

No application, notification, request for amendment of a registration, service of process, annual report, or filing of offer shall be deemed to be filed or given any effect until the proper fee is paid. All fees and charges collected by the commission shall be covered into the state treasury.

Section 5. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 80.23, is amended to read as follows:

**80.23 Information; inspection; publicity; reports.** All information received by the commissioner from applicants under sections 80.05 to 80.27 shall be open to inspection whenever it appears to the commissioner that this inspection may assist in carrying out or furthering the purposes of sections 80.05 to 80.27. The commissioner shall supply at cost copies of any such information. The commissioner shall have the power to withhold any information which he deems, in justice to the person filing the same, should not be made public.

The commissioner shall have power to publish, in pamphlet form, by newspaper advertisement, or otherwise, any information regarding securities which he considers fraudulent or which are being sold in violation of sections 80.05 to 80.27, or any other information he deems necessary or helpful in connection with the enforcement of sections 80.05 to 80.27.

It shall be the duty of the commissioner annually, on or before November first, to prepare and file in the office of the governor a report for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth preceding the report, which shall contain a *summary* of all applications received, *withdrawn*, granted, and denied; a *summary* of all registrations and licenses suspended, revoked, or canceled, a schedule of receipts and disbursements of the commissioner, and such other information as the commissioner considers material. Copies of the report shall be furnished to any one requesting them.

Approved February 25, 1953.

---

CHAPTER 53—H. F. No. 437

*An act relating to the consolidation of villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.071, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.071, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**412.071 Consolidation. Subdivision 1. Coincident**

**boundaries.** Whenever the boundary line of any village is coincident with the boundary line of any other village for any part of its length or where any two or more villages are separated in any part of their boundaries by any meandered body of water, such villages may be consolidated as one village according to the terms of the following subdivisions.

Approved February 25, 1953.

---

CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 576

*An act relating to dependent and neglected children amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.38.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.38, is hereby amended to read:

260.38 **Cost, payment.** In addition to the usual care and services given by public and private agencies, the necessary cost incurred by the director of social welfare in providing care for such child shall be paid by the county committing such child which, subject to uniform regulations established by the director of social welfare, may receive a reimbursement not exceeding one-half of such costs from funds made available for this purpose by the legislature. *Where such child is eligible to receive a grant of aid to dependent children, his needs shall be met through aid to dependent children.*

Approved February 25, 1953.

---

CHAPTER 55—H. F. No. 577

[Coded]

*An act relating to aid to dependent children.*

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

Section 1. [256.863] **Recovery of moneys; distribution.** When any amount shall be recovered from any source for assistance furnished under the provisions of Section 256.71 to 256.87, there shall be paid to the United States the amount which shall be due under the terms of the social security act and the balance thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the state or county in the proportion in which they have respectively contributed toward the total assistance paid.

Approved February 25, 1953.