

sign the application blank specified in *General Statutes 1923, § 497*, one each of the several ballots the applicant is entitled to vote upon at the next general election; also the envelopes hereinafter specified."

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 78—S. F. No. 454

An act legalising defective organisations of corporations and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations done and made.

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

Section 1. **Certain incorporations legalized.**—That every private corporation heretofore in good faith organized or attempted to be organized under the general laws of this state, but where the articles of incorporation were not published and the affidavit of such publication was not filed in the office of the secretary of state until after the date fixed for the commencement of the corporation, or where it appears in the acknowledgment of the articles of incorporation that same was taken prior to the date of such articles; but that such affidavit of proof of publication has been heretofore filed in the office of the secretary of state, and where the persons organizing such corporation have been acting in good faith and corporate meetings have been held and business transacted, and such defective corporation has acted in all things as though there were no errors or omissions in its organization the same is hereby declared to be in law a valid and legal corporation de jure and shall be so deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions past and future, the same as though there was no defect in its organization; provided, this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court.

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

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 97

An act to authorize a tax levy in cities of the second, third and fourth classes and villages for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes and providing for the submission of the question of levying a tax for such purpose to the voters of such cities and villages.