

question to be submitted to the voters at the first following general municipal election.

Such commission shall be deemed to be abolished if two-thirds of the votes cast in said election be in favor of such abolishment; and the status of the police department and all of the employees thereof shall thereafter be deemed to be the same as if said commission had not been created.

Sec. 20. Application.—*The provisions of this Act, with reference to the abolition of Civil Service Commission, shall not apply and shall have no force or effect, in any village or city in this state where a commission has already been created.*

Sec. 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1933.

CHAPTER 198—S. F. No. 954

An act amending Section 3165 Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, relating to care of the poor under county system.

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

Section 1. Care of poor under county system.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 3165, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“3165. In Counties having the County System, the members of the County Board shall be supervisors of the Poor; *provided that in counties where the board has employed and appointed an Overseer of Poor, the County Board may by Resolution confer full authority for granting temporary relief to the poor on the Overseer of Poor and in such cases the Overseer shall be the only authorized agent of the County to incur expense for relief of the Poor.* The board may establish and maintain a poorhouse for the reception and support of poor persons chargeable on the county, and also, if it shall deem best, a poor farm or work house, or both, for the employment of the poor therein. If, in the opinion of the board, the number of poor persons does not warrant the purchase or lease of a poorhouse, it may provide for their sup-

port in any other way which it may deem proper. The expense of providing the necessary land and buildings shall be defrayed by a special tax, to be assessed, levied, and collected like other county taxes."

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

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CHAPTER 199—S. F. No. 1007

An act relative to the renewal of the corporate existence of certain cooperative associations, validating proceedings taken therefor and legalizing acts and contracts of such associations made and done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such associations.

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

Section 1. **Corporate existence renewed.**—That in all cases where an incorporated cooperative association, organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and now operating as such, whose period of duration has expired less than four years before the passage of this Act, and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period of duration, and which has heretofore attempted to take the proceedings required by law for the extension or renewal of the period of its corporate existence for a period not exceeding 30 years from and after the expiration of said original period of duration, and such renewal proceedings were in all respects legal and in accordance with law, save that said proceedings were not completed, prior to the expiration of said original period of duration, but were completed after the expiration of said original period of duration, such proceedings are hereby validated and made legal notwithstanding such failure to complete said proceedings prior to the expiration of said original period of duration.

Sec. 2. **Acts legalized.**—All corporate acts done, performed and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be and each is hereby declared legal and valid.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This Act shall not apply to any incorporated cooperative association the charter of which has been