

the term originally limited therefor, by adopting a resolution expressing such proposed amendment or renewal, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of all its members, shareholders or stockholders, present and voting at any regular meeting of such corporation and filing and publishing such resolution in the manner provided for filing and publishing its original articles.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force and take effect from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT TO CURE DEFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF CORPORATIONS, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ACQUIRED THEREUNDER.

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

SECTION 1. That in case where there has been heretofore an attempted formation and organization or renewal of any corporation under any of the general laws of this state, and the persons so attempting to form or organize or renew any corporation, have actually adopted, signed and filed in the office of the secretary of state, articles of association, in which the business specified to be carried on by them as such corporation was such as might lawfully be carried on under said laws, and have, in fact, proceeded as such corporation under the corporate name assumed by them, to transact and carry on such business, and in the pursuit thereof have in good faith received and transferred by conveyance, to or from such body corporate, in such corporate name, any property, real or personal; such attempted formation and organization or renewal, in each and every such case, is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual formation and organization or renewal of a corporation under the names assumed, from and after the time of the actual filing, as aforesaid of such articles, notwithstanding the omission of any other matter or thing by law prescribed to be done or observed in the formation, organization or renewal thereof, and any and all conveyances of property, real or personal, in good faith and lawful form, made to or by any such body in the corporate name so assumed, are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effectual for the

Legalization of renewal of corporations—when.

Legalization of conveyances of property.

purposes intended thereby, as if such body corporate had been originally, in all things, duly and legally incorporated; *Provided*, That no such corporation, nor any of the acts or doings thereof, shall be or are hereby validated, unless such so-called corporation has filed in the office of the secretary of state, and also in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which is the principal place of business of said corporation; and *Provided further*, Nothing in this act shall be construed to discharge any liability of any person upon any contract of said corporation heretofore made in its articles of incorporation.

Not construed to discharge any liability heretofore made in its articles of incorporation.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT TO SECURE THE LOCATION OF A SECOND STATE PRISON.

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

Commissioners to select location.

SECTION 1. That J. S. Pillsbury, of Hennepin county; William Crooks, of Ramsey county; Andrew McCrea, of Otter Tail county; Henry Poehler, of Sibley county, and F. W. Temple, of Faribault county, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to select and to make a permanent location of a second state prison at or upon some one of the stone quarries of the state.

Commissioners to qualify.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall qualify themselves for a proper discharge of their duties, by taking and subscribing an oath of office before some officer authorized to administer oaths, to the effect that they will faithfully and impartially discharge their several duties as such commissioners, and with a view to the best interests of the state, and when so qualified they shall organize for the purpose of passing upon such questions as may from time to time come before them. They shall elect one (1) of their own number as president, also a secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a correct record of their proceedings and they may adopt rules for their government not inconsistent herewith. But the location of said second (2d) state prison

To elect officers.