

upon the cooperative plan, and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed and entered into by such corporations.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence, cooperative associations. In any case where the period of duration of corporate existence of any cooperative corporation organized under the laws of this state, or a corporation organized under any law of this state which has conducted its business upon the cooperative plan, has expired and such corporation has continued in good faith to carry on and transact business, it may renew its corporate existence by amending its articles of incorporation so as to comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 308.05 to 308.18, as amended, which amended articles shall include a provision extending its corporate duration for a period of not more than 50 years from the date of the last expiration thereof. Proceedings thus to amend the articles of incorporation of any such corporation shall be completed within two years after the passage of this act. This act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Relation back. If any such corporation complies with Section 1 of this act, all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said corporate existence shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid as against the objection that the period of duration of such corporation had expired.

Approved April 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 439—S. F. No. 936

An act relating to accident and health group insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 62.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 62.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

62.01 Subd. 2. **Group insurance.** Group accident and health insurance is hereby declared to be that form of accident and health insurance covering not less than 10 employees or members, and which may include the employee's or member's dependents, consisting of husband, wife, children, and actual dependents residing in the household, written under a master policy issued to any governmental corporation, unit, agency, or department thereof, or to any corporation, copartnership, individual, employer, or to any association having a constitution or by-laws and formed in good faith for purposes other than that of obtaining insurance under the provisions of this chapter, where officers, members, employees, or classes or divisions thereof, may be insured for their individual benefit.

Any insurance company authorized to write accident and health insurance in this state shall have power to issue group accident and health policies. No policy of group accident and health insurance may be issued or delivered in this state unless a copy of the form thereof has been submitted to the commissioner of insurance for his inspection and by him accepted for filing in his office. These forms shall contain the standard provisions relating and applicable to health and accident insurance in so far as they may be applicable to group accident and health insurance, and also the following provisions:

(1) A provision that the policy and the application of the employer, or executive officer or trustee of any association, and the individual applications, if any, of the employees or members insured, shall constitute the entire contract between the parties, and that all statements made by the employer or any executive officer or trustee in behalf of the group to be insured, or by the individual employees or members to be insured, shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties, and that no such statement shall be used in defense to a claim under the policy, unless it is contained in the written application;

(2) A provision that the insurer will issue a master policy to the employer, or to the executive officer or trustee of the association; and the insurer shall also issue to the employer or to the executive officer or trustee of the association, for delivery to the employee or member who is insured under the policy, an individual certificate setting forth a state-

ment as to the insurance protection to which he is entitled and to whom payable, together with a statement as to when and where the master policy, or a copy thereof, may be seen for inspection by the individual insured; this individual certificate may contain the names of, and insure the dependents of, the employee or member, as provided for herein;

(3) A provision that to the group or class thereof originally insured may be added, from time to time, all new employees of the employer or members of the association eligible to and applying for insurance in that group or class and covered or to be covered by the master policy.

Approved April 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 1001

[Not Coded]

An act relating to areas acquired by the executive council as state parks and state recreation reserves, amending Laws 1937, Chapter 474, by repealing Sections 2 and 3 thereof.

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

Section 1. Laws 1937, Chapter 474, Sections 2 and 3, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, 1951.

CHAPTER 441—S. F. No. 524

[Section 21 Coded as Section 352.113]

An act relating to state employees retirement fund, appropriating money therefor; providing for total and permanent disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 352.01, Subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10; 352.02, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4; 352.04, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 352.09,