

public and street lighting purposes, whether the same be connected with a plant owned by such city or owned or operated by any person, corporation or association in said city. The said city chemist and his assistants shall also, when directed by the mayor, commisisoner of public works, board of public works or common council of said city, inspect, analyze and report upon all cement, cement work and paving material, and all stone, wood and timber used or to be used in the erection and construction of any public building or structure or in the laying, making or repair of any public walk or in the paving of any street or in any other public work whatsoever, and shall also inspect, analyze and report to the mayor of said city or to the common council, as directed, upon the quality and sufficiency of the fuel, oils, gasoline, paints or other material or commodity used or to be purchased and used by said city, and perform such other duties of a kindred nature, as may be required by the mayor or common council.

Salaries of chemists and assistants.—Sec. 3. The said city chemist shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per year; his first assistant, the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per year; and the four other assistants the sum of not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per year, each.

Applicable to certain cities.—Sec. 4. This act shall be applicable to cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, governed by a charter adopted under and pursuant to article 4, section 36 of the constitution of this state.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and in effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1911.

CHAPTER 65—S. F. No. 432.

An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of obtaining, establishing, building, maintaining, endowing and carrying on in the State of Minnesota, homes for aged men and women.

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

Corporation for home for aged men and women.—Section 1. Any number of persons not less than five who shall associate themselves together by articles of agreement in writing according to the provisions of this act for the purpose of obtaining, establishing, building, maintaining, endowing and carrying on in the

State of Minnesota, a home for aged men and women, and who shall comply with the provisions of this act, shall with their associates and successors constitute a body corporate under the name by them assumed in such agreement.

What articles shall contain.—Section 2. Said articles shall declare:

First: The name of the corporation, and the principal place of transacting its business.

Second: That it is organized for the purpose of obtaining, establishing, building, maintaining, endowing and carrying on in the principal place where its business is to be transacted a home for aged men and women.

Third: The name, and the places of residence of the persons forming such association, and corporation, and how, and when their successors may be appointed or elected.

Fourth: The name of the first board of directors or managing officers of such corporation, and in what officers or persons the government of such corporation, and the management of its affairs shall be vested, and how and when such officers may be elected, or appointed, and it may contain such other provisions not inconsistent with this act as such incorporators may desire.

Said articles shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such corporation has its principal place of business, and also in the office of the secretary of state, and published once each week for two successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in the county in which said principal place of business is located, and the affidavit of the printer of such newspaper showing such publication shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Powers of such corporation.—Section 3. When such articles are so made, recorded and published, and said articles and affidavit are so filed, the persons so signing said articles, and their successors from time to time shall constitute and be a corporation by the name in such articles assumed or adopted, and it shall also have all the powers of corporations at common law, and it may sue, and be sued by its corporate name, have perpetual succession, make all needed rules, regulations and conditions for admission of inmates into such home, and for the carrying on and management of such homes and of its affairs, adopt a common seal which it may change at pleasure, and shall have power in its corporate name to acquire and receive by purchase, conveyance, gift, grant, devise and bequest any property, real, personal or mixed, the same to hold, sell, convey, assign, loan, lease or otherwise use for the purpose named in its articles, and for such time, and in such manner as may be directed by any grantor or testator who may make a gift, devise or bequest to such corporation, or for its use,

to be administered and used for the purpose of obtaining, establishing, building, maintaining, endowing and carrying on such home, but such corporation shall have no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific uses and purposes designated by any donor or testator. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of legalizing any gift, devise or bequest which would otherwise be invalid under the laws of this state, in any matter now pending in any court of this state or, which may be instituted within sixty days after the passage of this act.

Such corporation to be without capital stock.—Sec. 4. No corporation organized under this act shall have any capital stock, and any court of equity in this state on its own motion, or on application so to do, may have and exercise visitatorial powers over the officers and affairs of any corporation organized under this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1911.

CHAPTER 66—H. F. No. 11.

An Act to amend Chapter 163, General Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 463, General Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commission and defining its powers and duties, and providing for the construction and repair of public highways by extending state aid for that purpose to the several counties therein, and the levying of a tax therefor."

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

Highway commission to have supervision over roads and highways in unplatted portions of villages.—Section 1. That section 12 of chapter 163, General Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 463, General Laws of 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 12. The word 'road' or 'highway' whenever used in this act shall be construed to include roads and highways in unplatted portions of villages, and also all bridges upon, or which form a part of the road or highway to be improved or constructed, *provided*, that in no case shall more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of constructing any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund."

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

Approved March 29, 1911.