

charge for each examination and certificate provided for in sections 326.17 to 326.23 a fee *to be prescribed in the rules of the board, not to exceed \$50.00*, to meet the expenses of such examination. This fee shall be payable by the applicant at the time of making his initial application, and shall not be refunded and no additional charge shall be made for the issuance of a certificate to any applicant. From the fees collected under sections 326.17 to 326.23 the board shall pay all expenses incident to the examinations, hearings, and expense of issuing certificates, traveling expenses of the board while performing their duties. The members of the board of accountancy shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in effect on and after July 1, 1959.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 270—H. F. No. 734

An act relating to the action of the water resources board upon petitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.39, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.39, Subdivisions 7 and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.39, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Watershed districts, establishment.** Upon the hearing if it appears to the board that *the establishment of a district as prayed for in the nominating petition would be for the public welfare and public interest*, and that the purpose of this chapter would be subserved by the creation of a watershed district, the board shall, by its findings and order, establish and create a watershed district and give it a corporate name by which, in all proceedings, it shall thereafter be known, and upon filing a certified copy of said findings and order with the secretary of state such watershed district shall become a political subdivision of the state, with the authority, power, and duties as prescribed in this chapter.

Sec. 2. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.39, Subdivisions 7 and 8 are hereby repealed.*

Approved April 16, 1959.
