

Section 1. Territorial Laws 1856, Chapter 15, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1875, Chapter 101, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Executive council.** *Beginning March 15, 1951, the executive council of the Society shall consist of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer as ex officio members, and 30 members of the Society who shall be elected by the Society. Of the 30 members first elected, ten shall be elected for a term of one year, ten for a term of two years, and ten for a term of three years. Thereafter each member of the Society elected to the executive council shall be elected for a term of three years. The members elected to the executive council shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualify. At the regular annual meeting of the Society successors shall be elected for those members of the executive council whose terms expire during that calendar year. The executive council shall elect a president, three vice presidents, a treasurer, and a secretary, and appoint such officers, agents, and collaborators of the Society, resident and non-resident, as it may deem necessary or useful, and shall have custody of all the property, real and personal, of the Society, and shall frame such by-laws for the government of the Society as it may deem expedient, and do all other things, not consistent with this act, essential to the prosperity of the Society.*

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#### CHAPTER 27—H. F. No. 205

*An act relating to the duties of clerks of the district court relating to births and deaths; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.201, Subdivision 2, and Section 144.202.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.201, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Parents notified; Certificate corrected.** Upon

being satisfied that the certificate is correct, the clerk of district court shall prepare an exact duplicate of the original certificate and record in a suitable book, in form approved by the state registrar and furnished at the expense of the county, which shall be designated the county birth record, the following facts as they appear on each certificate:

1. *Birth number;*
2. *Name of child;*
3. *Date of birth;*
4. *Place of birth;*
5. *Sex;*
6. *Usual residence of mother;*
7. *Name of father;*
8. *Age of father;*
9. *Color or race of father;*
10. *Birthplace of father;*
11. *Maiden name of mother;*
12. *Age of mother;*
13. *Color or race of mother;*
14. *Birthplace of mother;*
15. *Date of filing;*

which shall constitute a legal birth record, and a certified copy of facts contained in such record shall be evidence in any court to the extent of the original certificate. The clerk of district court shall index such record in a suitable manner at the expense of the county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 144.202, is amended to read:

144.202. **Duties of clerk.** The clerk of district court, upon receipt of death certificates from any local registrar, shall date and sign such certificate, shall ascertain from available documents or from persons who know the correct spelling of name, date of birth, age, residence, and date of death, the correctness of such facts on the certificate. If found in-

complete or in error, he shall correct the certificate in a manner acceptable to the state registrar. When the clerk of district court is satisfied with the spelling of name, date of birth, age, date of death, place of death, and place of residence are correct, he shall prepare an exact duplicate of the original certificate and record in a suitable book, in form approved by the state registrar, the following facts as they appear on the certificate:

1. Name of deceased;
2. *Date of death;*
3. *Sex;*
4. *Place of death;*
5. *Color or race;*
6. *Usual residence;*
7. *Marital status;*
8. *Date of birth;*
9. *Place of birth;*
10. *Name of spouse;*
11. *Social Security Number;*
12. *Name of father;*
13. *Maiden name of mother;*
14. *Date of filing.*

The clerk of district court shall index such record in a suitable manner at the expense of the county. Such record shall constitute a legal death record, and a certified copy of the facts contained in such record shall be evidence in any court to the extent of the original certificate.

The clerk of district court shall file and index all duplicate certificates prepared by him of births and deaths.

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#### CHAPTER 28—H. F. No. 786

*An act validating proceedings for reorganization, con-*