Sec. 2.   **Validation.**   When the corporate existence of a corporation is renewed pursuant to this act, all acts and contracts made and performed by such corporation since the expiration of its corporate existence shall be deemed valid the same as if the corporate existence had been duly renewed before it had expired.

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CHAPTER 520—S. F. No. 745

An act relating to any corporation created by a special act of the legislature of the territory of Minnesota or of the State of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 300.026.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 300.026, is amended to read:

300.026   **Creation by special act, selection of trustees or directors.**   Subdivision 1.   Any corporation created by a special act of the legislature of the Territory of Minnesota or of the State of Minnesota which prescribes a method of selection of the trustees or directors of such corporation may change such method *as to trustees or directors other than those automatically made such by such special act, through the adoption of a resolution by the body or persons empowered by such special act to select such trustees or directors; and may provide in such resolution that those selected shall hold office until their successors are selected and have qualified, and that a vacancy in the office of trustee or director shall be filled by the remaining trustees or directors, the appointee to hold office until the next annual meeting of the corporation, at which time there shall be elected in the manner provided by the resolution, a trustee or director to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.*

Subd. 2.   A certified copy of the resolution *referred to* in subdivision 1 *shall be* filed in the office of the secretary of state, *and upon such filing the resolution becomes effective.*

Subd 3.   After the resolution becomes effective the board of trustees or directors of the corporation are self-perpetuating. All vacancies are to be filled as provided in subdivision 1.

Subd. *4.* This section *does* not apply to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 521—S. F. No. 765

An act relating to milk and cream sold by weight; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.25, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

32.25 **Milk and cream bought by weight.** Subdivision 1. **Milk fat basis of payment.** All milk and cream purchased from two or more producers for the purpose of manufacture into butter or cheese, or for the purpose of condensing or drying the same, or for the purpose of resale, shall be purchased by weight and payment shall be made *therefor* upon the basis of milk-fat therein contained; provided, that in purchasing whole milk from which the milk-fat or cream is to be separated and the skimmed milk sold or processed separately, the purchaser shall pay for such skimmed milk by weight in addition to the amount paid for milk fat, computing the skimmed milk at 80 per cent of the weight of the whole milk, or the purchaser of such whole milk may pay for same on the basis of the fat and the non-fat solids contained therein.

The percentage of milk-fat in such milk and cream shall be determined by the Babcock test and by employing a standard official method for operating this test, which method shall be that adopted, prescribed, and set forth, with specifications in detail, in the rules and regulations from time to time made and published by the commissioner under and pursuant to authority therefor conferred by the Minnesota Dairy and Food Law for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions thereof, which authority hereby expressly is declared to be applicable in the premises.

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CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 786

An act defining embezzlement of public funds, prohibiting officers and other persons receiving public money from