towns and villages thereof has heretofore taken, or attempted to take, proceedings under General Statutes 1923, chapter 15, to change to the county system of caring for the poor as in said chapter provided, and such proceedings were in all respects regular and in conformity with the provisions of said chapter, and said county has from the completion of said proceedings assumed to care for its poor under the provisions of said chapter 15, the said proceedings are hereby legalized and made valid and effective for any and all purposes and all things done, or attempted to be done, under said chapter 15, if otherwise regular and in conformity with the provision thereof, are hereby legalized and made valid and effective.

Approved March 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 89-S. F. No. 948

An act to repeal Special Laws 1883, Chapter 316, as amended by Special Laws 1891, Chapter 361, relating to the care of the poor.

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

Section 1. Law repealed.—That Special Laws 1883, Chapter 316, as amended by Special Laws 1891, Chapter 361, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 90-S. F. No. 9

An act permitting certain trust companies to assume the powers _ of state banks.

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

Section 1. Certain trust companies may assume powers of state banks.—Any trust company organized under the laws of this state, and having a capital of not less than \$50,000, may exercise the powers and privileges conferred by this act, in addition to all other powers heretofore granted by law, upon complying with the conditions and requirements herein specified.

Sec. 2. Certificates to be amended.—In order to exercise such powers as may be in addition to those heretofore granted, any such trust company may amend its certificate of incorporation so as to assume the additional powers of a state banking corporation. Such amendment shall include the change of the corporate name of the trust company so as to include the words "state bank" therein. Sec. 3. Department of Commerce to approve certificates.— Amendments to the certificate of incorporation shall be made in accordance with General Statutes 1923, Section 7472, as amended, and before becoming effective, such amendments must be approved by the Department of Commerce of the State of Minnesota and such approval endorsed upon the certificate of amendment.

Sec. 4. Application.—In considering the application of a trust company to assume the powers of a state bank, the Department of Commerce shall proceed in the same manner and be governed by the same laws which are now applicable to application for charters for new state banks.

Sec. 5. Powers and duties.—Upon complying with the terms of this act, the trust company shall have all the powers and privileges of a state bank not heretofore granted to trust companies, and shall become subject to and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this state in relation to state banks.

Approved March 27, 1929.

CHAPTER 91-S. F. No. 55

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain county fair associations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such association made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such association.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain county fair association renewed.—That any county fair association organized under the provisions of Chapter 34, Statutes of Minnesota 1866, whose period of duration has expired less than ten 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 corpora-