

private corporation heretofore organized under and pursuant to the provision of Title 3, Chapter 34 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1878 and the amendments thereto for benevolent purposes to provide asylums for widows and orphans and a home for the aged, indigent, and infirm, the articles of which corporation provide for the election of the entire Board of Directors thereof by another corporation but do not provide for an amendment thereof and where the persons organizing said corporation acted in good faith and where the directors have been elected by the other corporation as authorized by such articles and have carried on the business of such corporation, the same is hereby declared to be a valid and legal corporation, and its Board of Directors is hereby declared to be the legal board thereof the same as though there were no defect in the organization of said corporation, and all amendments to said articles of incorporation which have been executed by the officers of said corporation as authorized by the Board of Directors thereof and filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and the office of the Register of Deeds of the county where said corporation is located are hereby in all things validated and confirmed, and all acts, transactions and contracts of said corporation are hereby validated and confirmed and shall be held to be valid in all courts provided that this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 29—H. F. No. 104

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68, General Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 120, General Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 108, General Laws 1923, as amended by Chapter 289, General Laws 1925, relating to elections and authorizing voters absent on the day of certain elections from the election district in which they are residents, or who by reason of illness or physical disability are unable to go to the polling place of such district to vote at such election.*

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

Section 1. **Disabled voters may vote by mail.**—That Section 1 of Chapter 68, General Laws 1917 as amended by Chapter 120, General Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 108, General Laws 1923, as amended by Chapter 289, General Laws 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 1. Any person entitled to vote at any general election

who is absent on the day such general election is held, from the election district in which he is entitled to vote, or who on such day is not absent from such election district but by reason of illness or physical disability is unable to go to the polling place of such district, may register by mailing his registration card to the local registration bureau and vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election judges of such district on the day of such general election, by complying with the provisions of this act, provided, however, that no person residing in a city of the first, second or third class shall be permitted to so vote, unless he has duly registered in said district prior to such election day. The words "general election" as used in this act shall be construed to include the election held in the several election districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year and also any city election, including cities of the first class operating under home rule charters, and any county option election, so-called, held under the provisions of Chapter 23, Laws 1915, and any act or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, held in any county, and shall also include all primary elections, special primary elections and special elections."

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#### CHAPTER 30—H. F. No. 111

*An act to amend Section 2327, General Statutes 1923, relating to the payment of mortgage registration taxes and legalizing and validating the record and registration of mortgages where mortgage registration tax has been paid to the wrong officer.*

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

Section 1. **Certain mortgages validated.**—That Section 2327, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2327. When any real estate situate in this state and described in any such mortgage is exempt from taxation under Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution, the tax herein provided shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which such real estate is situate in the same manner as if such real estate was not exempt from taxation. When any real estate situate in this state and described in such mortgage is not exempt from taxation under such section, but is not taxed by direct tax upon the assessed valuation thereof, then the tax herein provided shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the general revenue fund. The receipt thereof shall be endorsed upon the mortgage by the state treasurer and countersigned by the state auditor, who shall charge the treasurer therewith, and thereupon