

No suit or action against the company for the recovery of any claim by virtue of this policy shall be sustained in any court of law or equity in this state, unless commenced within two years from the time the loss occurred.

In witness whereof, the said Company has caused this policy to be signed by its president and attested by its secretary (or by such proper officers as may be designated), at its office in Date

Approved February 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 543

(AMENDING SECTION 411.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the incorporation, organization and government of cities of the fourth class, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1828-26.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—vacancies.**—Mason's Supplement, Section 1828-26 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Alderman by death or removal or resignation or otherwise, the common council shall have power and it shall be their duty to declare the office vacant by resolution entered upon their minutes. Any vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by a resolution of the common council adopted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council within 15 days after such vacancy occurs. A person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof, for the unexpired term and with the same rights and subject to the same liabilities as the person whose office he may be elected or appointed to fill.

Approved February 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 93

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has ex-

pired 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, and providing for the rights and remedies of non-assenting stockholders.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations—acts legalized and contracts validated.—Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state for pecuniary profit and manufacturing corporations created under and by virtue of Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 58, and laws amendatory thereof, and corporations created under General Statutes of 1894, Chapter 34 and laws amendatory thereof, 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, by a majority vote of the voting power of the shareholders or members of such corporation, subject to the rights and remedies of stockholders in assenting thereto, as now provided in Laws 1933, Chapter 300, Section 39, 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 taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation 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; provided that in so doing every corporation of the kind which might be formed under or accept and come under Laws 1933, Chapter 300, shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 300, as the same now is or may be amended.

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. 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 its articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation, and 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.

Approved March 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 431

(AMENDING SECTION 486.05 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the compensation of court reporters and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 205.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—salaries of court reporters.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 205, is amended to read as follows:

The judges, by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1939, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$2,700.00 per year, but in judicial districts comprised or hereafter comprised of not less than ten counties the salary shall be fixed and established at \$3,300.00 per year, and in such order shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments which amount shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in said county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them.

The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by