

health company, may consolidate and enter into a contract of reinsurance with any other company by filing with the commissioner of insurance a copy of such contract and all papers relating thereto, which consolidation and reinsurance shall take effect upon such filing and the mailing to each person holding a policy so reinsured a notice thereof. Provided, that if the holders of not less than five per cent of such policies so reinsured shall within thirty days thereafter file a petition with the commissioner of insurance for a hearing on the question of such reinsurance, the commissioner shall, and without such petition may, order a hearing as provided in Section 4, Chapter 303, Laws of 1905, notice of which shall be given by the company by mail to each holder of such policy, so reinsured, at least ten days before such hearing, and thereupon proceedings shall be had as provided in Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 303, Laws of 1905.

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

Approved March 9, 1929.

CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 260

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 42, General Laws 1919, being Section 3468, General Statutes 1923, relating to the consolidation, merger or reinsurance of fraternal benefit societies.

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

Section 1. **Mergers and reinsurance.**—That Section 1, Chapter 42, General Laws 1919, being Section 3468, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“3468. No fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state to do the business of life, accident or health insurance shall consolidate or merge with any other benefit society or reinsure its insurance risks or any part thereof with any other fraternal benefit society, or assume or reinsure the whole or any portion of the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, except as herein provided. No fraternal benefit society or subordinate body thereof shall merge, consolidate with or be reinsured by any company or association not licensed to transact business as a fraternal benefit society; *provided, that any fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state having an insurance membership in good standing at the time of reinsurance, merger or consolidation of not more than five thousand members, and which has been engaged in business for more than fifteen years prior to such time, may be reinsured by or consolidate or merge with any life insurance company organized under the laws of Minnesota.*”

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after

its passage, and shall apply to reinsurance, merger or consolidation contracts heretofore or hereafter made.

Approved March 9, 1929.

CHAPTER 64—H. F. No. 295

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Sections 18 and 23, relating to the boundaries of the Fifth and Tenth Congressional Districts.

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

Section 1. **Boundaries of Congressional Districts.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 18, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 18. The first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth wards of the city of Minneapolis, *including the territory which was formerly a part of the village of Richfield and has heretofore been annexed to said city*, and the town of St. Anthony in the county of Hennepin shall constitute the fifth congressional district.”

Sec. 2. That General Statutes 1923, Section 23, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 23. The counties of Pine, Chisago, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Isanti, Anoka and Wright, *and the third, fourth, and tenth wards of the city of Minneapolis*, and all of the county of Hennepin outside of the city of Minneapolis *except the town of St. Anthony, excluding the territory which was formerly part of the village of Richfield and has heretofore been annexed to said city*, shall constitute the tenth congressional district.”

Approved March 9, 1929.

CHAPTER 65—H. F. No. 296

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 9, insofar as the same relates to the boundaries of the Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth Legislative Districts.

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

Section 1. **Boundaries of Legislative Districts.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 9, insofar as said section relates to the thirty-second legislative district, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: