

recited. Such certificate may be received in evidence in any civil action arising under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 82—H. F. No. 172.

An act to amend Section 6487 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the formation and validating the acts of co-operative associations.

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

Section 1. Extension of powers of co-operative associations.—That section 6487 of chapter 58 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6487. A co-operative association may be formed for the purpose of selling and otherwise disposing of any of its products or the products of its members or of any manufacturing or agricultural co-operative association, organized under the laws of this state. Its certificates of incorporation shall be filed for record with the secretary of state and thereupon it shall become a corporation. A majority of the incorporators thereof shall be residents of this state, and its duration, without renewal, shall not exceed twenty (20) years. *It shall be lawful for such association or associations to sell its own products as well as the products of its members for them, either individually or collectively, and to negotiate the price at which such products may be sold either for itself or for its members, individually or collectively, as the case may be. Co-operative associations, heretofore formed under this act, and their action in relation to any of the things now, or by this amendment authorized, are hereby validated and declared lawful.*

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

Approved March 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 328.

An act to amend Section 3958, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to secretary and other officers of soldiers' home and compensation paid therefor.

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

Section 1. Salary of secretary of board of trustees of soldiers' home to be fixed by board.—That section 3958, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: