

fore the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding 20 years, with the same force and effect as if renewed before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings 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 affect any pending litigation nor 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.

Approved March 26, 1917.

CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 599.

An act to cede a portion of the town of La Crescent in the county of Houston, and state of Minnesota, consisting of islands in the Mississippi river, to the state of Wisconsin, and to accept and annex to this state certain territory heretofore constituting a part of the town of Buffalo, in the county of Buffalo, and state of Wisconsin, being an island in the Mississippi river.

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

Section 1. **Portion of La Crescent township, Houston county, ceded to Wisconsin.**—All that portion of the town of La Crescent, in the county of Houston, and state of Minnesota, which lies easterly of the following described line, to-wit: commencing in the northeast quarter of section number 11, township number 104 north, range number 4 west of the fifth principal meridian, at the point of intersection of the center line of the west channel of the Mississippi river with the center line of the main east channel of said river, and running thence southeasterly along the center line of said west channel to its intersection with the center line of said east channel of said river in the easterly part of section number 24 in said township and range, is hereby ceded and relinquished to the state of Wisconsin in full and absolute right and jurisdiction; provided, and this cession is made upon condition, that no license or permit to sell or otherwise dispose of intoxicating liquors in the territory ceded shall ever be granted by the state of Wisconsin or any of its municipalities.

Sec. 2. To take effect when Wisconsin cedes portion of Buffalo township, Buffalo county, to Minnesota.—This act shall not take full effect nor be in full force until the state of Wisconsin shall by like act of its legislature have ceded to the state of Minnesota all that portion of the present town of Buffalo in the county of Buffalo, and state of Wisconsin, which lies northerly and westerly of the following described line, to-wit: commencing at the point in the center line of the main channel of the Mississippi river above Island No. 72, where the center line of the channel running between Island No. 72 and Island No. 71 intersects the center line of the said main channel, and running thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of the channel between said islands, and between said Island No. 72, and the main Wisconsin shore to the center line of the main channel of said river, being lot number 3 in section 1, township number 18, north of range number 11 west of the fourth principal meridian and commonly known and described as Island No. 72 in the Mississippi river; nor until the acceptance of the cession of the territory described in section 1, of this act, by the state of Wisconsin, and the approval of the said respective cessions of territory by the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 3. Acceptances to be filed with secretaries of state of either state by governors of either state.—The cession and relinquishment of the territory described in section 2 of this act when so made by said state of Wisconsin is hereby assented to and accepted by this state; and upon the filing in the office of the secretary of state of this state of a duly authenticated copy of the act of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin relinquishing and ceding to this state the territory described in said section 2, and assenting to and accepting the cession of the territory described in section 1, of this act and authorizing the governor of the state of Wisconsin to file formal acceptance thereof in the office of the secretary of state of this state, the governor of this state is hereby empowered and directed to execute and file in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin a formal acceptance by this state of said territory described in said section 2.

Sec. 4. New territory in Minnesota to be part of Winona county.—Upon the filing of such authenticated copy of such act of the legislature of Wisconsin, and such acceptance by the governor of Wisconsin, in the office of the secretary of state of this state, and the further filing in said office of a duly authenticated copy of the act of the Congress of the United States approving of both said sessions and the consequent changes in the boundary line between said two states, this act shall take and have full force and effect; and the said territory described in said section 2, shall thereupon become and be a part of the

county of Winona, and the secretary of state shall thereupon certify the fact and effect of said respective cessions to the county auditors of said counties of Houston and Winona, respectively, and each of the said county auditors shall revise the tax lists and records of his office in accordance with and in harmony with the effect so certified by the secretary of state.

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

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CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 791.

An act authorizing appropriations by the board of county commissioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants nor more than 220,000 inhabitants, for public improvements in or about navigable lakes or streams emptying into or connecting with such lakes.

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

Section 1. \$10,000 appropriation authorized for improving a lake and stream emptying into same, in St. Louis county.—That whenever there exists in any organized county in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants, nor more than 220,000 inhabitants, a navigable lake or lakes which is, or are, wholly, or as to the greater part thereof, within the limits of said county, the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from the general revenue fund of said county, for public improvements on or about said lake or lakes, or on or about any stream emptying into such lake or lakes, or connecting one of such lakes with another of such lakes, by dredging or opening the channel of navigation in such lakes, by dredging or opening the channel of navigation in such lake or in such stream, or otherwise improving the same.

Provided, that the population of any county shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriation made under the provisions of this act.

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

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