

of the same are situated. *Provided that before doing so he shall present the same to the County Auditor, who shall enter the change of name in his official records and shall note upon the instrument, over his official signature, the words 'change of name recorded.'* Any such order shall not be filed, nor any certified copy thereof be issued, until the applicant shall have paid to the clerk, the cost of such record. The fees of the clerk shall be two dollars and for each certified copy of the order fifty cents."

Approved April 10, 1941.

CHAPTER 179—H. F. No. 77

An act relating to court reporters for probate courts in certain counties; and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8992-21a.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8992-21a, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"8992-21a. **Salary of court reporter in certain probate courts.**—The judge of probate of any county now having or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 inhabitants or over, may appoint a competent stenographer as court reporter and secretary, who shall be paid a salary of \$3,000 per annum; and in addition to said salary the court reporter may also be paid such fees for transcripts of evidence made in relation to probate hearings, as the judge of probate shall fix and allow, and appoint *two* additional clerks who shall be competent *stenographers*, who shall *each* be paid a salary of \$1200.00 per annum.

Approved April 10, 1941.

CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 121

An act to legalize and validate certain religious corporations under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. **Acts legalized and validated.**—Any religious corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of Mason's