

when so drawn and signed by the clerk of said court the same shall be countersigned by the mayor or acting mayor of said city and by the city auditor when the same may be presented to the city treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds belonging to said city, without any other act necessary to be done in the premises, and the city treasurer may hold said order as his voucher to be used in the settlement with the city council.

Sec. 54. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 55. **Effective May 1st, 1923.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1923.

Approved April 12, 1923.

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CHAPTER 239—S. F. No. 461.

*An act to amend Section 6536, General Statutes 1913, relating to the formation of corporations in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Corporations may be formed for certain purposes.**—Section 6536, General Statutes 1913, hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“6536. A corporation may be formed in any county, city, village, or town for the purpose of advancing the commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, *social, economic, civic, musical, athletic,* or agricultural interests of such municipality; for inculcating just and equitable principles of trade; for establishing, maintaining, and enforcing uniformity in its commercial usages; for acquiring, possessing and disseminating useful business information; for adjusting the controversies and misunderstandings which may arise between individuals engaged in trade and business and for promoting the general prosperity of such municipality.”

Approved April 12, 1923.

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CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 501.

*An act to extend the time for closing the affairs of certain dissolved corporations other than corporations having power of eminent domain, legalizing conveyances and extending time for service of process and prosecuting and defending actions.*

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

Section 1. **Extension of time for closing affairs of certain dissolved corporations.**—Where any corporation other than a corporation having the power of eminent domain, which has been dissolved more than three years by expiration or forfeiture of its