

the hearing upon the necessity and advisability of reconstructing or repairing such bridge.”

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CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 1151.

*An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of social corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporation made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.*

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

**Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporations renewed.**—Any social corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired and 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 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 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 corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

**Sec. 2. Proceedings to be taken within six months.**—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within six (6) months after the approval of this act.

**Sec. 3. Corporate acts legalized.**—When such steps are taken within such period, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period, shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

**Sec. 4. Application.**—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, nor any corporation as to which there is any action or proceeding pending in any of the Courts of this State, for the forfeiture of its charter, nor to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the Courts of this State.

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