

nal society, and each grand body may also purchase and hold any property it may deem necessary and beneficial in connection with the work of the fraternity.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 72—S. F. No. 429

An act validating legal publications in certain newspapers which have failed to meet statutory requirements as to legal newspapers.

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

Section 1. **Certain publications validated.**—All newspaper publications of notices, required by law to be published in legal newspapers, which have been published between dates of June 27, 1927 and June 27, 1928 in a daily newspaper which conforms in all respects to the statute defining legal newspapers with the exception that the newspaper had not been published for the requisite length of time, and where said daily newspaper attempted to purchase a weekly newspaper and combine and continue the existing legal weekly paper with the daily newspaper but in fact failed to do so because of a failure to adopt certain characteristics of the existing legal newspaper, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and sufficient for all purposes.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any courts in this state.

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

Approved March 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 19

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 corporation.

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

Section 1. **Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations authorized.**—Any corporation heretofore organized, for

pecuniary profit or for social and charitable purposes under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than ten 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 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 fee 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 shall be taken, when.—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within six 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 take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1929.

CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 903

An act to amend General Laws 1929, Chapter 42, Section 1, relating to an act authorizing the Commissioner of Drainage and Waters to reconstruct the outlet of State Ditch No. 2, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of Drainage to reconstruct outlets.**