

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 Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

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.

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

charter, decree of court, by statutory proceedings, or otherwise, did not fully close its affairs and convey all its property within the three year limit prescribed by General Statutes, 1913, Section 6198, and where any such corporation has, claims, or appears to have or claim any interest in or to any property, the time so limited is nevertheless extended for two years from and after the passage of this act for the purpose of closing up the affairs of any such corporation, conveying its property, and for the purpose of authorizing and permitting service of process in actions at law or equity, or otherwise, including actions under Chapter 65 General Statutes, 1913, and for service of process by publication according to law against such corporations, and in order that any such corporations may prosecute and defend actions and be served with process therein.

Sec. 2. **Conveyances, etc., legalized.**—Any and all conveyances of property by any such corporations and any and all proceedings, and actions heretofore, commenced or had, including actions under Chapter 65, General Statutes, 1913, including service of process against any such corporations after the expiration of the three year limit prescribed by General Statutes, 1913, Section 6198, are hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as though the same had been done within said three year limit. Provided, that in any said proceedings or actions, the defendant therein shall have three months from and after the passage of this act to appear in said proceedings and defend therein.

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

Approved April 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 241—S. F. No. 574.

An act relating to the powers of county boards.

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

Section 1. **Powers of county boards.**—In addition to all other powers now or hereafter by law conferred upon county boards, authority hereby is given to receive and accept for their counties, real or personal property by gift, bequest, devise, conveyance or otherwise from any person whose care, support, treatment or maintenance in whole or in part is or may be chargeable to or furnished or provided by such counties, and to hold or dispose of the same for the benefit of their counties as by law provided in the case of other county property.

Approved April 12, 1923.