

standing any existing or subsequent act of the Legislature, or any rule or regulation heretofore or hereafter made by any board or commission of said City, establishing and fixing a compulsory age of retirement of employees of said City, unless and except only so far as expressly provided in a subsequent act that the provisions of this act shall not be applicable, or shall be superseded, modified, amended or repealed.

The salary of said reporter shall be *thirty-two hundred dollars* (\$3,200.00) per annum, payable in monthly installments by the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis, from any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Such reporters upon the request of the party to an action for forcible entry or unlawful detainer, or his attorney, shall take notes of the evidence in such action without charge to such party.

Approved April 16, 1943.

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CHAPTER 462—H. F. No. 1065.

*An act relating to the acquisition of historic sites and their maintenance.*

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

**Section 1. County boards may acquire historical sites.**—Boards of county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to acquire and maintain tracts of land within their counties which are designated as having historical or archeological significance and whose acquisition and maintenance are approved by the Minnesota Historic Sites and Markers Commission in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 418, Section 2 and to aid in the construction of markers on such lands.

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CHAPTER 463—H. F. No. 1105.

*An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent*

*to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.*

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

**Section 1. Corporate existence of certain social educational and charitable corporations may be renewed.**—Any social, educational or charitable corporation, or corporation to administer charities, heretofore organized under the provisions of Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 58 as amended, or fraternal corporations heretofore organized under the laws of this state, 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 its business, or whose assets have not been liquidated and distributed, may 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 term of existence, by resolution adopted by a three-fourths vote of the stock, or members in case of mutual or non-stock corporations, represented at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, which shall have been clearly specified in the call, and by taking such further proceedings as may now be provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of any such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

**Sec. 2. Proceedings, when taken.**—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 expiration of such original corporate period as fixed by its articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation. When such period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done and performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

**Sec. 4. Application of act.**—This act shall not apply to any corporation the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of 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, nor shall this act affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state in relation to any corporation described in Section 1 of this act.

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