

and duly attested by a seal, where such officer has a seal. Provided, that if there be no parent or guardian having the actual care, custody and control of said party or parties, then the judge of the probate court, the court commissioner, or any judge of the district court in the county where the application is pending may, after hearing, upon proper cause shown, make an order allowing the marriage of said party or parties. The clerk shall collect from the applicant a fee of \$5 for administering the oath, issuing, recording, and filing all papers required, and preparing and transmitting to the state registrar of vital statistics a certified summary of the identifying information and statistical data contained in such application. If the license should not be used within the period of six months due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to the clerk for cancellation, and in such case a new license shall issue upon request of the parties of the original license without fee therefor. Any clerk who shall knowingly issue or sign a marriage license in any other manner than in this section provided shall forfeit and pay for the use of the parties aggrieved not to exceed \$1,000.

Subd. 2. On or before the 11th day of each calendar month, the clerk of the district court shall prepare and transmit to the state registrar of vital statistics, on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar of vital statistics, a certified summary of the identifying information and statistical data from the applications under which certificates of marriage were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court during the previous month. The state registrar of vital statistics shall prepare and maintain a state-wide index of such identifying information and compile therefrom data for statistical purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 887—H. F. No. 1290
[Not Coded]

An act relating to the statehood centennial program; authorizing certain municipalities to appropriate money therefor.

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

Section 1. Statehood centennial; certain municipalities, appropriations authorized. For the years 1957 and 1958

only, the governing body of any county, city, village, or town may appropriate an amount from its general fund of not to exceed one mill of the assessed value of the taxable property in the county, city, village or town for the purpose of participating in, planning programs, celebrating, commemorating and observing the Minnesota Statehood Centennial of 1958.

Sec. 2. Limitation. Money authorized by section 1 may be raised by a tax levied by such governing body of one mill in the year 1958 on all taxable property in the county, city, village or town concerned; provided however that in counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more the levy herein authorized shall not exceed 1/10 of one mill per year. This levy is authorized in excess of any limitation prescribed in any other law except that in cities of the third class this excess levy may not exceed \$3,000, and except in cities of the fourth class and villages, this excess levy may not exceed \$1500.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 888—H. F. No. 1320

[Not Coded]

An act creating an interim commission to study the practice of osteopathy and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission; practice of osteopathy; members. There is created a commission to be called the "Legislative Commission to Report on the Practice of Osteopathy in the State". The commission shall consist of five members of the Senate to be approved by the committee on committees, and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the speaker.

Sec. 2. Duties. The commission shall study the practice of osteopathy including the educational qualifications and professional standards of osteopaths and such related matters as the commission deems proper for full legislative understanding and action aimed at regulating, controlling, enlarging or limiting the practice of this profession. The commission shall report fully to the governor and to the legislature and include in the report its recommendation in respect to any matters within the scope of its inquiry.

Sec. 3. Report. Said legislative commission shall