

shall keep such records and make such reports to the registrar as that officer from time to time may require. He shall charge and receive for each application presented a filing fee of twenty-five cents, and shall report daily to the registrar all registrations made and taxes and fees collected by him, together with remittance of the amount so collected. The registrar in the order of appointment of each deputy hereunder shall designate the amount to be paid annually to each such deputy as compensation for his services, the services of his employees and the expense of the bureau maintenance, which such amounts shall be fixed and determined or have the approval of the executive council endorsed thereon, and the amounts provided for shall be paid semi-monthly by the registrar from the amount of the filing fees collected and remitted by such deputy as herein provided; but the amount so paid shall not in any case exceed the total amount of filing fees so collected and remitted. The amounts received by the registrar under the provisions hereof shall be paid by him into the state treasury daily, weekly or at such other intervals as may be determined by the order of the executive council. Supplies, accounting machines and office space required to enable the Registrar to properly carry out the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this Act may be rented or purchased as provided by existing law. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws of Minnesota for 1925, and shall not be held or construed to modify, limit or restrict any of the provisions of said Chapter."

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 1149.

An act validating the corporate existence of a religious society which has functioned as such for at least fifty years, validating all transfers of real estate heretofore made by such society and continuing the corporate existence thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Corporate existence of religious society validated.—The corporate existence of any religious society in this state which has functioned as such for a period of not less than fifty years, where the original articles of incorporation have not been filed, or recorded, in the proper office and have become lost or destroyed, is hereby in all things validated and confirmed and the corporate existence of such religious society is hereby continued provided however, that an affidavit made

by an officer of such society setting forth the aforesaid facts is filed and recorded with the Register of Deeds in the proper County within six months of the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. Transfers of real property validated.—All transfers of real property heretofore made by such corporation are hereby in all things confirmed, provided however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 342—H. F. No. 143.

An act to amend Section 960, General Statutes 1923, relating to assistants and providing clerk hire for the superintendent of schools in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Clerk hire for superintendent of schools.—That section 960, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows :

"960. *In counties containing not less than forty-five nor more than seventy-four schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually, such sum for clerk hire as the County Board shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$350.00. In counties containing not less than seventy-five nor more than one hundred twenty-four schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the County Board may determine, not exceeding the sum of \$450.00. In counties having one hundred and twenty-five schools, but less than two hundred and forty, the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the County Board shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$650.00 and shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having two hundred and forty schools or more, he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents, and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the county board at not less than six hundred dollars (\$600.) nor more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.) per annum. Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least eighteen months' experience in public schools, and be the holders of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota normal school, except that in counties having two assistants it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant at the time of his appointment may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case*