

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.

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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.

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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

Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7963, and any religious corporation which has complied with the provisions thereof except in respect to the objections hereinafter set forth, is hereby legalized and validated as against the following objections:

(1) That no notice was given or posted and no definite time set for the meeting of the worshippers;

(2) That no record was kept of the meeting of the worshippers and no record exists to show how the meeting was conducted or who was elected chairman or secretary thereof; that the chairman and the secretary, whether elected at such meeting or otherwise, did not sign the certificate in the presence of witnesses or did not acknowledge the certificate; that the certificate signed by the chairman and secretary of such corporation and acknowledged by them was not filed in the office of the register of deeds;

(3) That the certificate together with a certificate of acknowledgment and a copy of the notice of the meeting of worshippers and affidavit of posting the same, were not recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

**Sec. 2. Application of act.**—This act shall not apply to any religious corporation, the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction of this state, or to any corporation as to which there is pending any action or proceeding in any courts of this state, for the forfeiture of its charter, nor shall this act affect any action or proceeding now pending in any courts of this state in relation to any corporation described in section 1 of this act.

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#### CHAPTER 181—H. F. No. 217

*An act to legalize proceedings taken for laying sewers and constructing sewage disposal plants in villages in certain cases and authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of sewer warrants or certificates of indebtedness for such improvement pursuant to the provisions of law in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 and to pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of the village to the payment of such certificates.*

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