

that he shall pay all damages suffered by anyone through any error or deficiency in any abstract of title or registered property report issued by his office.

Approved April 23, 1947.

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CHAPTER 509—H. F. No. 341

[Coded as Section 198.25]

*An act appropriating money to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home for maintenance of a firing squad.*

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

[198.25] Section 1. **Maintenance of firing squad.** There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Minnesota Soldiers' Home Board Relief to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis, the sum of \$100.00 for each year for the years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, to be used for the upkeep of rifles, drycleaning of uniforms, and general maintenance of a firing squad.

*In the event all of said appropriation is not used for said purposes, the money not so used shall be returned to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home Board Relief Fund.*

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CHAPTER 510—H. F. No. 443

[Coded as Section 308.36]

*An act relating to de facto cooperative and other corporations, and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts and legalizing and validating certain de facto corporations.*

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

[308.36] **Corporation organized defectively.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Amendment of articles.** Any cooperative corporation organized defectively under the laws of this state relating to cooperative associations, or any other corporation organized defectively under any other law of this state that has conducted its business upon the cooperative plan and

has in good faith carried on and transacted business, may amend its articles of incorporation in their entirety so as to come under and be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 308.05 to 308.18, or any acts amendatory thereof. Its articles of amendment shall be filed with the secretary of state and a true copy thereof recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the principal place of business of the corporation is located.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **De facto corporation becomes corporation de jure.** Upon the filing and recording of the articles of amendment of any such de facto corporation, it shall thereupon also become a legal and valid corporation de jure, and shall be so deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions, past and future, the same as if there was no defect in its organization.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **Pending litigation not affected.** This act shall not affect any pending litigation or apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

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CHAPTER 511—H. F. No. 446

[Not Coded]

*An act providing for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of cooperative corporations or other corporations that have been conducting their business on the cooperative plan, and legalizing and validating certain corporate acts, and legalizing and validating certain de facto corporations.*

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

Section 1. **Renewal of corporate existence.** Any cooperative corporation organized under the laws of this state relating to cooperatives or any other corporation organized under any other law of this state that has conducted its business on the cooperative plan, including any such corporation that has been organized defectively and has been operating as a de facto corporation, whose period of duration of corporate existence, as stated in its original articles or any amendment thereof, has expired, and which in good faith has continued to carry on and transact business, may renew its corporate duration by amending its articles of incorporation in their