

of the granting of such franchises and licenses and the making of such contracts respectively by said village so attempted to be incorporated; it being the intention hereof to make such village so to be incorporated the successor to such village so wrongfully attempted to be incorporated, with all the property, rights and credits that would have accrued to said village so attempted to be incorporated, if legal, by reason of its acts or by the operation of law, and liable for all the obligations of said village so attempted to be incorporated.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to validate or legalize any taxes levied or attempted to be levied other than assessments on property adjacent to local improvements levied for the purpose of paying the cost thereof and the damages occasioned thereby.

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CHAPTER 149.—H. F. No. 1061.

An Act to authorize a corporation organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing and operating a turnpike or plank road with all necessary bridges and ferries, whose period of duration has expired within five years prior to the passage of this act, to renew the same for a further period of thirty years, in certain cases.

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

Turnpike or plank road corporations extended.—Section 1. Whenever the period of the duration of any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing and operating a turnpike or plank road with all necessary bridges and ferries as expressed in its articles of incorporation has expired within five years prior to the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the holders of at least two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said corporation by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by the affirmative vote of such two-thirds of such stock at any meeting of such corporation to so amend the original articles of such corporation as to extend the period of its duration for the further period of thirty (30) years from and after the expiration of the said period as expressed in its original articles of incorporation.

Notice to be given to stockholders.—Sec. 2. Notice of any such meeting shall be given to the stockholders of such corporation by the publication thereof for one week in some weekly newspaper printed and published in the principal place of trans-

acting the business of such corporation as expressed in its original articles of incorporation.

Resolution to be published and filed.—Sec. 3. Such resolution duly certified by the president of such corporation to have been adopted as herein provided shall be published for one week in the weekly newspaper aforesaid, and together with proof of the publication thereof as aforesaid shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein the principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is situate, and also recorded in the office of the secretary of state of Minnesota. And thereupon the period of the duration of said corporation shall thereby be extended for the further period of thirty years from and after the expiration of the period of the duration of said corporation as expressed in its original articles of incorporation, with like force and effect as though said period had been duly extended for such further period prior to the expiration of the period expressed in such original articles of incorporation.

Not to affect rights heretofore acquired.—Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to in any manner limit, prejudice or affect any rights heretofore acquired by any person by reason of the expiration of the said period of the duration of said corporation as expressed in its original articles of incorporation.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 150.—H. F. No. 87.

An Act to provide for a painting of the 3rd Regiment of Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, of the late Civil War.

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

Third regiment entering Little Rock.—Section 1. A commission of three members shall be appointed by the governor who shall serve without pay, to provide for an historical painting, representing the Third Regiment of Minnesota Infantry United States Volunteers, of the late Civil War, entering the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, on the 11th day of September, 1863. Said painting shall be of equal merit as a work of art, to the paintings of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, and other regiments now finished and in position, and shall be suitably placed in the