

fore the state agency and a copy of its decision. The court shall try and determine the appeal upon the record of the state agency as certified to it and in its determination shall be limited to the issue as to whether the order of the state agency is fraudulent, arbitrary, or unreasonable. No new or additional evidence shall be taken on such appeal or introduced by any party to such hearing on appeal in the district court, unless such new or additional evidence, in the opinion of the court, is necessary to a disposition of the appeal. The court shall *within 30 days* make its decision upon the appeal, giving its reasons therefor, and shall order the state agency to take further action in the matter not inconsistent with the determination of the court.

During the pendency of the appeal, if the state agency has awarded assistance to a recipient, this assistance shall be paid to him pending the determination of the appeal. The state agency and the district court shall construe these sections liberally in favor of the blind applicant to the end that the applicant shall be awarded sufficient assistance compatible with decency and health.

Approved April 20, 1951.

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CHAPTER 601—H. F. No. 1723

(Not Coded)

*An act relating to de facto corporations, and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and legalizing and validating certain de facto corporations; and providing for the extension of the corporate existence of such corporation.*

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

**Section 1. De facto corporations; amendment to articles.** Any corporation organized for profit which was organized defectively under the laws of this state that has conducted its business and has in good faith carried on and transacted business, and the time of whose corporate existence has expired, may amend its articles of incorporation in their entirety; including an amendment extending corporate existence of such corporation, so as to come under and be bound by the pro-

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.

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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.

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