

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-

tor of each county in a suitable record. On March first each year, it shall be the duty of the auditor of each county to make report to the *public examiner* of such indebtedness as reported to him by the officers of the municipalities, together with the amount and character of all outstanding bonds issued by the county of which he is the auditor."

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CHAPTER 188—H. F. No. 635

An act relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations, and authorizing the transfer of cemeteries to villages and the operation and maintenance thereof by villages and the expenditure of public moneys therefor.

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

Section 1. Transfer of cemeteries to villages. Any public cemetery association which owns a cemetery located within or partly within a village may transfer such cemetery to the village in which it is located or partly located, together with all the funds and property of such association, whether such funds be of a trust character or otherwise. Any village in which such a cemetery is located or partly located may accept a transfer of any such cemetery and of the property and funds thereof, and may continue to operate, maintain, manage and conduct such cemetery, and to sell lots therein and provide for the burial of the dead therein. All funds received from such cemetery association upon such transfer shall be administered by the village for the same purposes and upon the same trusts for which they were originally established.

Sec. 2. Transfer, how made. To accomplish such transfer, the board of trustees of such cemetery association shall first adopt a resolution to that effect by a unanimous vote of the members of the board of trustees, and thereupon the chairman or president of the board of trustees and the secretary shall be authorized to execute the proper instruments to evidence the transfer thereby and herein authorized, provided, however, that such transfer must first have been authorized by a majority vote of all the members of the association at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that express purpose.