

ciples; the selection of such lands and the plan of management thereof shall have the approval of the state forester. Such city, village or town is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax of not exceeding five mills on the dollar of its assessed real estate valuation, in addition to all other taxes authorized or permitted by law, to procure and maintain such forests.

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

Approved April 8, 1913.

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CHAPTER 212—H. F. No. 304.

*An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 344, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish and certain harmless birds and animals.*

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

Section 1. **Taking or killing of waterfowl prohibited one hour after sunset or one hour before sunrise.**—That Section 27 of Chapter 344, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 27. No person shall at any time hunt, *take*, shoot, or *kill any duck, goose, mudhen or other water fowl* in this state between *one hour after sunset and one hour before the following sunrise*, and no person shall at any time make use of, hunt with, or shoot from any floating battery, sink boat, sunken barrels, boxes, tubs, floating blinds or any similar device whatever on the waters of this state.

Approved April 8, 1913.

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CHAPTER 213—H. F. No. 313.

*An Act to legalize, in certain cases, proceedings for extending the period of corporate existence of corporations.*

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

Section 1. **Certain corporate existence legalized.**—That in any case where a corporation, created by and under the laws of this state, shall have within the period of its corporate existence, initiated, in good faith, proceedings authorized by law for the extension of its corporate existence, which said proceedings were taken in the month of March, 1911, and where a resolution then adopted has not been filed, recorded and published, as provided by law, within the period of its corporate existence, that said

corporation shall have up to and including the 1st day of July, 1913, to adopt a new resolution to extend its corporate existence, and to record the same in the office of the register of deeds of the county where said corporation is located, and secretary of state, and to have the same duly published as provided by law, and upon so doing the extension of the existence of said corporation shall be in all respects legal and valid.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 8, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 214—H. F. No. 667.

*An Act authorizing the village council of any village in this state, whose water and light plant is operated and controlled by a "water, light and building commission," to levy a special tax to pay for the cost of operating the village water and light plant in supplying said village with the necessary water for fire protection and street sprinkling and the necessary electric current, or other means of light for lighting the streets and public parks in said village.*

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

Section 1. **Five mill tax authorized for paying cost of operating water and lighting plant.**—That the village council or governing body of any incorporated village in this state, whose water and light plant is operated and controlled by a water, light and building commission, is hereby authorized, annually, at the time of levying the general corporation taxes, to levy a special tax not exceeding five mills on each dollar of the taxable property in such village, for the purpose of paying the cost of operating the village water and light plant in supplying such village with the necessary water for fire protection and street sprinkling and the necessary electric current or other means of light, for lighting the streets and public parks in such village.

Sec. 2. **How collected and to be known as water and light fund.**—Such tax shall be known as "the village water and light tax" and shall be levied and collected in same manner as the general corporation taxes, anything in the charter of such village or in any law of this state, which may prohibit the levying of any tax in excess of any specific percentage of the taxable property in such village, to the contrary notwithstanding. When collected, such tax shall be paid into the water and light fund of such village.