

such corporation made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. Renewal of certain corporations authorized.—Any corporation heretofore organized, for pecuniary profit, and social corporations under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than 5 years prior to the passage of this act and the same has not been renewed and such corporation has continued to transact its business, may renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration of its period of duration for an additional period not exceeding thirty (30) years from and after the time of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

Sec. 2. Proceedings within six months.—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within six (6) months after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Acts legalized.—When such steps are taken within such period, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period, shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall not apply to any corporation the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction of this State, nor any corporation as to which there is any action or proceeding pending in any of the Courts of this State, for the forfeiture of its charter, nor to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the Courts of this State.

Approved March 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 87—S. F. No. 104

An act declaring the liability of railroad corporations organized under the laws of this State whose lines of railroad are being operated by a foreign corporation.

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

Section 1. Liability of railroad corporations.—That any railroad corporation organized under the laws of this state, which

heretofore may have leased, or which hereafter may lease, its tracks and right of way to a foreign railroad corporation shall, nevertheless, continue liable to any person injured in person or property in consequence of the negligent operation over such right of way of the trains of such leasing company to the same extent as if operated by such Minnesota corporation as the owner thereof.

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

Approved March 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 112

(Sec. 4604, G. S. 1923)

An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 436, General Laws, 1923, so as to authorize the soldiers' welfare agent to be appointed and to act as guardian in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Soldiers' Welfare Agent to be appointed.**—That Section 6 of Chapter 436, General Laws 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"Section 6. The state board of control shall appoint a soldiers welfare agent to have charge of its activities hereunder and is hereby empowered to employ such assistants and to incur such other expense as may be necessary for the administration of said state soldiers welfare fund and carrying out the provisions of this act; provided that no expense shall be incurred under the provisions of this act in excess of the moneys available in such state soldiers welfare fund. *The soldiers' welfare agent may be appointed by the probate court guardian of the person or estate or both of any former service man or woman for whom or for whose estate or for both the appointment of a guardian is found by the court to be necessary, and when so appointed and qualified may act as such. Any compensation received by him for so acting shall be paid into and become a part of the state soldiers welfare fund.*"

Approved March 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 162

(Sec. 8961, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 344, General Laws 1917, relating to the examination, commitment, care, maintenance, release and discharge of persons alleged to be feeble minded, inebriate or insane, so as to authorize the commitment of certain persons found