

Sec. 3. Department of Commerce to approve certificates.—Amendments to the certificate of incorporation shall be made in accordance with General Statutes 1923, Section 7472, as amended, and before becoming effective, such amendments must be approved by the Department of Commerce of the State of Minnesota and such approval endorsed upon the certificate of amendment.

Sec. 4. Application.—In considering the application of a trust company to assume the powers of a state bank, the Department of Commerce shall proceed in the same manner and be governed by the same laws which are now applicable to application for charters for new state banks.

Sec. 5. Powers and duties.—Upon complying with the terms of this act, the trust company shall have all the powers and privileges of a state bank not heretofore granted to trust companies, and shall become subject to and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this state in relation to state banks.

Approved March 27, 1929.

CHAPTER 91—S. F. No. 55

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain county fair associations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such association made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such association.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain county fair association renewed.—That any county fair association organized under the provisions of Chapter 34, Statutes of Minnesota 1866, whose period of duration has expired less than ten years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term not to exceed thirty years from the date of such expiration, with the same force and effect, as if such renewal had been effected before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act. And provided further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor to apply to any corpora-

tion whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this State.

Sec. 2. Acts validated.—That when such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such association, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of such 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. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1929.

CHAPTER 92—S. F. No. 292

An act relating to the election of officers in certain special school districts.

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

Section 1. Election of officers in certain school districts.—That in all special school districts where the election of school officers, by the provisions of any special law, is held at the same time and place and in the same manner as the election of village officers of a village and the judges of the village election act as judges of the school election, and such village has been or shall be organized as a city, such school election shall be held at the same time and place and in the same manner as the election of city officers in said city, and the judges of the city election shall act as judges of said school election.

Approved March 27, 1929.

CHAPTER 93—S. F. No. 468

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 5800, relating to qualifications for examinations for registered pharmacists.

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

Section 1. Qualifications for examination for registered pharmacist.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 5800, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“5800. To be entitled to examination by the board as a pharmacist, the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years old and shall