

ganized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than eighteen 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.

Section 2. **Proceedings legalized.**—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 July 15, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 61—H. F. No. 176

*An act authorizing refundments in certain cases to purchasers of lands sold pursuant to Sections 2127 and 2137 Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, when two weeks published notice of sale has not been given.*

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

Section 1. **Refundments to tax certificate purchasers in certain cases.**—Whenever any sale of land held pursuant to Section 2127, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, shall have been conducted by the county auditor, without two weeks published notice of said sale having been first given as required by said section, the purchaser of any parcel of land at said sale or the purchaser or holder, or the assigns or representatives of said purchasers or holder, of a state assignment certificate of said sale to said parcel acquired pursuant to Section 2137, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, shall be entitled to refundment of the amount paid for such parcel, without interest, upon production and surrender to the county auditor of the county in which such parcel of land is situated, of the certificate of sale, and

evidence of the assignment thereof, if any, by issuance and payment of the warrant of the county auditor or the county treasury therefor; provided, however, that the right to refundment shall be exercised within six years from the date of such tax sale, and the amounts paid shall be charged to the proper funds, and extended against the respective parcels of land with the current taxes, and collected therewith.

Approved July 15, 1937.

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CHAPTER 62—H. F. No. 207

*An act to amend Laws 1937, Chapter 385 relating to the appropriation of money for state educational institutions, including the University of Minnesota, and/or Commission of Administration and Finance, and authorizing the State Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota 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. **May negotiate with federal government for grants.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 385, Section 9 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 9. The amounts obtained from the sale of the certificates authorized by this act are hereby appropriated for the use of the Board of Regents and the Commission of Administration and Finance in the respective amounts allocated to each item as hereinbefore specified and provided. *Provided, however, that the said Board of Regents and/or Commission of Administration and Finance are 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 385. Any grants or aid thus secured or received from the federal government or any agency, bureau or department thereof are hereby appropriated to said Board or Commission and made available for the uses and purposes for which it was received and shall be used in conjunction with the appropriations provided for in said Chapter 385.*”

Approved July 15, 1937.

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CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 259

*An act relating to the compensation of county commissioners in certain cases and legalizing payments heretofore made.*

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