visions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 300, or any acts amendatory thereof. Its articles of amendment shall be filed with the secretary of state and a true copy thereof recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the principal place of business of the corporation is located.

Sec. 2. Validation. Upon the filing and recording of the articles of amendment of any such de facto corporation, it shall thereupon also become a legal and valid corporation de jure, and shall be so deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions, past and future, the same as if there was no defect in its organization.

Sec. 3. Pending proceedings. This act shall not affect any pending litigation or apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 602—H. F. No. 1726 (Not Coded)

An act relating to cities of the first class having a home rule charter which provides for a governing body thereof consisting of a mayor and four commissioners; authorizing and fixing their salaries; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 453.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 453, is amended to read:

Section 1. Mayor, commissioners; salaries. Effective January 1, 1952, notwithstanding anything contained in any charter of any city of the first class now or hereafter operating under a home rule charter providing for a commission form of government, consisting of a mayor and four commissioners as the sole governing body of such city, the mayor and commissioners shall each be paid a salary of \$6,000 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

Approved April 20, 1951.