all cases brought to the attention of the coroner wherein he does not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, he shall file with such clerk a certificate setting forth the facts in relation thereto. For the taking of such testimony the coroner shall be allowed ten (10) cents a folio, and twentyfive (25) cents for such certificate. And the clerk of said court shall forthwith duly file, index and enter such case or proceeding in a book to be kept for that purpose, in the same manner as proceedings in civil actions are now entered, and shall receive from the treasury of his said county the same fees as are now allowed by law for like services.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

CHAPTER 79.

[H. F. No. 593.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION, THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE (343) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34), GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) RELATING TO TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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

SECTION 1. That section three hundred and forty-three (343) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same hereby is amended by adding after the word "loss" in the sixth (6th) line of said section, the following: "Of which committee the secretary of said company shall be *cx-officio* member, and he shall have authority to administer oaths to witnesses that may be called by said committee to testify in relation to such loss."

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

Town insurance companies.

When act to take effect,