and an opportunity to be heard, determines that a stay would be detrimental to the interests of policyholders, shareholders, creditors or the public.

Subd. 3. Any person aggrieved by any failure of the commissioner to act or make a determination required by this section may petition the district court for Ramsey county for an appropriate writ under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 586.

Sec. 13. [60D.13] USE OF CONSULTANTS. The commissioner may retain at the filing party's expense such attorneys, actuaries, accountants and other experts not otherwise a part of the commissioner's staff as shall be reasonably necessary to assist in the analysis of filings and the conduct of examinations under sections 2, 3 and 5 of this act. Any persons so retained shall be under the direction and control of the commissioner and shall act in a purely advisory capacity.

Sec. 14. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this act are separable.

Approved May 14, 1971.

## CHAPTER 289—H.F.No.1605

[Not Coded]

An act relating to McLeod county; raising the fee for abstracts of title and certificates.

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

Section 1. MC LEOD COUNTY; ABSTRACTS; FEES. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 357.18, Subdivision 3, the fees charged by the register of deeds of McLeod county for an abstract of title shall be 60 cents for each pertinent and proper entry thereon of a transfer or other instrument affecting title to the premises, the fee for a certificate shall be \$3, and if the proper presentation of the instrument necessitates an entry of more than 200 words, 75 cents per page for each additional page exhibited thereon.

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Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the county board of McLeod county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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## CHAPTER 290—H.F.No.1789

An act relating to highways; acquisition of road or street building materials for road or street purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 160.11, Subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 160.11, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 160.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

160.11 HIGHWAYS; BUILDING MATERIALS; ACQUISI-TION. Subdivision 1. ACQUISITION OF LANDS. When the commissioner of highways, any county board, town board, or council governing body of any village \_-or city or borough, each hereinafter referred to as road authority, shall deem it necessary for the purpose of building or repairing public roads or streets within its jurisdiction, it may procure by lease, purchase, gift, or condemnation in the manner provided by law any lands within the state containing any materials suitable for road or street purposes, together with the right of way to the same of sufficient width to allow-teams, trucks-, or other vehicles to pass, and on the most practicable route to the nearest public road or street.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 160.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. SALE OF ROAD OR STREET BUILDING MA-TERIALS BY ROAD AUTHORITIES. The county board, town board, or council of any city or village Any such road authority may engage in the processing of crushed rock or other road or street building material for use on public roads or streets within their respective jurisdictions its jurisdiction; and any such road-authorities authority, including the commissioner of highways, may by agreement sell to any other road authority any-unprocessed or pit-run sand,

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