poration, subject to the rights and remedies of stockholders not assenting threto, as now provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 301.40, 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 taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees as now provided by law for the renewal of 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 1953, Chapter 301, shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statues 1953, 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.

Approved February 21, 1957.

## CHAPTER 30-H. F. No. 148

An act relating to notice of hearings in probate court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.83.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.83 is amended to read:

525.83 Notice. When notice of hearing is required by any provision of this chapter by reference to this section, such notice shall be given once a week for three consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper designated by the petitioner in the county wherein the proceedings are pending; or, if no such designation be made, in any legal newspaper in such county; or, if the city or village of the decedent's residence is situated in more than one county, in any legal newspaper in such city or village. The first publication shall be had within two weeks after the date of the order fixing the time and place for the hearing.

At least 14 days prior to the date fixed for hearing the petitioner, his attorney or agent, shall in guardianship mail a copy of the notice to such persons as the court may direct and in estates shall mail a copy of the notice to each heir, devisee, and legatee whose name and address are known to him and, if the decedent was born in any foreign country, or left heirs, devisees, or legatees in any foreign country, to the consul or representative referred to in section 525.28, or, if there be none, to the chief diplomatic representative of such country at Washington, D.C., or to the secretary of state at St. Paul, Minnesota, who shall forward the same to such representative.

Proof of such publication and mailing shall be filed before the hearing. No defect in any notice nor in the publication or service thereof shall invalidate any proceedings.

Approved February 21, 1957.

## CHAPTER 31—H. F. No. 172 [Coded in Part]

An act relating to the employment of persons in certain public institutions; the treatment of said employees for tuberculosis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 251.041, 251.042 and 251.043.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 251.041, is amended to read:

251.041 Employees contracting tuberculosis to receive medical care and compensation. Any sanatorium, medical laboratories or institutional employee of the state or of any county or other subdivision of the state, or any duly licensed nurse employed by the state or by any county, city, village, nursing district or other subdivision of the state, whose duties