

CHAPTER 298—S. F. No. 47.

An Act to amend section 2859 of the Revised Laws of 1905, and to legalize and make valid certain corporations heretofore organized in this state.

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

Certain corporations declared valid on compliance with certain conditions.—Section 1. That section 2859 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

2859. Every domestic corporation, except when otherwise specially provided, shall have a president, secretary and treasurer, and may have one or more vice presidents and other officers, as its certificate of incorporation or by-laws may provide. The time and manner of their election and their respective duties shall be prescribed in the certificate of incorporation or in the by-laws. The president shall be a director or trustee. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be a director or trustee, as shall be provided in the certificate of incorporation, or in the by-laws. That all corporations heretofore organized under the laws of this state in which the matters in this section referred to are contained in the certificate of incorporation, are hereby legalized and in all things made valid.

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 299—S. F. No. 56.

An Act to authorize county commissioners to erect sockets on soldiers' graves.

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

County commissioners authorized to erect sockets on graves of deceased soldiers.—Section 1. That the board of county commissioners in the several counties in (of) this state shall, upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of any township or municipality in their county, procure for and furnish to said petitioners some suitable and appropriate metal socket for the grave of each and every soldier, sailor or marine who served with honor in the forces of the United States buried within the limits of said township or municipality, to be placed on the grave of such a soldier for the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for memorial purposes.

Petitions to commissioners.—Sec. 2. That in all petitions to the county commissioners the petitioners shall state in said petition the names of soldiers buried and number of such graves in their said township or municipality at the time of petitioning.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 300—S. F. No. 73.

An Act validating certain acts and claims arising under chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, relating to county superintendents of highways and road inspectors.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907 passed and was thereafter duly signed by the governor what is now known as chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, under which many of the county and town boards acted and appointed persons to office, and such persons assumed the duties of their respective offices and attempted to perform the same in accordance with the terms thereof, and many claims arose by reason thereof, which said claims are now outstanding and unpaid and large sums of money were appropriated and paid thereunder, and thereafter the supreme court of this state declared said act unconstitutional, now therefore,

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

Acts of county superintendents of highways validated.—Section 1. That the act of any officer, and the appropriation of any money under the provisions of said chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, where such action and the appropriation of any such money would have been lawful if said act had not been declared unconstitutional as aforesaid.

Authorization of settlement of claims.—Sec. 2. That the proper officers of the respective counties and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to settle and pay any claim arising out of any act done under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 458, Laws of Minnesota, 1907, where such claim could have been lawfully paid had not such act been declared unconstitutional as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1909.