

eys and credits, and which bonds are issued by unanimous vote of the county board of education for such unorgaized territory under and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1929, Chapter 351, or Laws 1935, Chapter 119, and amendments thereto.

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~~CHAPTER 174—H. F. No. 1037~~

~~An act providing for the completion of proceedings for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed and entered into by such corporations.~~

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

~~Section 1. Renewal of corporations legalized and validated.~~

~~In any case where the original period of duration of corporate existence, as specified in the articles of incorporation, of a corporation bound by Laws 1933, Chapter 300, and acts amendatory thereof, has expired less than five years prior to the passage and approval hereof, and the corporation has continued in good faith to carry on and transact business and has heretofore in good faith attempted to renew the period of its corporate existence for a perpetual term, and ~~such~~ renewal proceedings were in all respects legal and in accordance with law, save that the same were not completed prior to the expiration of ~~that~~ period, ~~such~~ corporation may renew the period of its corporate existence for a perpetual term with the same force and effect as if ~~such~~ renewal proceedings had been completed before its ~~said~~ period of duration expired, by completing 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 one year 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 to relate back.~~ When ~~such~~ steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of ~~such~~ corporation, ~~such~~ proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of ~~the~~ original corporate period, and when ~~that~~ 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. *de*

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CHAPTER 175—H. F. No. 1109

An act to amend, supplement and revise the laws of this state relating to the militia, the Minnesota National Guard, and the National Guard Armories, so as to conform the organization, discipline and training of the National Guard to the requirements of the Federal laws relating to the militia and to promote its efficiency and for other purposes, and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2399, 2405, 2408, 2412, 2413, 2417, 2418, 2425, 2450, 2454 and 2460.

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

Section 1. **Militia.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2399, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2399. The militia shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the state and all other able-bodied males, resident therein, who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, *when so authorized by federal law*, who shall be 18 or more years of age, and, except as hereinafter provided, not more than 45 years of age, and said militia shall be divided into three classes, the national guard, the naval militia, and the unorganized militia.

The officers, judicial and executive, of the government of the United States and of the states; persons in the military or naval service of the United States; custom house clerks, persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mail; artificers and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals, and navy yards of the United States; pilots and mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, shall all be exempt from militia duty without regard to age, and all persons who because of religious beliefs shall claim exemption from military service if the conscientious holding of such belief by such person shall be established under such regulations as the president of the United States shall prescribe, shall be exempt from militia service in a combatant capacity; but no person so exempted shall be exempt from militia service in any capacity that the