

Sec. 2. To be filed with certain officials.—Upon the signing, acknowledging and filing such certificate for record with the register of deeds of the county of its location, and with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, such cathedral shall become a corporation by the name specified in its certificate, and by and through its chapter may transact all the business of said cathedral; and in its corporate name may acquire or receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any property, real, personal or mixed, and hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, convey, loan, let, or otherwise use the same for the use and benefit of said cathedral, provided that such use shall not contravene the laws and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America of this state; but it shall not have power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the purpose specified in writing by the donor or deviser, nor to sell, convey or mortgage its church or church site, except with the consent of the bishop in writing and when first authorized to do so at a meeting of the chapter called for that purpose, nor in contravention of the canons of the diocese or of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Sec. 3. Government of cathedral.—The chapter of said cathedral shall be governed by the constitution and statutes which have been adopted for it by the diocesan convention and any amendments made thereto as provided therein.

Approved March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 448.

An Act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Renewal of existence of certain corporations.—Any corporation heretofore organized under the General Laws of this state for pecuniary profit and not empowered to take private property for public use, whose period of duration has expired less than three years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may during the three years allowed by law for winding up its affairs renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding thirty years, with the same force and effect as if renewed before its said period of duration expired, by taking the same proceedings and paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act, and provided further, that this act shall not apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

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

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CHAPTER 48—S. F. No. 449.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 207, of the General Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 279, of the General Laws of 1913, relating to the number of sections and granting of aid to consolidated school districts.

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

Section 1. Formation of consolidated school districts, and granting of state aid as a consolidated school under class C.—Two or more school districts of any kind may be consolidated, either by the formation of a new district or by annexation of one or more districts to an existing district in which is maintained a state graded, semi-graded or high school, as hereinafter provided.

A district so formed by consolidation or annexation shall be known as a consolidated school district. Before any steps are taken to organize a consolidated school district, the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of territory is situated, from which it is proposed to form a consolidated school district, shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the new district, the location of school houses in the several districts, the location of other adjoining school districts and of school houses therein, together with such other information as may be of essential value, and submit the same to the superintendent of public instruction, who shall approve, modify or reject the plan so proposed, and certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools. To receive state aid as a consolidated school of class A or class B, as defined in this act, the consolidated district must contain not less than eighteen sections and to receive state aid as a consolidated school of class C, not less than twelve sections, but any existing school district of at least such area shall have the rights and privileges of a consolidated school district. A consolidated school district of less than twelve sections may be formed as herein provided, but shall not be entitled to receive special state aid as herein provided for. *Provided that any such consolidated school district, so organized, that contains less than twelve sections, but contains ten sections*