CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF JUDGMENTS AGAINST MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

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

When the governor to appoint suitable persons to accept office for specific purpose.

SECTION 1. Whenever a judgment shall be entered in any action against a city or other municipal corporation in any court of record having jurisdiction of such action, and there shall be no officers in such city or municipal corporation authorized by law to levy taxes for the payment of such judgment, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint suitable persons, residents of the state, who will accept the offices, officers of such city.

Powers and rights of appointees.

SEC. 2. Such officers so appointed shall be known and designated by the same names respectively, and have the same powers, rights and privileges respectively, as officers duly elected, pursuant to the provisions of the charter of such city or municipal corporation, and it shall be the duty of such officers to assess, levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary to pay such judgment, and such counsel fees for the defense of the action in which judgment is rendered as may be allowed by the court in which said judgment is rendered.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 28, 1885.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF CORPORATIONS.

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

Extension of the term of corporations—how.

SECTION 1. Any corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under any law of this state may amend its articles of incorporation in any respect which might have been made part of said original articles, any may renew the term of its corporate existence from time to time, not exceeding

the term originally limited therefor, by adopting a resolution expressing such proposed amendment or renewal, by a two-thirds (⅔) 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.