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.

Approved April 12, 1943.

## 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

transactions taken or made by any such corporation or its proper officers subsequent to the expiration of its original period of duration are hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as though taken or made prior to such expiration of the original period of duration. Such resolution so extending the corporate existence shall be filed for record with the secretary of state within 60 days after the passage of this act and all fees and charges therefor have been paid as required by law. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

Approved April 12, 1943.

## CHAPTER 402-H. F. No. 1050.

An act relating to compensation of county commissioners in certain counties, and amending Laws 1933, Chapter 26, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 248.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1933, Chapter 26, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 248, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary of county board in certain counties.—The salary and compensation of county commissioners in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 70,000, according to the last federal census. and consisting of not less than 35 nor more than 49 congressional townships, shall be the sum of \$1,200 per year to each commissioner of said county and in addition thereto each of said commissioners shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of their official duties while acting on any committee under direction of the board, and five cents per mile each way for every mile necessarily traveled either in attending general or special meetings of the board or upon committee work, but the total amount in addition to said salary of \$1,200 aforesaid allowed to any one commissioner, in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of \$350.00, provided, however, that the chairman of the county board of any such county shall receive in addition to the foregoing five cents per mile each way for going to the county seat to sign warrants during recess of the board.