

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 357.26, is amended to read :

357.26 Compensation of jurors. *Subdivision 1.* Each grand juror, petit juror and talesman shall receive \$6 for each day in actual attendance in the district court, and mileage for each such day in actual attendance at the rate of seven and one-half cents for each mile of the distance from his residence to the place of trial or hearing and from the place of trial or hearing to his residence, the distance to be computed by the usually traveled route.

Subd. 2. The clerk of the district court shall deliver to each grand juror, petit juror or talesman a certificate for the number of days in actual attendance in the district court and the number of miles for which he is entitled to compensation.

Subd. 3. The compensation and mileage of grand jurors, petit jurors and talesmen shall be paid out of the county treasury.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1954.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 479—H. F. No. 209

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations performed or entered into subsequent to the expiration of the period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. **Corporate renewal.** Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state for pecuniary profit and manufacturing corporations created under Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 58, and laws amendatory thereof, whose period of duration expired less than fifteen years prior to the passage of this act and has not been renewed or, having been renewed, has expired again without a second renewal authorization, which has continued to transact its business or whose assets have not been liquidated and distributed, or whose assets or property were, pursuant to Chapter 65, Session Laws of

Minnesota for 1947, conveyed to a trustee who thereafter died without naming a successor trustee or without having made distribution of said assets or property, may, by a majority vote of the voting power of the shareholders or members of the corporation, renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite period or perpetually from and after the term of its expiration period of duration with the same effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees now provided by law for the renewal of corporate existence of such corporations in those cases where the renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 301.40, does not apply to any proceedings for the renewal of corporate existence under this act.

Sec. 2. Commencement of proceedings. Any proceedings to obtain an extension of corporate existence under this act shall be commenced within one year after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Relation back. When such proceedings are commenced within such period of time, they shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period, as fixed by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation or by statutory limitations: When such period is so extended all corporate acts and contracts performed or entered into after the expiration of the original period of corporate existence are valid, and all assets or property of said corporation, which were, pursuant to Chapter 65, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1947, conveyed to a trustee who thereafter died without having named a successor trustee or without having made distribution of said assets or property, shall revert to said corporation forthwith upon the commencement of the proceedings herein described and the payment of the fees herein provided.

Sec. 4. Limitation of effect. 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.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 210

An act relating to restrictive covenants in any written