

the sum available out of the War Veterans Fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 197.74, are hereby approved and validated.

Approved March 9, 1953.

CHAPTER 100—H. F. No. 1148

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An act relating to de facto corporations, and legalizing the validity of certain corporate acts, and validating certain de facto corporations; and providing for the extension of the corporate existence of such corporation.

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

Section 1. **Validation; existence extended.** Any corporation organized for profit prior to January 1, 1920 which was defectively organized under the laws of this state by reason of a failure to publish its articles of incorporation and file proof of such publication with the secretary of state, and has since its organization in good faith carried on and transacted business, and is continuing to do so, and the time of whose corporate existence has expired, and who has heretofore passed a resolution of its stockholders pursuant to Chapter 436, Session Laws 1951, amending its articles of incorporation so as to extend its corporate existence, may file with the secretary of state a certificate of the resolution of its stockholders amending its articles of incorporation so as to extend its corporate existence, and upon the same being so filed and the fees required by law being paid its corporate existence shall be extended and it shall become a legal and valid corporation without publication of its articles or the filing of proof of such publication or any further act, and shall be deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions, past and future, to be a valid corporation, the same as if there were no defect in its organization.

Approved March 9, 1953.

CHAPTER 101—H. F. No. 91

An act relating to county boards of Auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 385.06.

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

Section 1. That Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 385.06 be amended to read as follows:

385.06 **Accounts audited.** The chairman of the county board, the county auditor and clerk of the district court in each county shall constitute a board of auditors; the chairman of the county board shall be chairman, and the clerk of the district court shall be clerk of the board of auditors, and the board shall meet on the call of the chairman or of any two members of said board; and it shall be the duty of such board to carefully examine and audit *such* accounts, books, and vouchers of the county treasurer *as will enable it to* ascertain the kind, description, and amount of funds in the treasury of such county, or belonging thereto, at least three times each year, without previous notice to the treasurer. The board shall make report thereof, and of its acts and doings in the premises, to the county board, at its next meeting thereafter, and publish the result in at least one newspaper in the county. Such board of auditors shall also witness and attest the transfer and delivery of accounts, books, vouchers and funds by each outgoing treasurer to his successor in office and report the same to the county board at its next meeting thereafter.

Approved March 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 102—H. F. No. 750

An act relating to wild animals and to the posting of game refuges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 99.25, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 99.25, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. No state game refuge shall become effective as such until the boundaries thereof have been posted with notices consisting of black letters upon a white background at least 12 inches in diameter. Such signs shall proclaim the area as a state park, or state game refuge, as the case may be, and shall be posted at intervals of not more than 30 rods around the boundaries, as well as at all public road entrances to such areas, except where the boundary of a state game refuge is an international boundary in public waters, or a state boundary line in public waters. *In any case where the boundary of a state game refuge extends for more than 30 rods continuously through any stream or body of water, in lieu of placing any such signs in such waters, it shall be sufficient to place such signs, with the following words appended, "Adjacent Waters Included," on the shore of said waters not more than one rod above the high*