

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.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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.

Filed April 13, 1953.

CHAPTER 315—H. F. No. 818

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