

Whereas, the existence of a national war emergency requires the establishment of additional road facilities for the movement of critical materials, equipment, labor; and

Whereas, the establishment of an additional trunk highway route is desirable for such purposes; and

Whereas, the construction and improvement of any such route during the national war emergency can only proceed with the consent, approval, and assistance of the government of the United States and its representatives; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Trunk highway No. 213 created.—There is hereby added to the Trunk Highway System a new route as follows: Route No. 213. Beginning at a point on Route No. 185 in Duluth, thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on the line between the State of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Sec. 2. Funds for construction of highway available.—That funds are available for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the additional route of said trunk highway system hereinbefore set forth, sufficient therefor, in addition to the construction and maintenance of the several routes specifically described in said Article 16 of the Constitution, and the said additional route is added to the trunk highway system pursuant to the power and authority vested in the Legislature under said Article 16 of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. Commissioner to locate route.—The Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to specifically and definitely locate the foregoing described route but in so locating the same he shall not deviate from the starting or terminus as set forth herein. All of the provisions of existing law defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Highways with reference to temporary and permanent location of trunk highways and other trunk highway matters are hereby conferred upon said Commissioner with respect to the foregoing route.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 400—H. F. No. 1021.

An act validating the corporate existence of any religious corporations which has functioned as such for not less than 50 years, validating all transfers of real estate heretofore made by such corporation, and continuing the corporate existence thereof.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain religious corporations continued and acts validated.—The corporate existence of any religious corporation in this state which has functioned as such for a period of not less than 50 years where the original articles of incorporation have not been filed or recorded in the proper office or have become lost or destroyed, and where said religious corporation has from time to time changed its name and has acquired real estate in its various names, is hereby and in all things validated and confirmed and the corporate existence of such religious corporation under its present name is hereby continued, provided, however, that an affidavit made by an officer of such corporation setting forth the aforesaid facts is filed and recorded with the Register of Deeds in the proper county within six months of the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state in relation to any such corporation.

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CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 1039.

An act to legalize and validate the renewal of corporate existence of private corporations in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporations renewed.—The corporate existence of any private corporation organized under the laws of this state *and bound by Laws 1933, Chapter 300, and acts amendatory thereof* which has heretofore taken the necessary action by its stockholders to renew its corporate existence and which resolution renewing and extending such corporate existence was adopted as required by law either before or after the date of expiration of its corporate existence but within three years thereafter, but which resolution has not been filed for record with the secretary of state, is hereby legalized, confirmed and made effective as if the action so taken had been regular and in conformity with law, and such attempted extension of the corporate term of the corporation is hereby legalized and made valid as though all such proceedings had been taken and completed before the expiration of the term of its duration and all acts and