

paid for, such Dock Commission may apportion such surplus to the several towns and villages comprising such organization in proportion to the amount of bonds issued, sold and contributed by each town or village to the fund of such commission.

Sec. 10. Compensation of commissioners—Duties.—The several members of the Board of Dock Commissioners herein provided for, shall receive as compensation for their services in attending the meetings and conducting the business of such commission, a compensation of not to exceed Four Dollars (\$4.00) per day with mileage at 6 cents per mile to and from the place of residence of the member of the commission receiving the same and the place where such meetings are held, which compensation shall be paid out of the fund created for the purpose by this act upon orders signed by the chairman and secretary of the commission. The Chairman of the commission shall be the ex-officio manager of the dock, docks or warehouses under the control of the commission but shall at all times be subject to the direction of the commission itself.

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 230—S. F. No. 947.

An act relating to the extension or renewal of the period of corporate existence of corporations.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations authorized.—That in all cases where a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, and now operating as such, has heretofore and prior to Jan. 1, 1923 attempted to take the proceedings required by law for the extension or renewal of the period of its corporate existence, but there have been defects or irregularities in such proceedings, but the statutory fees for such extension or renewal have been paid to the state treasurer and a certificate evidencing such extension or renewal filed with the secretary of state, such proceedings are hereby validated and made legal, notwithstanding such defects or irregularities.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending wherein such attempted renewal or extension is questioned.

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

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 231—H. F. No. 19.

An act to amend Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1919, as amend-

ed by Chapter 228 Session Laws of 1921, relating to the road and bridge fund of counties having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more, where the maximum rate of taxation is fixed by a board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, and requiring that the estimate of the county board for said fund shall be allowed in full and included in the tax levy.

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

Section 1. Board of tax levy not to reduce certain levies.—That Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 228, Session Laws of 1921, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

In all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants where the maximum rate of taxation for county purposes is fixed by a board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, the annual estimate of the county board for the road and bridge fund of such county as filed with such board of tax levy, or other corresponding body, to an amount not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of such county, shall be allowed in full, for the years 1923 and 1924 and shall be included in the tax levy and shall not for any reason be reduced, altered or amended.

Sec. 2. All act or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 232—H. F. No. 426.

An act to amend Section 6515, of the General Laws of Minnesota 1913, and as amended by Chapter 464, Laws of 1921, relating to powers of county agricultural societies and authorizing the appointment of peace officers by such societies and defining their powers, and so as to include agricultural societies in certain counties.

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

Section 1. County agricultural societies—Formation—General powers.—That Section 6515 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 464, Laws of 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6515. An agricultural society be incorporated by citizens of any county or two or more counties jointly, but only one such *Agricultural Society* shall be organized in any county, *except in counties having an area of five thousand square miles or more, in which two such societies may be organized and when so organized shall receive all benefits that other senior Agricultural Societies obtain both from the State and the County;* such society