

Sec. 3. **Retirement compensation not increased.** *The retirement compensation for justices of the supreme court and judges of the district court, now in effect, shall not be increased by reason of the change in salaries provided for in this act, but shall be governed by the provisions of law and based on salaries in force immediately prior to the passage of this act.*

Sec. 4. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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CHAPTER 508—S. F. No. 109

*An act relating to the state agricultural society and appropriating money therefor.*

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

**Section 1. State agricultural society; appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the state agricultural society from the general revenue in the state treasury \$400,000 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, for the construction of an agriculture-horticulture building on the state fair grounds, no part of such appropriation to cancel until the purpose for which such appropriation is granted shall have been accomplished.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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CHAPTER 509—S. F. No. 161

*An act relating to the duration of corporate existence and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 300.13.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 300.13, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**300.13. Corporate existence; duration; renewal; notices of renewal, publication.** A railroad corporation may be formed for any period specified in its certificate of incorporation. A savings bank shall have perpetual succession. Every other corporation, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall

be formed for a period not exceeding 30 years in the first instance, but may be renewed from time to time for a further term not exceeding 30 years, whenever a three-fourths vote of the stock or members, in case of mutual or non-stock corporations represented at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, which shall have been clearly specified in the call, shall have heretofore or shall hereafter adopt a resolution to that effect; and, in case of stock companies, when those desiring it shall have purchased at its value the stock of those opposed thereto; provided, that no corporation formed under the provisions of the Minnesota business corporation act, and no corporation which accepts the provisions of that act or which elects not to accept the same, as provided by section 301.60, may be renewed hereunder. Religious, social, *educational*, fraternal, and charitable corporations *and all other corporations not organized for pecuniary profit*, shall have perpetual succession unless the duration thereof is specifically limited in the certificate of incorporation, and, in case of existing religious, social, *educational*, fraternal, and charitable corporations *and all other corporations not organized for pecuniary profit*, where no period of duration is fixed in the certificate of incorporation, the duration thereof shall be perpetual, *and where the certificate of incorporation of any such corporation provides a fixed period of duration, such corporation may have perpetual succession by amending its certificate of incorporation so as to provide therefor.*

No such resolution shall take effect until a duly certified copy thereof shall have been filed, recorded, and published in the same manner as its original certificate. In the case of a cooperative association, *or of a religious, social, educational, fraternal, charitable or other corporation not organized for pecuniary profit*, it shall not be necessary to publish the resolution.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 510—S. F. No. 171

*An act relating to county appropriations for historical work, amending Statutes 1941, Section 138.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 138.06 is hereby amended to read as follows: