

amendment to the constitution in various newspapers of the state during the month of October, 1920.

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CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 384.

*An act to amend Section 6156, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the duration and renewal of the existence of corporations.*

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

Section 1. **Duration—Renewal of corporate existence.**—That section 6156 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

6156. A railroad corporation may be formed for any period specified in its certificate of incorporation. A savings bank shall have perpetual succession. Every other corporation shall be formed for a period not exceeding thirty years in the first instance, but may be renewed from time to time for a further term not exceeding thirty years, whenever a three-fourths vote of the stock or members in case of mutual or nonstock corporations represented at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, which shall have been clearly specified in the call, shall *have heretofore or shall hereafter* adopt a resolution to that effect, and *in case of stock companies when* those desiring it shall have purchased at its value the stock of those opposed thereto.

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

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CHAPTER 40—H. F. No. 508.

*An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore taken for the drainage of lands in certain cases and county bonds issued in connection therewith.*

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

Section 1. **Drainage proceedings and bond issue legalized.**—Where the county board of any county of this state, or the judge of any district court of this state, in pursuance of chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, has located and established or attempted to locate and establish or has ordered the repair or widening or deepening or extension or has attempted to order the repair or widening or deepening or extension of any ditch, drain or water course wholly within any county of this state, or partly within two or more counties thereof, and it has been determined by resolution adopted by said board or

order made by said judge, that such ditch, drain or water course will be of public utility and promotive of or be conducive to the public health, and that the benefits or estimated benefits to be derived from the construction thereof are greater than the total cost, including damages awarded, and such ditch, drain or water course has been actually constructed, in accordance with the plans and specifications filed by the engineer therein, or of the contract made in accordance with such plans and specifications, or the county has entered into a contract or contracts for the construction thereof, and the county auditor has, or the county auditors, as the case may be, or any of them, have executed and filed in the office of the register of deeds, the tabular statement provided for in said act, making assessments for the cost of the location establishment and construction of the same within such county against the lands, corporations and roads benefited thereby, and the time for appeals has expired and no appeals have been taken therefrom or from any such proceedings, or if such appeals have been taken that the same have been determined before the passage of this act, then the said proceedings and all assessments or liens so levied or attempted to be assessed or levied for the actual cost of such work, including damages awarded, and the county bonds, if any, which have been issued and sold to defray the expenses incurred in connection therewith, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and in full force and effect until paid, in the time and manner set forth in said act and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to or affect the right of appeal from such proceedings, as now provided by law, or any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of said proceedings is called in question.

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

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#### CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 306.

*An act authorizing the county boards of any county now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of over two hundred and fifty million (250,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits, to appropriate and expend not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for the improvement of navigable lakes.*

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

Section 1. **County board may improve navigable lakes in certain cases.**—The board of county commissioners in any county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than