of the board without vote. The board shall <u>from its own membership</u> elect a vice chairman, who shall act in the absence of the commissioner, a secretary, and such other officers as the board may deem appropriate. The terms of such officers shall expire on June 30 of each year and their successors shall be elected at the first meeting following that date.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 17.56, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. **REFERENDUM.** Following the hearing, or hearings, the advisory board and commissioner shall conduct a referendum on the proposed final promotional order. At least ten days' notice of the time and places of such referendum shall be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in each county affected. In addition, direct written notice thereof shall likewise be given to each county extension office in any county involved in the referendum. Such notice shall include details of the promotional order to afford all producers of the subject commodity access to complete information about the promotional order. The promotional order shall become effective if approved by 55 percent or more a majority of those voting in the referendum, and such order shall be applicable only to those producers of the subject commodity within the area of the state organized pursuant to sections 17.51 to 17.69. Upon completion of the referendum the commissioner shall make findings and issue an appropriate order based on said findings.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 243—S.F.No.1695

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Hennepin county; revising membership of county library board; amending Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 24. Section 5.

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

Section 1. Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 24, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. HENNEPIN COUNTY; LIBRARY BOARD. The direction, operation and management of such county library system shall be under the jurisdiction of the county board of commissioners who shall appoint a county library board consisting of nine seven members, six of the appointees to who reside in Hennepin county

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beyond the city limits of Minneapolis, and three appointees from among the membership of the Minneapolis public library board while serving as such library board members, the membership to represent the citizens of Hennepin county exclusive of Minneapolis both geographically and politically, all of whom shall be residents of the county of Hennepin exclusive of Minneapolis at the time of their appointment. The library board shall be advisory to the county board of commissioners and shall be responsible for policy and legislative recommendations relating to the library system and shall perform such other duties and responsibilities pertinent to library matters as may be delegated by the county board of commissioners. Subject to the approval of the county board of commissioners, the library board shall appoint a library director pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1965, Chapter 855, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the library system.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the county of Hennepin and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 244—S.F.No.1925

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Pipestone county; fees of registered abstractors who are county employees; repealing Laws 1971, Chapter 439.

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

Section 1. PIPESTONE COUNTY; REGISTERED ABSTRACTORS; FEES; REPEAL. Laws 1971, Chapter 439, is repealed.

Approved May 11, 1973.

CHAPTER 245—S.F.No.658

An act relating to architects, engineers and surveyors; exempting certain contractors from certain state registration require-

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