

its business as before the expiration of such period, the duration of the existence of such association may be renewed for the farther period of thirty years from and after the time of the expiration of said first period in the manner and by the adoption of the resolution to that effect provided in section 2856 of chapter 58 of the Revised Laws, 1905. Such resolution together with the certificate of the president and secretary of such association stating the facts relative to said matter and the adoption of such resolution, and also that all shares of stock in such corporation held by stockholders who opposed the adoption of such resolution at said meeting, if any such there be, have been purchased at its value by stockholders favoring such resolution, shall be filed, recorded and published in the same manner as now provided for the filing, recording and publication of original articles or certificates of incorporation. Thereupon such resolution shall have the effect of continuing the period of the duration of such corporation for the time therein stated.

**Existing rights of stockholder protected.**—Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to in any manner affect the existing rights of any stockholder or other person arising out of the failure to extend the period of the duration of said corporation prior to the expiration thereof as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1909.

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#### CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 534.

*An Act directing and empowering the State Board of Control to remove the old Maternity Building, so-called, from the property donated by the City of St. Paul to the State of Minnesota, by Chapter 81, General Laws 1907, for a State Hospital for Indigent, Crippled and Deformed Children, whenever in its judgment said Maternity Building is a menace to the safety of the said hospital.*

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

**Power to sell maternity building given board of control.**—Section 1. Whenever, in the judgment of the state board of control, the Maternity building, so called, situated upon the land donated by the city of St. Paul to the state of Minnesota by chapter 81, General Laws 1907, for a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children, situated in Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's addition to St. Paul, shall become a menace to the hospital building situated thereon, it is hereby directed and empowered to re-

move the same and, for the purpose of accomplishing such removal, is hereby authorized to sell or give away such building, as in its judgment may be for the best interests of the state.

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

Approved March 1, 1909.

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CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 157.

*An Act to amend section 1884, Revised Laws 1905, relating to preparation and payment of plans and specifications for improvements or buildings.*

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

**Plans, how paid.**—Section 1. That section 1884, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1884. **Plans and Specifications—Limitations.**—Said board shall prepare plans for all improvements or buildings costing more than one thousand dollars, for which it may recommend an appropriation. Such plans shall be paid for out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, but when an appropriation has been made for the purpose of constructing such building, the fund from which payment for plans was made shall be reimbursed from such appropriation and no part of the balance shall be expended until the board has secured suitable plans and specifications, prepared by a competent architect, and accompanied by a detailed statement of the amount, quality, and description of all material and labor required for the completion of the work; and no plan shall be adopted, and no improvement made or building constructed, that contemplates the expenditure for its completion of more money than the appropriation therefor, unless otherwise provided in the act making the appropriation. In no event shall the board direct or permit any expenditure beyond that appropriated or contemplated by law, and any member, officer, or agent of the board violating this provision shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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

Approved March 3, 1909.