

## CHAPTER 158.—H. F. No. 308.

° *An Act to legalize and validate contracts heretofore entered into with, and conveyances made to, or by, foreign corporations, for pecuniary profit, which fail to comply with chapters sixty-nine (69) and seventy (70), Laws of 1899, being sections 2888, 2889 and 2890, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, immediately upon the passage of said law, and which corporations have now complied with said act, by paying into the state treasury the fees therein provided, and have received from the Secretary of State a certificate that said corporations have complied with the laws of this state, and are authorized to do business therein.*

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

**Certain contracts validated.**—Section 1. That any and all contracts with, and any and all conveyances to or from, any foreign corporation for pecuniary profit, and now or hereafter doing business in this state, which has heretofore at any time complied with, or attempted to comply with chapters sixty-nine (69) and seventy (70) of General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred ninety-nine (1899), now known as sections 2888, 2889 and 2890 Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, relating to the admission of foreign corporations for pecuniary profit to do business in this state and requiring certain fees to be paid by such corporations, and has paid into the state treasury the fees provided for by said law, and has obtained from the secretary of state a certificate that said corporation has complied with the laws of this state in this respect, and is authorized to do business in this state, are hereby legalized, confirmed and validated and all such contracts are hereby made valid and enforceable by or against any such corporation, as fully and to the same extent as if such corporation had in all things complied with said law before transacting any business in the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any action now pending in the State of Minnesota wherein the validity of such contracts or conveyances are called in question on account of the failure of any such corporation sooner to comply with such law.

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