and their charters shall not be forfeited for any defect in their incorporation or any act or omission occurring prior to the passage of this act.

- Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in the courts of this state, and shall not be construed to exempt any corporation or any director, officer or agent thereof from prosecution for any criminal act whatsoever.
- Sec. 3. Effective on passage.—This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
 - Approved March 7, 1931.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. 15

An act to amend Laws 1925, Chapter 116, Section 1, Subdivision Section 2, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 58, relating to the salaries of certain village officers.

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

Section 1. Salaries of village officers in certain villages.— That Subdivision Two of Section One, Chapter 116, Laws 1925, as amended by Chapter 58, Laws 1927, be and the hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision 2. In Villages not included in any of the foregoing classifications, having both a population of not less than One Thousand Five Hundred inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$4,500,000) dollars, or having a population of not less than One Thousand two hundred inhabitants and an assessed valuation of not less than Six million (\$6,000,000) dollars, the salary of the President is fixed at Eighty (\$80.00) dollars per month and the salary of each Trustee at Sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month."

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

Approved March 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 48-H. F. No. 148

An act creating a fund for the relief of sick, disabled or retired policemen; creating pensions for disabled or retired policemen and their widows and children under 16 years of age; and for disabled or retired police matrons and their children under 16 years of age; and creating pensions for the widows of the policemen who have