

lic roads for the purpose of constructing, using, operating, and maintaining lines, subways, canals, or conduits, for their business, but such lines shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along or over the same; and in the construction and maintenance of such line, subway, canal or conduit the company shall be subject to all reasonable regulations imposed by the governing body of any town, village or city in which such public road may be. Nothing herein shall be construed to grant to any person any rights for the maintenance of a telegraph, telephone, pneumatic tube, light, heat or power system within the corporate limits of any city or village until such person shall have obtained the right to maintain such system within such city or village, or for a period beyond that for which the right to operate such system is granted by such city or village.

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

MEMORANDUM.

The only word in Section 2927, Revised Laws of 1905, stricken out of the above bill is the word "electric" in the second line of said section as it appears in the printed statutes. Said word "electric" in the printed statutes being found therein in the place where the stars indicate the same is left out in the above bill.

Approved March 28, 1911.

CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 119.

An Act authorizing the extension of the term of duration of corporations, organized for other than pecuniary profit, in certain cases.

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

Renewal of corporate existence under certain conditions.—

Section 1. Any corporation heretofore organized, for other than pecuniary profit, under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than three years prior to the passage of this act, and, through inadvertance or otherwise, the same has not been renewed, and such corporation has continued to transact its business as before the expiration of such period, may, at any time during the three years allowed by law for winding up its affairs, renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration of its period of duration for an additional period not exceeding the period of thirty (30) years from and after the time of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its said term of existence, by adopting a resolution, by a three-fourths vote of its members or stockholders, expressing such proposed extension, and by filing or publishing the same in the same manner as now provided for filing or publishing of original articles of incorporation, and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees, if any, as now provided by law for original articles of incorporation of any such corporation.

Provided, that such proceedings to obtain such extension shall

be taken within six (6) months after the passage of this act, and *provided further*, that this act shall not apply to any corporation the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

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CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 26.

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An Act to amend Section 336 of the Revised Laws, 1905, relating to contesting state and municipal elections.

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

Notices to be served as court may direct.—Section 1. That section 336, Revised Laws 1905, be amended that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 336. Contesting state and municipal elections—**Notices—Trial**—Any voter may contest the election of any person for or against whom he had the right to vote, who is declared elected to a state, county, or municipal office, or the declared result upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to popular vote, by proceeding as follows: He shall file with the clerk of the district court of the county of his residence, within ten days after the canvass is completed, a notice of appeal to such court, specifying the points upon which the contest will be made, and cause a copy thereof to be served upon the contestee when the contest relates to the election of an officer, upon the secretary of state when it is a matter submitted to popular vote which affects the entire state, or any subdivision thereof larger than a county, upon the auditor when it affects a single county, and in all other cases upon the municipality affected. In case of a contest as to a state office, the notice may be filed in any district court of the state, but the place of trial may be changed as in civil actions. When the contestee desires to offer testimony on points not specified in contestant's notice, he shall file and serve on the contestant notice thereof, specifying such additional points. Such notices shall be treated as the pleadings in the case, and may be amended in the discretion of the court. All notices provided for herein shall be served in such manner and within such times as the court may by order direct, and the testimony shall be taken, and the matter tried and determined, in the same manner as such actions are tried by the court, at a general or special term, if any, occurring within thirty days after such canvass. When no term is already fixed, the judge shall seasonably appoint a special term to be held within such time.

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