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.

Sec. 2. Payments validated.—Any compensation heretofore paid in any such county computed at rates specified in Laws 1933, Chapter 26, Section 1 as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 248, are hereby validated and approved.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 403-H. F. No. 1152.

(AMENDING SECTION 101.14 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to wild animals and the taking of fish, and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 239, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 239, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Open season for certain rough fish.—Carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout, garfish, bullheads of any size, whitefish not less than 16 inches in length, and buffalo fish of not less than 15 inches in length may be taken by angling, except during March and April, or by spearing through the ice between December 1st and March 1st following, both inclusive, and possessed, without limit, unless otherwise specially provided except that it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession more than 50 bullheads so taken at any given time. Such fish may be bought or sold in any quantity at any time. Provided, however, that the director of game and fish may allow the use of artificial lights in spearing rough fish and in such waters as he may deem proper. Provided, further, that the director of game and fish may allow the taking of suckers, redhorse, catfish, and earp, by angling at any time in the Root river from the east city limits of the city of Rushford in Fillmore county, Minnesota, to the Mississippi river.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 404—H. F. No. 1158.

An act relating to salaries of the mayor and aldermen in certain cities.