

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 208

An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 58 Special Session Laws of 1933, the same being "An act regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating liquor and of fermented malt beverages, the levy and collecting of a tax thereon, providing for the use of the proceeds thereof; for financing, and also providing for penalties for violation of the act".

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 6 of Chapter 58 Special Session Laws of 1933 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. **Exceptions.**—Sales by a manufacturer, wholesaler or brewer for shipment outside the state in interstate commerce shall not be subject to the payment of the tax, *nor shall sales to any regularly appointed and ordained rabbi, priest, minister or pastor of any church or established religious organization of wine for sacramental purposes be subject to the payment of such tax.*"

Approved April 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 241—S. F. No. 274

An act to legalize and validate the defective execution of instruments and the record and filing thereof.

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

Section 1. **Certain instruments legalized and validated.**—That in all cases where instruments affecting real estate within this state, or letters of attorney authorizing the same, have for six years been actually recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds or filed in the office of the Registrar of Titles of the county where the real estate thereby affected was, at the time of such record or filing, or is, situate, whether such instruments were duly or properly admitted to record or filed, all such instruments and the record of all such instruments may nevertheless be read in evidence in any court within this state and such records shall be received as prima facie evidence of the contents of the original instruments of which they purport to be records;

And all such records and instruments shall have the same force and effect as they would have if such original instruments, at the time they were so recorded, or filed, had been legally entitled to record or filing.

Sec. 2. **Copies to be admitted as evidence.**—That duly authenticated copies of such records and instruments may be read in evidence in any court within this state with the same effect as the records or instruments themselves aforesaid.

Sec. 3. **Not to apply to pending actions.**—Nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts in this state, nor to relieve any such instrument or the record thereof from the effect of the failure to pay any mortgage or registry tax thereon as provided by law.

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CHAPTER 242—H. F. No. 273

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations, and providing for the rights and remedies of non-assenting stockholders.

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

Section 1. **Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations.**—Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, for pecuniary profit, and social corporations, and corporations created under General Statutes of 1894, Chapter 34, Title 3, whose period of duration has expired less than twenty years prior to the passage of this act and the same has not been renewed and such corporation has continued to transact its business, may, by a majority vote of the voting power of the share-holders of such corporation, renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration for a further definite term or perpetually from and after the term of its expired period of duration with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration, provided that in so doing every corporation of the kind which might be formed under or accept and come under the Laws of 1933, Chapter 300, and shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 300, as the same now is or may be amended.