

two weeks prior to holding of examination which the applicant is desirous of taking. The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of \$25.00 before examination and \$6.00 upon issuance of certificate. In the event of failure on the part of the candidate to pass the first examination, he may, within 15 months, have another trial, upon the payment of \$10.00 additional. Any applicant may be registered and given a certificate of registration if he shall present a certified copy of certificate of registration, or license which has been issued to the applicant by any other state, where the requirements for registration shall be deemed by the board to be equivalent to those of sections 148.52 to 148.62; provided, that such state shall accord like privileges to holders of certificates of the board *and, provided further, that said applicant has practiced not less than one year in such other state.* The fee for registering such applicant shall be \$25.00.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 148.59, is amended to read as follows:

148.59. **Annual fees.** Before April first each year, each authorized optometrist shall pay to the state board of optometry a fee of \$10.00, in default of which the board, upon a hearing and after 20 days' notice, may revoke the certificate of any optometrist so in default; but the payment of such fee at or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not exceeding \$10.00, as may be fixed by the board, shall excuse the default. The board may collect such fee by suit.

Sec. 5. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, 1949.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 802

An act relating to county school districts and joint school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.23, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 367, Section 1, Subdivision 2, and Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.23, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 367, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Authorization.** The board of county commissioners of such county may, by resolution, and shall, upon petition to such board signed by not less than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the county according to the votes of the then last preceding general election, submit to the qualified electors of the county *at a special election within ninety days or at the next general election to be held in such county provided such general election shall occur within six months after the filing of petition*, the proposition of consolidating these districts into a county district. The ballots submitting the same shall read as follows:

For Consolidation

Against Consolidation

Such ballots shall be voted, canvassed, and the result declared and returned in the same manner as ballots for elective county officers. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition be for consolidation, the county auditor shall make proper orders to give effect to such vote and transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of each district *and the commissioner of education. Such order shall specify the date of election, the results of the vote on the consolidation as determined by the canvassing board, the question voted on and declare that all school districts of the county are consolidated.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.24, is amended to read:

123.24. County school board; elections; terms. The school board of any such county district shall consist of five members, to be elected at the same time and in the same manner as board members in a ten or more townships district, but for a term of four years. The board of county commissioners shall appoint the members of such board *within sixty days* following the election at which time the question of consolidation was submitted, the length of each term for which they are to be appointed being such as to cause the term *of three members of the board to expire on the Sunday preceding the first Monday in January following the next general*

election and the term for two members to expire two years from the Sunday preceding the first Monday in January following the next general election. The provisions of this act shall not affect the terms of the school boards of county districts now organized. The school board of the county district shall meet within ten days after the appointment by the county board, and thereafter as may be necessary, and organize in the same manner as independent districts and do whatever business is necessary for the best interest of the county district for the ensuing school year and thereafter shall organize at the same time as boards of county commissioners.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 828

An act relating to the payment of delinquent personal property and money and credits taxes.

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

Section 1. Certain personal property and money and credits taxes prior to 1947 paid without penalty. Delinquent personal property and money and credits taxes prior to those levied for the year 1947 may be paid in full without penalty, interest, or costs, if such payment is made prior to December 1st, 1950, as hereinafter provided.

If the party offering to pay such taxes presents to the County Auditor a tax receipt showing that the current personal property taxes then due and payable have been paid in full, the County Auditor shall make a delinquent tax statement setting forth all delinquent personal property and money and credits taxes against the person assessed for such taxes excluding penalties, interest and costs for the years prior to 1947. The payment to the County Treasurer of the sum shown to be due on such statement shall constitute payment in full of all personal property and money and credits taxes shown on such statement.

Approved April 6, 1949.