

provided, that the facts relative to the failure to cut and remove timber under said permits be presented to the board of timber commissioners within thirty (30) days from the passage of this act and be found by said board sufficient justification for the failure of said logging permit holders to conform to the terms of said permits prior to June 1, 1916.

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

Approved February 16, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 29—H. F. No. 173.

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 138, General Laws 1915, relating to insurance corporations, the kinds of business such corporations may transact and authorizing amendments to the charters of such corporations to permit the doing of such business.*

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

Section 1. **Procedure for amendment to charter or certificate of insurance companies.**—That Section 1, Chapter 138 of the General Laws, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:

16. *The charter or certificate of incorporation of any insurance corporation organized under any general or special law may be amended in respect to any matter which an original certificate of a corporation of the same kind may lawfully have contained by the adoption of a resolution specifying the proposed amendment and by the approval, filing, recording and publication of the same in the manner prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to amendments to certificates of incorporation.*

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

Approved February 20, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 30—S. F. No. 77.

*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. **Extension of period of existence of certain corporations authorized.**—Any corporation heretofore organized, for pecuniary profit, under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than four 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, may 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 taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees, if any, as now 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, 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.

Approved February 21, 1917.

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CHAPTER 31—H. F. No. 130.

*An act to amend Chapter 192, Laws 1915, relating to the issuance by the State Auditor of leases on school, university, internal improvement and swamp land for taking sand, clay, rock, marl, peat, and black dirt therefrom, storing thereon ore, waste materials from mines and tailings from ore milling plants, and for building or garden sites, and for other uses.*

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

Section 1. **Authorizing the leasing of state land for certain mineral operating purposes.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 192 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 1. The State Auditor may at public or private vendue and at such prices and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, lease any unsold school, university, internal improvement, and swamp land, for the purpose of taking and removing sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, peat, and black dirt therefrom for storing thereon ore, waste materials from mines or tailings from ore milling plants, and for building or garden sites, and for other temporary uses that shall not result in any permanent injury to the land; provided that no such lease shall be made for a term to exceed one year, except in the case of leases of lands for storage sites for ore, waste materials from mines or tailings from ore milling plants, which may be made for term not exceeding ten years; provided further that all such leases shall be made subject to sale and leasing of the land for