

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain social or charitable organizations renewed.—Any social or charitable corporation heretofore created under the laws of this state, and corporations created under General Statutes of 1894, Chapter 34, Title 3, whose period of duration has expired less than 21 years prior to the passage of this act and the same has not been renewed and such corporation has continued to transact business, may by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the voting power of the members or stockholders present and voting, in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly and regularly called for the purpose, renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite term or perpetually from and after the term of its expired period of duration with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its period of duration, by taking the same proceedings and paying into the state treasury the same fees as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

Sec. 2. Proceedings to be taken within one year.—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within one year after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Proceedings to relate back.—When such proceedings are taken within such period of time, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of such original corporate period as fixed by the articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation, and any and all corporate acts done and performed after the expiration of such original period, shall be, and each hereby is, declared legal and valid.

Sec. 4. Application of act.—This act shall not apply to any corporation the charter of which has been adjudged forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction of this state or to any corporation as to which there is pending any action or proceeding in any of the courts of this state for the forfeiture of its charter.

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 1118.

(AMENDING SECTION 122.19 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to consolidated school districts; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article III, Section 19.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article III, Section 19, is amended to read as follows :

Sec. 19. **Approval of plat by State Commissioner of Education.**—A consolidated district established after June 30, 1941, must contain not less than 24 sections of land; *provided, that in any county containing more than 500,000 inhabitants, a consolidated district may contain not less than 12 sections of land, provided there is located within such consolidated district a village containing not less than 6,000 nor more than 7,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census.* Before any steps are taken to organize a consolidated school district, the superintendent of the county in which the major portion of territory is situated, from which it is proposed to form a consolidated school district, shall cause a plat to be made showing the size and boundaries of the proposed district, the location of schoolhouses in the several districts, the location of other adjoining school districts and of schoolhouses therein, and the assessed valuation of property in the proposed district, together with such other information as may be required, and submit the same to the state commissioner of education, who shall approve, modify or reject the plan so proposed, and certify his conclusions to the county superintendent of schools.

Approved April 13, 1943.

CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 1213.

An act relating to the salaries of the superintendents of schools in counties now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more; and amending Laws 1921, Chapter 133, as amended.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1921, Chapter 133, Section 19, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 419, is amended to read as follows :

Sec. 19. **Salary of county superintendent of schools and assistants in certain counties.**—The *salary* of the *superintendent* of schools in each county of this state *now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more* shall be \$4,200 per annum. The county superintendent of schools in any such county *may* appoint an as-