

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

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 320—S. F. No. 691

An act to amend Chapter 241, Laws 1933, relating to the incorporation of assessment benefit associations and providing that religious societies, associations or corporations shall be exempt therefrom.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Chapter 241, Laws 1933, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as Section 23a:

“Sec. 23-a. **Exceptions.**—The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the operations or charitable activities of any religious society, religious association or religious corporation, which does not assume any definite contractual obligations with any of its members or others, and not charging any stipulated premiums, and which does not engage in any insurance business.”

Approved April 21, 1937..

CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 805

An act to require the transmittal to and the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of bonds and oaths of judges, clerks, employees, and referees of probate courts heretofore filed in the offices of the county auditors.

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

Section 1. **Bonds and oaths of probate court officials to be filed with Secretary of State.**—Within 60 days after the passage of this act, all bonds and oaths of the judges, clerks, employees,

and referees of the probate courts filed subsequent to June 30, 1935 in the offices of the county auditors shall be transmitted to the secretary of state to be filed and retained by him according to law.

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 925

An act to fix the time for the organization meeting after election of new members and also for the commencement of the term of newly elected members in certain special school districts.

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

Section 1. Organization of certain special school district.—In any school district in this state, created, organized and operating under a special law, and now or hereafter having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 20,000 inhabitants, and wherein some members of the governing board or board of education are elected by and from the district at large on the third Saturday in July of each year for a term of two years, the term of office of such members shall commence on the first Saturday in August after said election.

Sec. 2. Annual meeting.—The governing board or board of education of such special district shall meet on the first Saturday in August in each year or as soon thereafter as possible and organize by the election of officers. If such organization shall not be completed at that time it may be completed at a future meeting.

Sec. 3. Board to audit bills before annual meeting.—The governing board or board of education of such special district shall also meet on the Friday preceding the second Saturday in August of each year and close up as far as practicable all old or unfinished business of said board and audit all proper bills, and order the same paid, and do all such other business as may properly appertain to said board, but at said meeting no business shall be transacted, and no person shall be nominated, chosen or elected to fill any vacancy in the board.

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