

subsequent to the expiration of the period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. Proceedings to renew. Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state for pecuniary profit and manufacturing corporations created under Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 58, and laws amendatory thereof, whose period of duration expired less than three years prior to the passage of this act and has not been renewed or, having been renewed, has expired again without a second renewal authorization, which has continued to transact its business or whose assets have not been liquidated and distributed, by a majority vote of the voting power of the shareholders or members of the corporation, may renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite period or perpetually from and after the term of its expiration period of duration with the same 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 now provided by law for the renewal of corporate existence of such corporations in those cases where the renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 301.40, does not apply to any proceedings for the renewal of corporate existence under this act.

Sec. 2. One year limitation. Any proceedings to obtain an extension of corporate existence under this act shall be commenced within one year after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Relation back. When such proceedings are commenced within such period of time, they shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period, as fixed by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation or by statutory limitations. When such period is so extended all corporate acts and contracts performed or entered into after the expiration of the original period of corporate existence are valid.

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CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 9

[Coded as Section 429.185]

An act providing that certain cities of the fourth class need not comply with certain provisions of Minnesota Statutes

1945, Sections 429.01 to 429.18, relating to advertising for bids and letting contracts for street improvements under certain conditions.

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

[429.185] Section 1. **Application of Sections 429.01 to 429.18.** Whenever a city of the fourth class governed by a home rule charter proceeds under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 429.01 to 429.18, to improve a street which is a part of a state aid road by paving and assesses the cost of the improvement, the work therefor may be done under an agreement with the county board, under the supervision of the commissioner of highways, who shall advertise for bids and let the contract for the improvement, with the approval of the appropriate officials of the city and the county. In such case the city does not need to advertise for bids and let the contract for the work as provided in Section 429.06; and in such case no bond shall be required from the commissioner of highways or from the county in connection with such contract. The bond furnished to the state by the contractor in accordance with any such contract shall extend to the city and to the county and operate for their protection to the same extent as though the city and the county were parties thereto.

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CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 44

[Not Coded]

*Marshall
County*

An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of law libraries in certain counties, and providing for the collection of fees for the acquisition and maintenance thereof.

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

Section 1. **Law library established.** In each county now or hereafter having an assessed valuation excluding money and credits in excess of \$5,000,000 and having a population according to the last federal census of not less than 15,000 nor more than 25,000, and having not less than 58 nor more than 62 full or fractional congressional townships, a law library shall be established upon filing with the clerk of district court of such county a certified copy of a resolution