provisions herein contained shall not be interpreted or construed as being mandatory in any manner or thing whatsoever upon the county board of such county.

Approved April 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 155-S. F. No. 921

An act legalizing proceedings had or commenced, contracts made and indebtedness and obligations incurred in purchasing, selling or crecting poles, wires and cables without the corporate limits of any village or borough, however organized, for the purpose of procuring its electrical current from a plant situated without such corporate limits, by the council or other governing body of such village or borough.

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

Section 1. Proceedings and contracts legalized.—In all cases where the council or other governing body of any village or borough, however organized, has prior to January 1, 1932 erected poles, wires and cables without the corporate limits of such village or borough for the purpose of procuring electrical current and power from a plant situated without the corporate limits, or has prior to January 1, 1932 entered into contracts of purchase and sale of electric transmission lines already built or incurred indebtedness or obligations by reason thereof, all proceedings taken, contracts made and indebtedness or obligations incurred are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes, providing this Act shall not effect any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 156-S. F. No. 442

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose periods of duration have expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original periods of existence of such corporations.