

suance of the writ shall not, however, unless specifically ordered by the court, operate as a stay of proceedings.

Sec. 19. Declaring of one section unconstitutional not to effect other sections.—Should the courts of this state declare any section or provision of this act unconstitutional or unauthorized, or in conflict with any other section or provision of this act, then such decision shall effect only the section or provisions declared to be unconstitutional or unauthorized, and shall not affect any other section or part of this act.

Sec. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1917.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 430—S. F. No. 300.

An act legalizing the authorization of foreign corporations to do business in this state in certain cases where such corporations have paid the fees required by law in order to qualify them to do business in this state, have appointed a statutory agent upon whom process could be served and filed authenticated copies of their charters or articles of incorporation, and where the secretary of state has issued its certificate authorizing such corporations to do business herein.

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

Section 1. Certain procedures of foreign corporations legalized.—In all cases where any corporation has heretofore filed a duly authenticated copy of its charter or articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, and also filed with such officer a duly authenticated appointment of an agent in this state authorized to accept service of process and upon whom service of process might be had in any action to which said foreign corporation might be a party and has paid the fees required by law, and the secretary of state has issued his certificate authorizing such foreign corporation to do business in this state and to sue and maintain actions therein, then in every such case such foreign corporation is hereby authorized to do business in this state and to sue and maintain actions and to own property therein for the period set forth in the certificate of the secretary of state, notwithstanding the failure of any such corporation to maintain a public office or place in this state for the transaction of its business; provided, that this act shall not affect any action or proceeding 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 April 20, 1917.