

vent any person or persons from going into or on said premises, or rooms or buildings thereon, and shall have the custody of any objects that he may deem to be of material evidence in such case.

Sec. 2. Certificate of death to be issued only by coroner in certain cases.—It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the coroner, to issue a certificate of death in any of the following cases, to-wit: Violent or mysterious deaths, including suspected homicides, occurring in his county, and any wilful violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Sec. 3. Expenses allowed.—That the county board of any such county may allow the reasonable and necessary expenses of any such coroner or his deputies, incurred for telephone tolls, telegrams, or postage, solely for the official business of such officers.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 202—S. F. No. 829.

An act relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation or association and the adoption, altering and amendment of by-laws and the renewal of corporate existence of domestic insurance companies having no capital stock.

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

Section 1. Certificate of incorporation amended and extended.—The certificate of incorporation or articles of association of any domestic insurance company without capital stock, now or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of this State may be amended in respect to any matter which an original certificate of incorporation or articles of association of a corporation of the same kind might lawfully have contained, by the adoption of a resolution specifying the proposed amendment, at a regular meeting of the members thereof or at a special meeting called for that expressly stated purpose, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present in person or by proxy at such meeting, and by causing such resolution to be embraced in a certificate duly executed by its president and secretary or other presiding and recording officers, under its corporate seal, and approved, filed, recorded and published in the manner prescribed by law for the execution, approval, filing, recording and publishing of a like original certificate of incorporation or articles of association.

Sec. 2. By-laws must be approved.—The by-laws of any such corporation, in cases where such by-laws must be adopted or approved by the members thereof, may be adopted, altered or amended at a regular meeting of the members thereof or at a special meeting called for that expressly stated purpose by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present in person or by proxy at such meeting.

Sec. 3. Corporations may renew.—That any domestic insurance company or corporation having no capital stock, heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of this State, whose period of duration has expired or is about to expire, may, on or before the date of such expiration, or within six months after such date of expiration, renew its corporate existence from the date of such expiration for any period permitted by the laws of this state, by the adoption of a resolution to that effect by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present in person or by proxy at a regular meeting of such members, or at any special meeting called for that expressly stated purpose, and by causing such resolution to be embraced in a certificate duly executed by its president and secretary or other presiding and recording officers, under its corporate seal, and approved, filed, recorded and published in the manner prescribed by law for the execution, approval, filing, recording and publishing of an original certificate of incorporation or articles of association.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent only of such inconsistency.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 931.

An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of the county auditor in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary and clerk hire of county auditor in certain counties.—That the salary of the county auditor in counties having less than 20 full or fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of less than \$4,000,000, shall be \$1,800 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments in the manner in which the salaries of county officers in general are paid.

Sec. 2. That the clerk hire of the county auditor in such counties shall be one-fifth of a mill upon the assessed valuation of such county, payable in equal monthly installments