

any person connected with the office of either, shall disclose the fact that any child was illegitimate. The district court shall have jurisdiction, upon petition against and notice to the state registrar, to issue such orders permitting or requiring the inspection of records of births and deaths, as to it may seem just and proper, and the making and delivery of certified copies thereof."

Sec. 6. Certified copies as record of evidence—Fees.—That Section 4661 of the General Statutes of 1913 as amended by Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of 1917 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4661. The State registrar, or any local registrar, shall furnish any applicant therefor a certified copy of the record of any birth or death recorded under the provisions of this act, provided that the fact that any child was illegitimate, shall not be disclosed except when ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with section 4660-B. For the making and certification of *which* the registrar shall be entitled to receive a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the applicant. Such a copy of the record of a birth or death, when certified by the state or local registrar to be a true transcript therefrom shall be prima facie evidence of the fact therein stated in all courts in this state. The state registrar shall keep a correct account of all fees or moneys received by him under the provisions of this act, and pay the same over to the state treasurer at the end of each month."

Sec. 7. Section 3 of Chapter 220, Laws 1917, repealed.—That Section 3 of Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of 1917, be and same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1921.

#### CHAPTER 274—H. F. No. 1111.

*An act to require municipalities and political subdivisions of the State of Minnesota to keep complete and accurate accounts, of all public work and construction, and of the cost thereof, done for or on behalf of such municipalities and political subdivisions.*

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

Section 1. Municipalities to keep records of cost of public works—Notices of costs shall be printed.—Whenever a county, city, village, borough, school district or other political subdivision of the State of Minnesota, or any public agency of such municipality or political subdivision, shall determine that any public work or construction is necessary to be done, either by contract or by day labor, or otherwise, an estimate of the cost thereof shall be made, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) the total amount of such estimate shall be published in the official

newspaper of such county, municipality, or political subdivision. If there be no such official paper, the same shall be published in a legal newspaper of the county in which the work is to be done. If the estimated cost of such public work or construction exceeds the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), such municipality, political subdivision, or public agency shall keep and preserve an accurate record and account of such work and construction, and of the cost thereof, whether it be done by contract or by day labor or otherwise. Provided, that where such estimate is published as part of the official proceeding of the governing body of such municipality, public agency or political subdivision, no further publication shall be required under the provisions hereof.

**Sec. 2. What shall be shown in account.**—The said account shall show in accurately tabulated form, under appropriate heads, the totals of all classes, kinds and descriptions of work performed and of materials entering into such public work or construction, and the cost to such municipality, political subdivision or public agency of each, including the cost of all materials, supplies and services furnished or paid for by said municipality, political subdivision or public agency; and the cost of all labor, when said work or construction is done by day labor, when such public work or construction is done by contract the prices paid to the contractor for, and the amounts paid to him for each class, kind or description of work performed, and materials furnished; and in all cases, the cost of all overhead, the cost of engineering, and all other expenses involved in the total cost of such public work or construction, which total shall be tabulated and distinctly shown.

**Sec. 3. Total costs shall be published.**—The total cost of such public work or construction, upon completion thereof, shall be published in a legal newspaper in the county, city, town, borough or school district in which said work is done, if there be such newspaper published therein. If not, then in some legal newspaper published at the county seat of the county in which said work or construction is performed.

**Sec. 4. Records to be open to public—Certified copies.**—The records and accounts hereinabove required to be made and kept, shall be open to inspection by the public at all reasonable times. *Certified copies thereof shall be furnished to any citizen of this state on demand, on payment of the legal fee for making and certifying the same.*

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

Approved April 14, 1921.