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Sec. 37. Provisions severable.—If any part or provision of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair or invalidate any other part or provision in the remainder of the Act, and if any part or provision of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction constitutionally inapplicable to any case or provision, such judgment shall not impair or invalidate such part or provision as applied to any other case or situation within their terms.

Sec. 38. Law repealed.—Laws 1933, Chapter 115, and Laws 1915, Chapter 23, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 39. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 6, 1934.

CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 95

An act to amend Laws of 1931, Chapter 4, as amended by Laws of 1933, Chapter 25:

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

Section 1. Treasurer may accept payment on state lands.—That Laws of 1931, Chapter 4, as amended by Laws of 1933, Chapter 25, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the treasurer of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to receive payments up to and including December 31st, 1937, of the principal on all state land certificates where the time for payment of said principal has expired, or will expire, on or before May 31st, 1937, and the governor of the state of Minnesota

is hereby authorized to execute patents covering those lands on which all demands due the state have been paid in full, as hereinbefore providd; PROVIDED FURTHER, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to state land certificates that have been canceled prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. Interest on unpaid balance.—That interest on the principal remaining unpaid May 31st, 1937, shall run thereafter at the rate of six per cent per annum until the said principal is paid in full."

Approved January 6, 1934.

CHAPTER 48-S. F. No. 111

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain Horticultural Corporations and Societies.

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

- Section 1. Certain corporate existence renewed.—That any corporation or society organized under the laws of this state for the advancement of horticulture may renew the period of its corporate existence for a term not to exceed thirty years from the date of the adoption of the resolution to renew its corporate existence, with the same force and effect as if such renewal had been effected before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation or society in cases where such renewal is made before the end of the period of duration; provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewals shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act; and provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.
- Sec. 2. Proceedings validated.—That when such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such corporation or society, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of such original corporate period; and when said period is extended as provided by this act, 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.

Approved January 6, 1934.