

shall have up to and including the first day of July, 1917, to adopt a resolution to extend its corporate existence and to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county where said corporation is located, and of the Secretary of State, and to have the same duly published, as provided by law, and upon so doing, the extension of the existence of said corporation shall be in all respects legal and valid.

Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this State.

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

Approved February 28, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 576.

*An act to amend Section 3 of Subdivision 12 of Chapter 92 of the Special Laws of the year 1881 as amended by Chapter 72 of the Special Laws of the year 1885, relating to the election and appointment of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. Term of judge and commencement of term of court of municipal judge for city of Stillwater and appointment by governor in case of vacancy.—That Section 3 of Subdivision 12 of Chapter 92 of the Special Laws of the year 1881, as amended by Chapter 72 of the Special Laws of 1885 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. There shall be elected at the general *municipal* election in the year 1920, in said city, and every 4th year thereafter, a suitable person, with the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, to the office of judge of said court, to be called "municipal judge," who shall hold his office for the term of 4 years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, *said term commencing on the first Monday of January after such general municipal election.* In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge, occurring after such election in the year 1920, the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint to fill the vacancy, some person qualified, as hereinafter mentioned, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term or until his successor is elected and qualified. *In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge occurring before such general municipal election in the year 1920, the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint to fill such vacancy some person qualified, as hereinbefore mentioned, who shall hold his office until his successor is elected at said general municipal election in the year 1920, and until such successor shall qualify.*

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

Approved February 28, 1917.

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CHAPTER 42—S. F. No 580.

*An act providing for the discharge and termination of the trusteeship of Col. Arthur W. Wright over moneys appropriated for the relief of Wm. C. Paschke by Section 13, Chapter 280, General Laws 1911, and providing for the transfer of the property in which said moneys were invested.*

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

Section 1. **Discharge of trusteeship of Col. Arthur W. Wright and specifying conditions.**—The trusteeship of Col. Arthur W. Wright created by Section 13 of Chapter 280, General Laws 1911, over moneys in said act appropriated for the relief of Wm. C. Paschke, may be discharged and terminated upon the transfer to said Paschke by said Wright, by sufficient deed, of all real estate purchased in whole or in part by means of the moneys so appropriated. A duly acknowledged and executed release in discharge of all claims under said trusteeship shall be made by said Paschke, reciting among other things, the faithful performance by the trustee of his duties under said trusteeship and releasing said Wright and his bondsmen from all liability thereunder. Said release and discharge and a certified copy of the deed herein provided for, duly recorded, shall be filed with the State Auditor and upon such filing said Wright and his bondsmen shall in all things be discharged and relieved from all liability on account of said trust.

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

Approved February 28, 1917.

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CHAPTER 43—H. F. No. 342.

*An act to amend Section 83 of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, entitled: "An act relating to public highways; the powers and duties of counties, towns, villages and cities in relation thereto; the creation of a state highway commission, prescribing its powers and duties, appropriating money therefor, and providing for the payment of state aid for the construction and improvement of roads, and authorizing and directing the levy of taxes for highway purposes," approved April 15, 1913.*

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

Section 1. **Procedure for construction of bridges over navigable streams in Minnesota and toll rates to be charged by pri-**