

furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside from time to time in a locality designated by such donor or testator; and it shall have no power to divert any gift, grant or bequest from the specific uses and purposes designated by the donor or testator. Such corporation shall have no capital stock, and any court of equity, on its own motion or on application, may have and exercise visitorial powers over its officers and affairs. *Provided*, that any two or more corporations now or hereafter organized under the provisions of section 3110, or for the general purposes and objects therein specified, shall have power to consolidate and reorganize as a single corporation. A certificate stating the terms of consolidation shall be approved by each corporation by a majority vote of its board of managers or directors; and before such consolidation shall be effective, a copy of said certificate and of the record of such approval or consent, duly certified by the president and secretary of each corporation involved, and under its corporate seal, shall be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state. Upon the filing for record of said certificate, such corporations shall become merged in the new corporation, which shall thereafter be known by the name agreed upon, and said new corporation shall thereupon succeed to all of the rights, powers, franchises, contracts, privileges and immunities, and be subject to the same duties, liabilities and obligations in all respects as were granted to or imposed upon the original corporations.

The name agreed upon for the new corporation may be the same as that of any one of the corporations entering upon said consolidation.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 810.

An Act to amend Sections two and four of Chapter 119 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1885, relating to the Municipal Court in the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

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

Municipal judge in Mankato.—Section 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty five (1885) be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That the qualified electors of the city of Mankato, shall, at the general city election of municipal officers in and for said city for the year nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), and at the general election held each four years thereafter, as the same is or may be provided by the charter of said city, elect by non partisan primaries and elections or otherwise in the same manner as all other municipal officers of said city are elected, a suitable person with the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, to the office of judge of said municipal court to be called "Municipal Judge," who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. In case of any vacancy in the office of municipal judge, the governor of the state of Minnesota shall appoint some qualified person to said office to serve out the unexpired term until the next general city election.

City recorder or city clerk to be ex officio clerk of said court.

—Sec. 2. That section four of chapter 119 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1885 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The city recorder, or city clerk of the city of Mankato, shall be ex officio clerk of said court. Such clerk, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Minnesota, and to faithfully and honestly discharge and perform the duties of his office, and shall execute to the city of Mankato, a penal bond in the sum of \$1,000, with two sureties, approved by the mayor of said city of Mankato conditioned that he will account to and pay over to the said city on the first Monday of every month, all fines, penalties, fees and other moneys belonging to or to go to said city, which may have come into his hands during the month next preceding and that he will at all times pay over to all (other) persons, on demand, all moneys to which they may be entitled, which have come into his hands in virtue or by reason of his said office. Such oath and bond shall be filed in the office of the city treasurer of said city.

Sec. 3. No act or part of an act inconsistent or in conflict with this act, shall apply to or be of any force or effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1909.