

shall make a special levy for county cooperative extension purposes. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county cooperative extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor and the secretary of the county farm bureau association. In the event there is an unexpended balance of the county cooperative extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.

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CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 394

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An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.

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

Section 1. Corporate renewals; county agricultural society. Any county agricultural society, which is a member of the state agricultural society of the state, whose period of duration has expired less than two years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence for an additional term of not to exceed 30 years from the date of such expiration, with the same force and effect as if such renewal has 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. The proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within one

year after the passage of this act. This act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Relation back. When such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such association, the proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period; and when the period is extended as provided by this act, all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made, and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be legal and valid.

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CHAPTER 159—H. F. No. 359

An act relating to the inscribing of the names of deceased military personnel of World War II on the columns in the concourse of certain court houses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 374.23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 374.23, is amended to read as follows:

374.23. Commission to file report upon completion of building. Upon the completion of the erection and equipping of the city hall and court house building the commission herein provided to be appointed shall make and file with the district court of the county, the office of the auditor of any such county, and the clerk of any city of the first class located in such county a report of its proceedings, setting forth, in general terms, the acts performed by such commission pursuant to this chapter, as well as the contracts which were let in the erection and equipping of such building, and the balances remaining in the funds provided by the sale of bonds, as herein provided. Upon the filing of such report the commission shall thereupon be discharged. The council of any such city and the board of commissioners of any such county may, not later than ten years from the date of the filing of such report, expend the balances remaining in the funds provided by the sale of bonds for enlarging the court facilities in such building, and for inscribing the names of deceased military personnel of World War II on the columns in the concourse