

CHAPTER 121—S. F. No. 8.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1 Extension of period of existence of certain corporations authorized.—Any corporation heretofore organized for pecuniary profit, under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired less than four years prior to the passage of this act, and, though inadvertance or otherwise, the same has not been renewed, and such corporation has continued to transact its business, may renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration of its period of duration for an additional period not exceeding the period of thirty (30) years from and after the time of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its said term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees, if any, as now 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, that such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within six (6) months after the passage of this act and provided further, that 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 in this state.

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

Approved March 29, 1921.

CHAPTER 122—S. F. No. 199.

An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919 entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 200 and Chapter 92 of the special laws of the year 1881 and acts confirmatory and amendatory thereof, by adding a provision for a department of the municipal court of the city of Stillwater to be known as the court of conciliation."

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

Section 1. Court to have jurisdiction up to \$50.—That Section 4 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1919 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Procedure on hearing.—(a) In case the parties brought before the conciliation court in the manner provided in this act, do not agree upon the judgment to be entered, then in case the amount

in controversy, whether the claim of the plaintiff or a counterclaim on the part of the defendant exceeds the sum of *fifty dollars (\$50.00)*, and the judge is satisfied said counterclaim is in good faith, the case shall be forthwith dismissed and dropped from the docket without prejudice; but if the amount involved in the controversy be fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, or if said judge is of the opinion that the counterclaim, if any, therein in excess of *fifty dollars (\$50.00)* is not in good faith, he shall retain jurisdiction and shall proceed summarily to hear and determine the cause and to enter judgment in his docket. The conclusion of the judge as to the good faith of any counterclaim shall be final and conclusive on all parties for the purpose of the jurisdiction of this court. In case such judgment is not removed by demand of either party to said municipal court within five days of the entry thereof, as provided in this act, and said judgment remains unsatisfied, said judgment or order of said judge, shall upon the payment of the fee of one dollar (\$1.00) as hereinbefore provided, be docketed in said municipal court by said clerk and shall thereupon be and be enforced as the judgment of said municipal court or said judge may retain jurisdiction for the collection and satisfaction of said judgment by payment to him, but no execution shall issue from said conciliation court.

(b) By its terms, said judgment may provide for its satisfaction by payment into court, either in a lump sum or in installments and in such amounts and at such times as to said judge may under the circumstances of the case seem just and reasonable.

(c) The conciliation court shall be subject to the direction of the judge thereof, but the judges of said municipal court may prescribe rules of procedure, methods of producing evidence and general conduct of the case and the trial thereof under the provisions of this section and the carrying out of all the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 29, 1921.

CHAPTER 123—S. F. No. 259.

An act amending Chapter 300, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, authorizing the county board in any county of this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of more than \$250,000,000 and an area of over 5,000 square miles, to build an addition to a district court building in said county.

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

Section 1. Counties may build lockups in certain cases.— That Section one (1) of Chapter 300, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, be amended so that the same shall read as follows: