

and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed and entered into by such co-operative associations and companies.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain co-operative associations renewed—acts legalized.—Any co-operative company or co-operative association organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than twenty 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 20 years from the date of expiration, with the same force and effect as if renewal had been effected before its 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 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.—If steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of a co-operative company or co-operative association, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period, and if the 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, as against the objection that the period of duration of the co-operative company or co-operative association had expired.

Approved February 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 21—H. F. No. 126

An act relating to the use of money received from income taxes by cities of the first class maintaining their own schools and by school districts covering the territory of any such city.

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

Section 1. Income tax money may be used for current maintenance.—All money received by any city of the first class main-

taining its own schools, or by any school district or districts covering the territory of any such city, on distribution by the state of Minnesota of money derived from payment of income taxes, may be used for current maintenance and operating expenses to the extent required by the governing body charged by law with the control and maintenance of such schools.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 81

An act to amend Section 960, 1940 Supplement, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, relating to assistants and clerks for county superintendent of schools in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 960, 1940 Supplement, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 960. Clerk hire for county superintendent in certain counties.—In counties containing not less than 45 nor more than 74 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually, such sum for clerk hire as the county board shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$500.00. In counties containing not less than 75 nor more than 124 schools the county superintendent may be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the county board may determine not exceeding the sum of \$600.00. In counties having 125 schools, but less than 240, the county superintendent may be allowed annually *such sum* for clerk hire as the county board shall determine, and shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having 240 schools or more, he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents, and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the county board. Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least 18 months' experience in public schools, and be the holders of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota normal school, except that in counties having two assistants, it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience