

taken, the certificate of the auditor as to the filing of said certified copies and as to the taking of no appeal shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of the proceedings prior to the making of such order and of the order itself. In case of appeal and an affirmance of the order or award, the auditor may likewise certify as to the filing of said certified copies and the affirmance of said order or award, and the auditor's certificate in such case shall have like effect.

Sec. 4. Not to effect pending action.—The provisions of this act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in the courts of this state.

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 25—H. F. No. 184

An act amending Section 1 of Chapter 242 Laws 1937, 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, and providing for the rights and remedies of non-assenting stockholders.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Section 1 of Chapter 242, Laws 1937, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. **Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations.**—Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, for pecuniary profit, and social corporations, and corporations created under General Statutes of 1894, Chapter 34, Title 3, whose period of duration has expired less than twenty 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 by a majority vote of the voting power of the share-holders of such corporation, renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration 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, provided that in so doing every corporation of the kind which might be formed under or accept and come under the Laws

of 1933, Chapter 300, including any such corporation which has heretofore declined or elected not to accept and come under said act may notwithstanding such refusal renew its corporate existence under the provisions of this act in the manner and upon the terms required herein for corporations formed under or which accept and come under said Laws of 1933, Chapter 300, and shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 300, as the same now is or may be amended. Such renewal of corporate existence may be for a definite term or perpetually in the case of a corporation which might be formed under or accept and come under the Laws of 1933, Chapter 300, and, in the case of other corporations, may be for the maximum period permitted for corporate existence of such other corporations by existing law, or for any shorter period."

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CHAPTER 26—H. F. No. 186

An act to amend Laws 1937, Chapter 381, relating to the appropriation of money for the current expenses, buildings and improvements at state institutions, for expenses of the State Board of Control and certain activities under the supervision or control of said board, and authorizing the State Board of Control to negotiate with the federal government or any agency thereof for federal funds and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 381, Section 1 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. **State board of control may negotiate for grants.**—The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended by the State Board of Control for the purposes specified in the following sections of this Act, to be available at the time designated opposite each item. *Provided, however, that the said State Board of Control is authorized and directed to negotiate with the federal government or any agency, bureau or department thereof, in securing or obtaining any grants or aid for the purposes specified in said Chapter 381. Any grants or aid so secured or received are hereby appropriated to said Board and*