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Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 1039

[Not Coded]

An act relating to road and bridge tax levies in certain counties; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 238, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 238, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. In all counties having a population of not less than 28,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and containing not less than 23 nor more than 25 full or fractional congressional townships, the county board at its July meeting may include in its annual levy not to exceed 20 mills for the county road and bridge fund. *For the years 1954 and 1955 such counties may levy an additional five mills for the county road and bridge fund.*

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CHAPTER 313—H. F. No. 1593

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made, done, and performed subsequent to the expiration of the period of existence of such corporation.

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

Section 1. **Renewal of corporate existence authorized; certain corporations.** Any corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905 to acquire, hold, improve, and dispose of real estate situate within the county of its principal place of business for the purpose of encouraging and assisting in the location and establishment of manufacturing and other business enterprises in any city of such county and its immediate vicinity and for the purpose of providing sites for the plants of such manufacturing or business enterprises, whose period of duration has expired less than 20 years prior to the passage of this act and has not been

renewed, and which corporation has no record available showing or indicating the names of all of its shareholders, but which corporation has continued to transact its business, may renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite term, or perpetually, from and after the term of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by following the following procedures and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees as are now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the expiration of their period of duration.

Sec. 2. Procedure. The procedure to be followed to effect a renewal of the corporate existence herein provided for shall be as follows: A notice of a special meeting of the shareholders of said corporation to vote upon the question of renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation hereunder, which notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, may be signed by any one of the directors of said corporation shown to be such a director at the last meeting of the board of directors of said corporation, as shown by the records, last prior to the passage of this act, or by any person shown by the records of such corporation to have any interest in said corporation or its affairs. Such notice of special meeting shall be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the city of the principal place of business of said corporation, as the same is stated to be in its articles of incorporation, once during each of three successive weeks, and the special meeting herein provided for may be held on any date not earlier than seven days after the date of the last publication and not later than 30 days after the date of the last publication, which notice when so published shall constitute notice to all shareholders of such corporation. At such special meeting the question whether the corporate existence of such corporation shall be renewed shall be voted upon, and, if a majority of the shareholders in attendance at said special meeting shall vote in favor of the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation, then and in that event the corporate existence thereof shall be renewed for a further definite term, or perpetually, from and after the term of its expired period of duration as the majority of shareholders in attendance at said special meeting may determine. In the event of such renewal of such corporate existence, such corporation shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 300, as the same now is or may be amended.

Sec. 3. Time limitation. Such proceedings to obtain

such extension shall be taken within six months after the approval of this act.

Sec. 4. Retroactive effect. When such proceedings are taken within such period of time, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of such corporate period as originally fixed by its articles of incorporation or by statutory limitations, or as such original period may have been renewed, and, when such period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done and performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said period shall be, and each is hereby, declared to be legal and valid.

Sec. 5. Applicability 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 in relation to any corporation described in Section 1.

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CHAPTER 314—S. F. No. 52

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the payment by certain cities of the fourth class of fees for legal services.

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

Section 1. Legal help, validation of payment. Where any city council of a city of the fourth class, operating under a home rule charter, shall have employed and paid additional legal help, in addition to the city attorney, to assist the city attorney in actions at law and other matters that the city is involved in, such expenditures are declared to be valid and legal, any provision in its charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 818

An act relating to tax on motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.28.