after having more than 350,000 inhabitants may appoint one referee in probate who shall be a resident of such county and an attorney at law duly admitted in this state. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him. Such appointment shall be in writing and filed in such court. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a bond to the state in the amount of \$1,000 approved by the county board and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond with the oath of the appointee shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds. The premiums on such bond and the expenses of such recording and filing shall be paid by the county. An action may be maintained on such bond by any person aggrieved by the violation of the conditions thereof. The referee has the power to take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

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CHAPTER 166—S.F.No.2780

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An act relating to the county of Hennepin license bureau; providing for the transfer of the licensing duties of the clerk of district court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. HENNEPIN COUNTY; LICENSING DUTIES. Notwith-standing any law to the contrary, in the Hennepin county license bureau, created pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1973, Chapter 675, the license bureau director shall have the following additional duties: issue and process marriage licenses and records, record veterinary licenses, record optometry licenses, record chiropractic licenses, record podiatrist licenses, record osteopathic licenses, record medical doctor (M.D.) certificates, record basic science certificates, record ministerial credentials, record notary commissions, record trade names, issue jurats and acknowledgments, issue and process birth and death records, and issue certified copies of any of the above as applicable. On the effective date of this act, all of the duties herein enumerated are transferred from the clerk of the district court of Hennepin county to the director of the Hennepin county license bureau.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1974.

Approved March 15, 1974.

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