

of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding twenty 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 April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 418.

*An act to amend Section 7249, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, providing for the determination of heirship in certain cases. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Section 1. Procedure for determination of adverse claims in homestead rights.—That section 7249, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be amended to read as follows:

7249. Whenever any person holding a homestead under the laws of the United States dies before making final proof, and final proof has afterwards been made by his heirs or devisees, and by reason thereof a patent shall afterwards be granted to "the heirs" or to "the devisees" of such person, the district court of the county in which the lands so patented are situated may, in a civil action brought for that purpose, determine who are such heirs or devisees, and may determine their respective shares in said homestead.

Sec. 2. Code of civil procedure to apply.—*The provisions of the code of civil procedure relating to the determination of adverse claims to real estate insofar as the same may be applicable, shall pertain and govern the procedure in the action provided for in section 1.*

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 422.

*An act to amend Section 1016, General Statutes 1913, relating to the traveling expenses of county superintendents. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Section 1.—County superintendents to be allowed 7 cents per mile for use of own automobiles.—That section 1016, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1016. The county board of each county of the state of Minnesota shall audit and if found correct allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county superintendent of schools for actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred by him or his assistant in the conduct of his official duties as county superintendent of school. *If the county superintendent of schools uses his own automobile or other conveyance owned by him in the performance of his official duties, the county board shall likewise allow him therefore seven (7) cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in such automobile or other conveyance in the performance of his official duties.*

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 331.

*An act to amend Chapter 88, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, An act to fix the salaries of county boards in all counties having not less than fifty-five nor more than fifty-seven congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than five million nor more than ten million dollars, and to provide for the payment of their expenses.*

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

Section 1. **Salaries of members of county boards in certain counties.**—That in all counties having not less than fifty-five nor more than fifty-seven congressional townships, *whole or fractional*, and having an assessed valuation of not less than five million and not more than ten million dollars, the several members of the county boards shall receive a salary of \$480.00 per year, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board or other boards and committees.

Sec. 2. **Necessary traveling expenses allowed.**—Each member of such county boards shall also receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties within his county, to be audited and allowed as other claims against the county. All claims for such expenses shall state clearly the nature of the service in which same were incurred and the date of same, and all claims for expenditures amounting to one dollar or more shall be accompanied by a receipt signed by the person to whom the money was paid.

All expenses incurred in connection with the construction of ditches shall be paid from the ditch fund. Each member shall keep an accurate account of the days and dates upon which ditch