

of aiding in the remodeling, altering and equipping the buildings at said hospital and almshouse.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 71—H. F. No. 477

An act relating to the compensation of County Auditors in any county of this State now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00, nor more than \$9,500,000.00 and containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships.

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

Section 1. Salary of County Auditor in certain counties.—The Board of County Commissioners of any county now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,000,000.00 and not more than \$9,500,000.00, and containing more than 16 and less than 18 full or fractional townships, may by order or resolution increase the salary of the county auditor of such county by an amount not to exceed 25 per cent for any one year of the salary of such auditor as now fixed by statute, and where in any such county the salary of the auditor for the years 1925 and 1926 was reduced because of a decrease in the assessed valuation thereof, the county board may by order or resolution allow additional compensation to said auditor for each of such years, not exceeding, however, for any one year 25 per cent of the amount of the salary which such auditor now receives, as the same is fixed by statute.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 72—H. F. No. 801

An act entitled an act to legalize certain incorporations of co-operative creamery associations, and to provide for execution of new articles of incorporation.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of certain creamery associations legalized.—That in all cases where there has been heretofore an attempted incorporation of a co-operative creamery association under the laws of this state, and the articles of incorpora-

tion have been filed in the proper office, but have been lost or destroyed and there is no record of them, and said creamery association has purchased property in its corporate name and transacted the business of a creamery association from the time of the purchase of such property and is now assuming to act as such creamery association and using the property so purchased for a creamery, such attempted incorporation of such creamery association, under the name assumed, in each and every such case is hereby legalized and declared a valid and effectual incorporation of such creamery association, under the name assumed, from and after the time of the filing of such articles of incorporation, notwithstanding the omission of any matter or thing prescribed to be done or observed in such incorporation. And any and all conveyances of property, real or personal, in good faith and lawful form, made to or by such creamery association, under the corporate name so assumed, and any regulations, rules or by-laws by it adopted, are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effectual as if such creamery association had been in all things duly and legally incorporated.

Sec. 2. Association to file certificate.—Any such creamery association, shall, within one year after the passage of this act, at a meeting of the stockholders thereof, ten days, notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given by the secretary of such creamery association by posting copies of such notice in at least three public places in the town, city or village in which said creamery is situated, and by mailing a copy thereof to each stockholder at his last known address, adopt articles of incorporation containing the provisions now required by the laws governing the organization of co-operative associations, and the certificate of such formation shall be executed by the president and secretary of such creamery association and filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the proper county.

Sec. 3. Incorporation completed.—Upon the filing and recording of such articles of incorporation, said association shall become a corporation for the period of time therein set forth.

Sec. 4. Not to affect pending actions.—Nothing in this act contained shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 73—S. F. No. 742

An act to amend Section Three, Chapter 352, General Laws 1923, entitled "An act relating to villages and cities, and providing