

When directed by a member of the board or council, such physician shall attend upon and prescribe for any sick poor person entitled to support or relief from the town, city or village.

2. *Whenever any person not having a legal settlement therein shall be taken sick, lame or otherwise disabled, or for any other cause shall be in need of relief as a poor person, and shall make application for relief to any such board or council of such municipality, its chairman, mayor or president shall warn him to depart; and if he is unable or refuses to do so within a reasonable time and is likely to become a public charge, such chairman, mayor or president may, in writing require any constable or marshal of the town, city or village to convey him to the place of his settlement, if he have a settlement in this state. If such person is so sick or infirm as to render it unsafe or inhuman to remove him, and is in need of immediate support or relief, the board or council shall provide such assistance as it deems necessary, and if he dies, shall give him decent burial. The expense so incurred shall be paid by the town, city or village, and shall thereupon become a charge against the county. Upon payment thereof, the county may recover the same from the county, town, city or village of such person's settlement, if he have any within this state. Within five days after such person becomes a public charge, the board or council shall notify the county auditor, and thereupon the county board may take him in charge, or relieve him in such manner as it may seem fit.*

3. When any minor becomes chargeable upon any town, city or village for support, the board or council, or a member thereof, shall apply to the county board to secure his admission to the state public school, or secure him a home with some respectable householder, if one can be found who will take him.

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

Approved February 28, 1917.

CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 143.

An act to legalize in certain cases proceedings for extending the period of the corporate existence of corporations.

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

Section 1. **Extension of period of existence of certain corporations authorized.**—That in any case where a corporation created by and under the laws of this State shall have within the period of its corporate existence initiated in good faith proceedings authorized by law for the extension of its corporate existence, which said proceedings were defective, said corporation

shall have up to and including the first day of July, 1917, to adopt a resolution to extend its corporate existence and to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county where said corporation is located, and of the Secretary of State, and to have the same duly published, as provided by law, and upon so doing, the extension of the existence of said corporation shall be in all respects legal and valid.

Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this State.

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

Approved February 28, 1917.

CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 576.

An act to amend Section 3 of Subdivision 12 of Chapter 92 of the Special Laws of the year 1881 as amended by Chapter 72 of the Special Laws of the year 1885, relating to the election and appointment of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Stillwater, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Term of judge and commencement of term of court of municipal judge for city of Stillwater and appointment by governor in case of vacancy.—That Section 3 of Subdivision 12 of Chapter 92 of the Special Laws of the year 1881, as amended by Chapter 72 of the Special Laws of 1885 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. There shall be elected at the general municipal election in the year 1920, in said city, and every 4th year thereafter, a suitable person, with the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, to the office of judge of said court, to be called "municipal judge," who shall hold his office for the term of 4 years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, *said term commencing on the first Monday of January after such general municipal election.* In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge, occurring after such election in the year 1920, the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint to fill the vacancy, some person qualified, as hereinafter mentioned, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term or until his successor is elected and qualified. *In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge occurring before such general municipal election in the year 1920, the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint to fill such vacancy some person qualified, as hereinbefore mentioned, who shall hold his office until his successor is elected at said general municipal election in the year 1920, and until such successor shall qualify.*