

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

Section 1. **Imprisonment to be cause for divorce.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8585, subdivision 4 thereof, as amended by Chapter 324 of Laws of 1933, be amended to read as follows:

"4. Sentence to imprisonment in any state or United States prison or any state or United States reformatory subsequent to the marriage; and in such a case a pardon shall not restore the conjugal rights."

Approved January 9, 1934.

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#### CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 206

*An act authorizing the Executive Council to appropriate money for the relief of fire department relief associations.*

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

Section 1. **Executive council may appropriate money for fire relief associations.**—The State Executive Council is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum or sums of money as it may deem advisable to any fire department relief association in Minnesota, where the balance in its special fund has fallen below the amount specified by law as a legal reserve.

Sec. 2. **Emergency declared to exist.**—An emergency exists and this Act shall be construed as a relief measure for members and dependents of Firemens' Relief Associations in Minnesota.

Sec. 3. **Limitations of act.**—This Act shall remain in force and effect for only one year from and after the date of its enactment, and thereafter be null and void and of no force and effect.

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#### CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 166

*An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations, whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such*

*corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.*

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

**Section 1. Corporate existence renewed.**—Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this State, for pecuniary profit, and social corporations, whose period of duration has expired less than 5 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 of its period of duration for an additional period not exceeding 30 years from and after the time of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

**Sec. 2. Must be commenced within six months.**—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within 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.

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