

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 erecting 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.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations.—Any corporation heretofore organized, for pecuniary profit, or as a social corporation or as a co-operative under the laws of this state, whose period of corporate existence has expired less than twenty (20) 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 thereof for an additional period not exceeding thirty (30) years from and after the time such period of duration expired with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of corporate existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same fees as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such a corporation where such proceedings took place prior to the expiration of the period of corporate existence.

Sec. 2. Proceedings must be taken within six months.—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within six (6) 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 to any corporation as to which there is pending any action or proceeding to any of the courts of this State, for the forfeiture of its charter, nor shall this act affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the Courts of this State in relation to any corporation described in Section 1 of this act.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

✓ Approved April 5, 1933.

CHAPTER 157—S. F. No. 973

An act authorizing County Boards in certain counties to make tax levy for revenue purposes in excess of existing limitations.