

Sec. 6. Polling places.—When such village and general elections are held at the same time the polling places in such village precincts shall be the same as those fixed for the general election and the same election judges and clerks of said general election shall serve as judges and clerks of said village election. In any such village, which has not been separated from the town for election purposes, the village shall pay one-third of the expenses of said election.

Sec. 7. General election laws to apply.—The election laws now in force in such villages pertaining to the conduct of village elections shall apply unless otherwise provided for in this act.

Sec. 8. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, modified, or amended so far as necessary to give effect to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 11, 1935.

CHAPTER 163—S. F. No. 57

An act providing for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of co-operative companies and associations, including any such company or association engaged in rural telephone business and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed, and entered into by such co-operative associations.

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

Section 1. Cooperative existence of certain cooperative companies extended.—Any co-operative company or association organized under the laws of this state, including any such company or association organized for the purpose of carrying on a rural telephone business, whose period of duration has expired less than ten years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term not to exceed 30 years from the date of such expiration, 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 in

cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act. 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 co-operative association, 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.

✓ Approved April 13, 1935.

CHAPTER 164—H. F. No. 203

An act relating to the fixing of standard grades for potatoes, the inspection, branding and labeling thereof, and the sale and transportation thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Potato grades.—The intent and purpose of this Act is to regulate the grade of potatoes when such potatoes are offered for sale by any person, grower, firm, dealer, trucker, association, organization or corporation or any other person, either by wholesale or retail, or in any other manner; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the grower when hauling, transporting, delivering, consigning, or selling potatoes of his own production and excepting Minnesota grown potatoes marketed between July 1st and September 15th.

Sec. 2. Definitions.—The following terms, whenever used in this act, or in rules and regulations hereafter promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall have the meaning as indicated:

(a) "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy & Food of the State of Minnesota.

(b) The term "Potatoes" shall mean all potatoes offered for sale within the State of Minnesota.