

any city of the fourth class organized under a Home Rule Charter adopted pursuant to Article IV, Section 36 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, has heretofore adopted proceedings for the issuance and sale of warrants, bonds or certificates payable solely from the earnings of a public utility heretofore owned by the city, all such proceedings are hereby legalized and all such warrants, bonds or certificates are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of said city, payable solely from the revenues of such utility, notwithstanding any provisions or restrictions in the Home Rule Charter of said city regulating or prohibiting such proceedings for the issuance thereof.

Approved March 31, 1945.

CHAPTER 204—H. F. No. 761

An act providing for the renewal of the corporate existence of firemen's relief associations.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence of certain firemen's relief associations. Any incorporated firemen's relief association, whose period of duration has expired less than 20 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 any additional term up to perpetuity 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. Such renewal shall be accomplished by the adoption of a resolution to that effect by the board of trustees of such corporation at any regular meeting of such board or at a special meeting called for that purpose. A copy of such resolution certified by the secretary of the corporation shall be filed with the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the articles of incorporation are recorded, or if not recorded, then in the county where such relief association is located. Upon such filing and recording the corporate existence of the corporation shall be renewed in accordance with this resolution. This act shall not affect any pending litigation.

Sec. 2. Proceedings to relate back. When steps have been taken as herein provided to renew the corporate existence of

any such relief association, such proceedings shall relate back to the expiration of the original corporate period, and when said period is extended as herein provided, 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 legally valid.

Sec. 3. Limitation. Proceedings to renew corporate existence as herein provided shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act.

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CHAPTER 205—H. F. No. 797

An act legalizing defective organization of cooperative corporations, providing for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of such corporations, and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and contracts done, performed and entered into by such corporations.

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

Section 1. Legalizing defective organization of certain cooperatives. Any cooperative corporation which was organized prior to the enactment of Laws 1905, Chapter 313, and which filed its articles of incorporation with the register of deeds of the county of its principal place of business instead of having them recorded in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which its business was to be carried on, as then by law provided, irrespective of whether or not it filed a copy of its by-laws with such clerk as was also then by law provided, and where the persons who organized such corporations have acted in good faith and corporate meetings have been held and business transacted, and such defective corporation has acted in all things as though there were no errors or omissions in its organization, the same is hereby declared to be in law a valid and legal corporation de jure and shall be so deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions past and future, the same as though there was no defect in its organization.

Sec. 2. Renewal of period of corporate existence. Any such cooperative corporation whose period of corporate duration as set forth in its original articles has expired and which