

the consent and sanction of the council of the city of Duluth, as provided in Section 11 of this act, the said city council shall fix the compensation of the deputy or deputies so appointed. The salary of the official court reporters appointed under Section 15 of this act shall be two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars each per annum. The salary of each officer shall be payable from the city treasury of Duluth in monthly installments, and neither of said officers shall receive any fee or compensation except as herein provided."

**Sec. 8. Probation officer to be appointed.**—That Chapter 238 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1923 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 33 thereof a new Section designated as "Section 33A" as follows:

*"Section 33A. There shall be appointed by the judges and assistant judge of said court, or by a majority of them, a probation officer, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of said judges. Such probation officer may appoint one deputy subject to the approval of the judges, and such deputy or deputies may be removed by said probation officer at pleasure, subject to the approval of said judges.*

*"The probation officer or his deputy shall be present at every session of the court. He shall receive all persons placed on probation by said court and committed to his care during such probation period and perform such acts with reference to them as the judgment of the court may direct. In the execution of their official duties the probation officer and his deputy shall have all the powers of police officers of the city of Duluth.*

*"Such probation officer shall make such reports as the court may require and shall be provided by the clerk of said court with the necessary books, blanks, stationery, postage and other expenses for the execution of his duties in the same manner as the other expenses incident to the court are provided for."*

*"The salary of such probation officer and of any deputy shall be fixed by the judges of said court, subject to the approval of the common council of the city of Duluth, and shall be paid at the times and in the manner provided for the payment of the judges and clerks of said court."*

**Sec. 9. Effective May 1, 1925.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1925.

Approved March 23, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 86.—H. F. No. 132

*An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of*

*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.

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## 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