

state of Minnesota, whose period of duration has expired less than two years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding thirty years, with the same force and effect as if renewed before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act, and provided further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

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

Approved March 29, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 529.

*An act to provide for the extension of the corporate existence of corporations whose corporate period has expired in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Extension of corporate existence of certain corporations authorized:**—That in any case where the corporate term of any corporation created under the laws of this state for the purpose of operating a flouring mill, and the business incident thereto, expired in the month of January, 1917, and such corporation, during said month of January, 1917, shall have initiated in good faith the proceedings authorized by law, (if taken before the corporate term expired), for the extension of its corporate term, and at a special meeting of its stockholders, held in the month of January, 1917, shall have adopted, by a vote of more than three-fourths of the stock, a resolution extending the term of said corporation—which resolution cannot be recorded or published because of the expiration of said corporate term, before the adoption thereof—such corporation is hereby granted until May 1st, 1917, to legally take the necessary steps to extend its corporate existence; and when such steps are taken within said period, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate period.

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

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