

CHAPTER 66—S. F. No. 101

An act relating to solemnization of marriages, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.18, is hereby amended to read as follows:

517.18. **Marriage among Quakers; Baha'is.** All marriages solemnized among the people called Friends or Quakers, in the form heretofore practiced and in use in their meetings, shall be valid and not affected by any of the foregoing provisions; and the clerk of the meeting in which such marriage is solemnized, within one month after any such marriage, shall deliver a certificate of the same to the clerk of the district court of the county where the marriage took place, under penalty of not more than \$100, and such certificate shall be filed and recorded by the clerk under a like penalty; and, if such marriage does not take place in such meeting, such certificate shall be signed by the parties and at least six witnesses present, and filed and recorded as above provided under a like penalty, *and marriages may be solemnized among members of the Baha'i faith by the Chairman of an incorporated local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is, according to the form and usage of such society, but in the presence of at least two witnesses besides the person performing the ceremony, and who shall issue and record a certificate thereof as provided by Sections 517.10 and 517.11 of Minnesota Statutes 1945.*

Approved March 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 67—S. F. No. 122

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An act providing for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain cooperative telephone companies 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. **Renewal of corporate existence.** In any case where the original period of duration of corporate existence

as specified in the articles of incorporation, of a cooperative telephone company organized under Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 58, and acts amendatory thereto, has expired less than 10 years prior to the passage and approval of this act, and the corporation has continued in good faith to carry on and transact business and has failed to renew the period of its corporate existence said corporation may renew its corporate existence for a period of 30 years with the same force and effect as if such renewal proceedings had been completed before its period of duration had expired by completing the proceedings now provided by law for the renewal of its corporate existence. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act. Provided, further, that 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 of this state.

Sec. 2. Relation back. When such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such corporation, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act, 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 legal and valid.

Approved March 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 68—S. F. No. 140

An act relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Dairy and Food in respect to the work for the inspection, certification, promotion of quality and creation of a demand for and sale of seed potatoes and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 21.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 21.12, is amended to read:

21.12. Duties of commissioner; employees. The commissioner is hereby authorized and it is made his duty to provide the means and direct the work for the inspection, certification, promotion of quality, and creation of demand and sale