

16th and October 31st each year by persons authorized by law to take fish within the state.

Approved February 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 145

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*An act authorizing the completion of proceedings for the amendment to articles of incorporation and renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations, and legalizing and validating acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of their original period of existence.*

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

**Section 1. Corporate Renewal.** In any case where, within two years prior to the approval of this act, amendments to articles of incorporation, of a corporation bound by Laws 1933, Chapter 300 and acts amendatory thereof, extending the period of corporate existence and otherwise amending said articles of incorporation have been duly adopted by the shareholders of said corporation prior to the expiration of the period of corporate existence specified in its articles of incorporation but such amendments were not filed in the office of the secretary of state before the expiration of its period of existence as specified in such articles of incorporation and the corporation has in good faith continued to carry on and transact business, such articles of amendment may be hereafter filed in the office of the secretary of state and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of the principal place of business of said corporation.

**Sec. 2. Limitation on Proceedings.** Such proceedings to file and record such amended articles of incorporation shall be taken within one year after the approval of this act. When such proceedings are taken they shall in all respects relate back to the date of expiration of the original corporate period of existence of such corporation, as fixed by the original articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation, and 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. 3. Effect Limited.** 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 relative to any corporation described in section 1.

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#### CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 161

*An act relating to special classes for blind children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 131.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 131.09, is amended to read:

**131.09 Blind Children, Special Classes.** Upon application made to the state commissioner of education by any school district, complying with the provisions of this section and section 128.13, the commissioner may grant permission to such district to establish and maintain within its limits one or more classes for the instruction of blind children *over four years of age* who are residents of the state.

Permission to establish such special classes shall be granted to aforesaid districts which have an actual attendance of not less than five blind children of school age, who may come under the provisions of this section. When the parents or guardians of eight blind children of school age in any one district shall petition the school board in writing for the establishment of such class and actually enroll these children in the school of the district, it shall be mandatory upon such district to establish such special class, subject to approval by the com-