

SEC. 4. This act shall not be construed to change in any manner any law of this state fixing the amount of fees to be paid any juror or witness.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 34.

[H. F. No. 155.]

Evidence in  
challenging  
jurors.

### AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF CHALLENGES TO JURORS.

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

Juror chal-  
lenged as to citi-  
zenship may  
give testimony.

SECTION 1. Whenever any person called as a juror is challenged on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United States, the testimony of such person shall be competent evidence of the fact of naturalization, or declaration of intention to become a citizen, without the production of any records or certificates, but his testimony may be disputed by the party challenging.

Chap. 49, Gen-  
eral Laws 1889,  
repealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter forty-nine (49) of the General Laws for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) is repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from the time of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 35.

[H. F. No. 248.]

Court commis-  
sioner may be  
admitted to  
practice law  
[limited to  
Thirteenth Dis-  
trict].

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Any person holding the office of court commissioner, and who shall satisfy any judge of the supreme court or of any district court, by examination or otherwise, that he possesses the necessary qualifications of learning and ability, shall be entitled to practice as an attorney and counselor in all the courts of this state.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of admission he shall apply to a judge of the supreme court or of any district court, in

vacation or in term time, and shall show that he has been elected to the office of court commissioner and has duly qualified as such, and shall submit to such examination as to his learning and ability as such judge may direct; *Provided, however,* That such application shall be made within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act; and *Provided, further,* That no proof shall be necessary as to the time and manner of reading law by such applicant.

Proceeding necessary before admission.

SEC. 3. If, upon the examination or otherwise, he is found duly qualified, the judge shall direct an order to be entered by the clerk of said court, substantially as required by section four (4) of Chapter eighty-eight (88) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878).

SEC. 4. This act shall apply only to the thirteenth (13th) judicial district, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Limited to Thirteenth Judicial District.

Approved March 24, 1891.

## CHAPTER 36.

[S. F. No. 17.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STANDARD OF ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THIS STATE, AND TO PUNISH PERSONS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Admission to the bar.

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

SECTION 1. As soon as possible after the passage and approval of this act the justices of the supreme court of this state shall appoint from the members of the bar of Minnesota, learned in the law, one (1) person from each congressional district, now or hereafter created, to constitute a state board of examiners in law.

State board of examination.

SEC. 2. The term of office of the said board shall be as follows: Three (3) shall be appointed for one (1) year, two (2) shall be appointed for two (2) years, and two (2) shall be appointed for three (3) years, and their successors shall receive their appointment in a like manner for terms of three (3) years each; but in case of a vacancy occurring by death or otherwise there shall be appointed in a like manner a person to serve through the unexpired term of the member to whose place he is appointed.

Term of office

SEC. 3. The said board shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer; shall have its headquarters at the capital of this state; shall have a common seal, and the president and secretary shall have the power to administer oaths. The said board shall, at least three (3) times in each year, hold public examinations for admission to the bar of this state,

Officers—official headquarters.

Public examination.