

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.

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:

138.06. Appropriations for county historical society. The County Board of any county in the state having a population of less than 25,000, according to the last United States census, is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate, out of the revenue fund of such county, such sum, not exceeding \$2,000 annually, and in counties where the population is not less than 25,000, nor more than 75,000, the county board of such county is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,000 annually, and in counties where the population is more than 75,000, the county board is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000, annually, as it may deem advisable, to be paid to the historical society of such counties, respectively to be used for the promotion of historical work within the borders thereof, and for the collection, preservation, and publication of historical material, and to disseminate historical information of the county, and in general to defray the expense of carrying on the historical work in such county; provided that no county board is authorized to appropriate any funds for the benefit of any county historical society unless such society shall be affiliated with and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 511—S. F. No. 234

An act relating to the classification aid for rural school districts and appropriating monies therefor.

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

Section 1. Classification of rural ungraded schools. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to grant classification aid to all ungraded rural schools which employ legally qualified teachers, in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Section 128.10, Subdivision 4, during the present war emergency and for a period of one year after the end of the war.

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to reimburse, in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Section 128.10, Subdivision 4, any school district which lost its classification aid in 1942-43 and 1943-44 school years because a teacher holding a second grade common school certificate was employed. Such reimbursement