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.

Sec. 5. This act shall taken effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 15—S. F. No. 29

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain co-operative associations whose period of duration has expired prior to the passage of this act without renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such associations done, performed or made subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such associations.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain co-operative associations renewed.—That any co-operative association whose period of duration has expired less than twelve years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term not to exceed thirty years from the date of such expiration, with the same force and effect as if such renewal had been effected 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 to apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent

jurisdiction in this State.

Sec. 2. Proceedings legalized.—That when such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such co-operative association, 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.

Approved February 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 16-S. F. No. 43

An act to amend Chapter 366, General Laws 1925 relating to license to operate itinerant carnival and similar enterprises.

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

Section 1. Licenses to operate carnivals, etc.—That Section 5 of Chapter 366 General Laws 1925, be and the same is hereby

amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way abrogating or detracting from the provisions of Chapter 428, Session Laws for 1923, but said act shall be and remain in force and effect; provided further that in cases where a city of the third class and a city of the fourth class are contiguous, either municipality may issue such license without the consent of the other."

Approved February 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 44

An act creating a court of conciliation and small debtors court in the City of Duluth in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, providing for an additional judge of the municipal court of said city therefor, and defining the jurisdiction, practice and procedure therein.

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

Section 1. Conciliation Court established in Duluth. Election of judges. - A judge of the municipal court for the city of