

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending action.**—This act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceedings now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or bonds is questioned.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 1355

An act relating to the commencement of actions, under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. **Commencement of action in certain cases.**—That in any action against any defendant or defendants in the district court of this state where a summons was issued and delivered for service, but not to the sheriff or other proper officer, as provided in Section 9199, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, between March 1st, 1931, and April 25th, 1931, such action shall be deemed begun and pending until the final judgment therein has been satisfied; but, as against any defendant or defendants not served within the period of limitation, such delivery shall be ineffectual, unless within sixty (60) days thereafter the summons be actually served upon the defendant or defendants therein named by a proper officer, and such delivery and service when so made shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

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

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CHAPTER 241—H. F. No. 22

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of any co-operative creamery or cheese factory association whose period of duration has expired less than twenty-two years prior to the passage hereof without renewal.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of cooperative creamery renewed.—Any co-operative creamery or cheese factory association organized prior to the year 1907 and whose period of duration has expired less than twenty-two years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding twenty 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.

Sec. 2. Procedure.—Any such association desiring to so renew its corporate existence shall adopt a resolution to that effect by a majority vote of the stock represented at a meeting of the stockholders of such association, held for the purpose of acting on such renewal. Notice of such meeting shall be given by the secretary of such association, which notice shall state the object and purpose of the meeting, and shall be published not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days prior to the date of such meeting in a newspaper published in the municipality in which is located the principal place of business of such association, if such newspapers there be, and if not, then in a newspaper published at the county seat of the county in which such principal place of business is located. At such meeting stockholders may vote in person or by proxy, and a quorum necessary to transact business shall be the representatives, present and voting, of at least thirty per cent of the issued and outstanding stock of said association, when such issued and outstanding stock does not exceed 200 shares, and when such issued and outstanding stock exceeds 200 shares, the quorum at such meeting necessary to transact business shall be not less than twenty per cent of the issued and outstanding stock of said association.

Sec. 3. Certificate to be filed.—Upon the adoption of a resolution as hereinbefore provided, the proper officers of said association shall cause to be filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the principal place of business of said association is located, a certificate setting forth the facts with regard to the adoption of said resolution, and thereupon said proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period of said association, and shall have the force and effect of a renewal of the corporate existence of said associa-

tion for the period of twenty years from the date of the expiration of said original corporate period, and any and all corporate acts and contracts of such association done or entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be, and each hereby is, declared to be legal and valid. Provided, however, that the proceedings to so renew the corporate existence of said association shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall not apply to any cooperative creamery or cheese factory association the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, 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 April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 242—H. F. No. 91

An act relating to the payment of the expenses of child welfare boards, amending Section 4460, General Statutes 1923.

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

Section 1. Traveling expenses.—That Section 4460, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 4460. The traveling and other necessary expense of the several members of the child welfare board, while acting officially as members of such board, and of the executive agents while exclusively employed in the business of the board, shall be paid, so far as approved by the county board, out of the general revenue fund of the county in the same manner as other claims against the county. *If a member or executive agent of the child welfare board uses his own automobile or other conveyance owned by him, he may be allowed reasonable compensation therefore at a rate of not more*