

amendment to or repeal thereof, the purpose of this act being to permit any city of the first class to engage in the activities hereinbefore authorized, to promote the public health, safety, welfare, convenience and prosperity of the city. The activity herein authorized shall be considered a public utility and such activity may be merged and operated with any other city operated utility, if deemed necessary and economical. Accounting for the activity herein authorized shall be separate as hereinbefore directed.

Sec. 10. Violations, penalties. Any such city of the first class is hereby authorized by ordinance to impose penalties and provide for punishment for violation of any ordinance or regulation relative to the accumulation of rubbish, its collection or disposition.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 186—H. F. No. 604

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of fraternal beneficiary associations or corporations and any domestic insurance company or corporation.

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

Section 1. Renewal of period of corporate existence. Any fraternal beneficiary association or corporation, and any domestic insurance company or corporation heretofore organized and existing under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than ten years prior to the passage of this Act and the same has not been renewed and such association or corporation has continued to transact its business, may renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite term 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 at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, and by taking such further proceedings as may now be provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of any such association or corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

Sec. 2. **Limitation.** 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.** 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.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 187—H. F. No. 607

An act relating to reports of outstanding bonds and warrants issued by cities, villages, towns, and school districts, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 475.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 475.33, is amended to read as follows:

"475.33. **Reports of outstanding bonds and warrants issued by cities, villages, towns, and school districts.** On or before February first each year, it shall be the duty of the clerk or recorder of each city or village, and the clerk of each town or school district to report to the auditor of each county in which such municipality or school district is situate, the total amount of outstanding bonds, the purpose for which issued, and the amount of outstanding warrants as of December thirty-first of the preceding year. Such report shall be kept by the audi-