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the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration, provided that in so doing every corporation of the kind which might be formed under or accept and come under Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 301, shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 301, as the same now is or may be amended.

- Sec. 2. **Limitation of time.** Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within two years after the approval of this act.
- Sec. 3. **Proceedings to relate back.** When such proceedings are taken within such period of time, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of such original corporate period, as fixed by its articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation, 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 original period, shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.
- Sec. 4. **Application.** 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 proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this state in relation to any corporation described in section 1.

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CHAPTER 8—S. F. No. 230

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and the levy of special assessments by Red Lake, Polk, and Clearwater counties to pay costs of an improvement to be constructed by the Red Lake drainage and conservancy district and the Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

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

Section 1. Red Lake drainage and conservancy district. The counties of Red Lake, Polk, and Clearwater are authorized, by resolutions of their respective boards of county commissioners, to issue

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their general obligation bonds in the amounts required to provide the necessary funds to pay their respective proportionate shares of the cost of the improvement to be constructed within their boundaries by the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District, in cooperation with the corps of engineers, United States army, in accordance with the orders of the district court of the ninth judicial district dated February 8, 1962 and May 14, 1962, establishing this improvement and apportioning the costs thereof, and in accordance with such further orders as the court may make and enter in the matter of the petition by the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District for the improvement, enlargement, and rectification of the channel of the Lost River.

- The bonds shall be secured as provided in Minne-Sec. 2. sota Statutes 1961, Section 106.411, and shall be issued and sold in accordance with that statute, except that they may be sold and delivered to the purchasers before the improvement is contracted for or constructed, and without advertisement or award of any construction contract by the counties or the district. The proceeds of the bonds shall be paid over by the respective county treasurers to the treasurer of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District and by him credited to the construction and maintenance fund of the district. to be used solely to pay costs of the improvement, including sums required to be paid to or deposited with the corps of engineers in accordance with its agreement with the district. After the letting of the contract or contracts for the construction of the improvement, tabular lien statements shall be prepared and special assessments shall be levied upon property benefited by the construction of the improvement and collected by the county auditor and treasurer of each county in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 111.30 and 111.31, but all such special assessments shall be deposited by each county treasurer in a debt redemption fund and applied to pay the bonds issued by the county, in accordance with section 106.411. If such redemption fund is at any time, whether before or after the award of construction contracts, insufficient to pay principal or interest due on the bonds, such payment may nevertheless be made from any available funds in the county treasury, subject to reimbursement, as provided in section 106.411, subdivision 7 and in section 475.61. Nothing herein shall affect the obligation of each county to levy, collect, and pay over to the district special assessments for its preliminary expense fund or for the upkeep and repair of the improvement, as provided in sections 111.29, 111.30, and 111.31.
- Sec. 3. This act applies solely to the contiguous counties of Red Lake, Polk, and Clearwater and to the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District. This act shall become effective upon ap-

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proval by resolution adopted by a majority of the governing board of each of said counties and by a resolution adopted by a majority of the board of directors of said drainage and conservancy district, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved February 19, 1963.

CHAPTER 9-S. F. No. 232

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the collection of boarding bills for the lodging of prisoners within the Anoka county jail.

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

- Section 1. Anoka county; boarding of prisoners for municipalities. The board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka may allow the incarceration and maintenance of prisoners for any city, village, or township located within the county free of charge, and a determination of whether or not a charge shall be made for the incarceration and maintenance of prisoners within the county jail for cities, villages, and townships of said county shall be for the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka to determine.
- Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of Anoka county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved February 19, 1963.

CHAPTER 10-H. F. No. 213

An act relating to the purchase of library books; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 134.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 134.05, is hereby repealed.

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