

performed and entered into by such cooperative associations and companies.

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

Section 1. Certain cooperative corporations may renew corporate existence; not to affect pending litigation.—Any cooperative company or cooperative association organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than 20 years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term not to exceed 30 years from the date of expiration, with the same force and effect as if renewal had been effected before its period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain renewal shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act. Provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Proceedings shall relate back—acts legalized.—If steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of a cooperative company or cooperative association, such proceeding shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period, and if the period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid, as against the objection that the period of duration of the cooperative company or cooperative association had expired.

Approved February 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 52—H. F. No. 427

An act fixing salaries of certain county officers in certain counties; amending Laws 1933, Chapter 143.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1933, Chapter 143, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Salaries of county officers in certain counties.—*In each County now or hereafter containing more than 60, and less than 80, congressional townships and more than 45,000, and*

less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal or State census, the county attorney shall receive a salary of \$2,400 per annum; the Clerk of the District Court shall receive a salary of \$2,700 per annum; the County Treasurer, the County Auditor, the Judge of Probate, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff shall each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and the Sheriff, in addition thereto, shall receive the free use of the Sheriff's residence, suitably maintained by the county. *In any such county the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools shall be fixed in accordance with Laws 1941, Chapter 169 as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 471.*

Approved February 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 53—H. F. No. 60

An act fixing the salary and compensation of county commissioners in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Board in certain counties.—In each County of this State now or hereafter containing a city of the second class and not less than nineteen or more than twenty-two congressional townships and having a population of not less than 34,000 and not more than 55,000, each county commissioner shall receive from the county in full payment for his services an annual salary of \$900.00, except that such commissioners may be allowed and paid in addition thereto, their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred and paid by them in the discharge of their official duties, provided that the total aggregate amount of traveling expenses of each county commissioner of any such county which may be allowed and paid, including salary, shall not exceed the sum of \$1200.00 in any one year.

Sec. 2. Effective date.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 65

(AMENDING SECTION 198.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4344, relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota soldiers' home.