

tion by the board of directors, notice shall be mailed by the secretary to each stockholder containing a copy of the resolution so adopted, the full text of the proposed amendment and of the section or sections amended or repealed. Such notice shall also designate the time and place of the meeting at which such proposed amendment shall be considered and voted upon if a quorum of the stockholders is registered as being present or represented by mail at such meeting a majority of the members so present or represented by mail vote may adopt or reject such proposed amendment. In case such amendment is adopted, it shall be presented to the Superintendent of Banks for approval and published, filed and recorded in the same manner as provided for approval, publication and filing of the original articles of incorporation.

Sec. 14. By-laws to be adopted.—The stockholders of any corporation organized under this act shall have authority to formulate and adopt a set of by-laws governing the duties of the board of directors and officers and the manner and procedure in making loans and rediscounting paper and such other transactions as may be conducted by the corporation in transacting its business not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which by-laws, before they shall take effect, shall be presented to and approved by the Superintendent of Banks, who shall have authority to modify and change the same to conform to the requirements of this act and the proper business methods in the transactions by the board of directors and officers of said corporation. It shall further be the duty of the Superintendent of Banks, upon the passage and approval of this act, to cause to be drawn and prepared for use a set of articles of incorporation in blank form which shall be supplied to any parties desiring to form a corporation under the provisions of this act and he shall supply such advice and assistance as he may deem necessary in assisting in the formation of any corporation under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 142—H. F. No. 784.

*An act to amend Section 4281, General Statutes 1913, relating to the erection by common carriers of loading platforms at stations, and fixing forfeitures for failure to comply therewith.*

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

Section 1. Platforms for freight.—That section 4281, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"4281. Every such company shall provide at all stations in villages containing two hundred and fifty inhabitants or more, *within thirty days after written notice, served in the same manner as a summons in district court, from the village council of such village requiring such company so to do*, and at other stations and sidings when required by the commission, immediately alongside of its tracks or side tracks, platforms with approaches at each end, suitable and convenient for loading upon and unloading from its cars heavy machinery and other freight. Such platforms shall be at least twelve feet wide, strongly built, and floored with plank at least three inches thick. The platforms, exclusive of approaches, shall be at least thirty-two feet long, and of the height of the floor of an ordinary box car, and the approaches of such grade that heavily loaded teams can be driven up and down the same. Any such company failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for every thirty days that such failure shall continue."

Approved April 4, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 412.

*An act relating to common school districts containing ten or more townships, and more than thirty schools, and to elections therein, and to trustees and appointive officers thereof.*

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

Section 1. School officers in certain districts.—In each common school district containing ten or more townships and more than thirty schools upon the passage of this act, or hereafter coming into that class, each person theretofore elected a trustee thereof shall hold his office for the duration of the term for which he was elected and until the first Monday in January next following, unless sooner vacated according to law. Vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members of the school board by appointment until the first Monday in January following the next biennial election. At each biennial election there shall be elected successors of the board members whose terms end prior to the next biennial election, as well as members or officers to fill vacancies for unexpired terms; and the terms of members so elected shall commence on the expiration of the terms of their predecessors and except when elected to fill unexpired terms shall be for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, when any such term commences in January in an even numbered year it shall be for three years; provided further that in districts not having officers holding over as elected officers of common school districts containing ten or more townships, there shall be elect-