pursuit thereof have in good faith continued or intended to continue their corporate existence, such attempted renewal or extension, in each and every such case, is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual renewal or extension of the corporate existence of such corporation under its corporate name, notwithstanding the omission of any matter or any form of law prescribed to be done, and especially notwithstanding the failure of such corporation to take such action immediately upon the expiration of the term of its original incorporation.

(b) All conveyances of property, real or personal. made in good faith and lawful form, to or by any such corporation, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and effectual for the purpose intended thereby as if such extension of the period of corporation had been effected and executed before the expiration of the original articles of incorporation.

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

Approved March 26, 1901.

H. F. No. 146

Corporations. Extension of incorporation.

## CHAPTER 84.

An act to legalize, in certain cases, proceedings for extending the period of corporate existence of corporations.

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

SECTION I. That in any case where a corporation created by and under the laws of this state shall within the period of its corporate existence as originally defined, have heretofore initiated proceedings authorized by law for the extension of its corporate existence, and said proceedings have been regularly taken and consummated, except that the original period of corporate existence had expired prior to the filing and recording of the resolution of extension required by law in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the Register of Deeds of the proper county, and prior to the making of the newspaper publication of such resolution, as required by law, the said proceedings are hereby in all such cases legalized and declared to be as valid as though such resolution had been filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the office of such Register of Deeds, and published as required by law, before the original corporate term had expired. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding 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 March 26, 1901.

## CHAPTER 85.

An act to provide a method for calling special elections Villages. Special elecin villages of under three thousand (3,000) inhabitants, tions.

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

SECTION I. In all villages in this state having a population of less than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants, whether organized under any general or special law, special village elections may be ordered by the village council, but no special election shall be held unless at least ten (10) days' notice is given by posting notice of the time and place thereof in five (5) of the most public places in the village, and by at least ten (10) days' prior publication of such notice in the official village paper, if there be one, and if not, in any newspaper printed, published and circulated in the village, and if there be no paper published in said village, then in any paper published in the county.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1901.

Approved March 26, 1901.

## CHAPTER 86.

An act to repeal chapter 56, General Laws of 1876, re-Repeal of lating to providing counsel for defendant in certain crim-Laws 1876. inal cases.

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

SECTION I. That chapter fifty-six (56) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876) be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

Approved March 26, 1901.

H. F. No. 189

H. F. No. 204