

shall take and subscribe an oath that he has had at least three years' actual experience in operating such boilers and machinery.

3. A second-class engineer shall be at least twenty-one years of age, *a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become a citizen*, be of such habits and have had such experience as to justify the belief that he is competent to take charge of all classes of steam boilers and steam machinery of not more than one hundred horse power. Before receiving a license he shall take and subscribe an oath that he has had at least one year of actual experience in operating such boilers and machinery.

4. A special engineer, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, *a citizen of the United States, or have declared his intention to become a citizen*, upon examination, shall be sufficiently acquainted with the duties of an engineer as to justify the belief that he can be safely intrusted with steam boilers and steam machinery of not more than thirty horse power.

5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 114—H. F. No. 157.

*An act to amend Section 6518, General Statutes 1913, relating to the dates of annual meetings of county agricultural societies and dates on which said societies shall file their reports.*

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

Section 1. County agricultural societies' annual meetings, and reports of treasurers to be certified to state auditor before December 1st, each year.—That section 6518, General Statutes 1913, relating to the dates of annual meetings of county agricultural societies and dates on which said societies shall file their reports be amended so as to read as follows:

6518. Every such society shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business on or before the *third* Tuesday in *November* of each year, at which time its secretary shall make a report of its proceedings for the preceding year; such report shall contain a statement of all transactions at its fairs, the numbers of entries, the amount and source of all moneys received, and the amount paid out for premiums and other purposes, and show in detail its entire receipts and expenditures during the year.

The treasurer shall also make a comprehensive report of the funds received, paid out and on hand, and upon whose order paid. Every such society shall cause a certified copy of the report of the

secretary to be filed with the register of deeds of the county, and the state auditor, on or before the *first* day of December in each and every year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1919.

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CHAPTER 115—H. F. No. 174.

*An act to amend Section 7830 General Statutes 1913, relating to errors and exceptions at the trial of civil actions.*

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

Section 1. **Exceptions to ruling, order, decision or instruction of court.**—Section 7830 of the General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7830. A party may except orally at the trial to any ruling, order, decision *or instruction* of the court on a matter of law. No particular form of exception is required. A minute of the exception shall be made by the judge or stenographer, and the same may be preserved either in a bill of exceptions or a settled case; provided that in order to obtain a review of any *such* ruling, order, decision or instruction made or given by the court it shall not be necessary to take an exception thereto, but in lieu of an exception the aggrieved party shall clearly specify the alleged error in his notice of motion for a new trial or other relief therefrom.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1919.

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CHAPTER 116—H. F. No. 180.

*An act to amend sub-division 1, Section 6492, of General Statutes, 1913, pertaining to the membership of the State Agricultural Society.*

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

Section 1. **One-half vote given to county agricultural societies at state agricultural society meeting, where two societies exist in one county.**—That subdivision 1, section 6492, of General Statutes, 1913, pertaining to the membership of the state agricultural society be amended so as to read as follows:

6492. Its membership shall be confined to citizens of this state and shall be composed as follows:

1. Three delegates to be chosen annually by *each agricultural society or association in the state* which shall maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs and be entitled to share in the state appropriation under the provisions of section 6516. If any such society or *association* fails to choose delegates, then the president,