

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.10, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Motor vehicle unlawful use, offenses.** It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To display or cause to be displayed or to have in his possession any canceled, revoked, suspended or fraudulently obtained or stolen registration plates;

(2) To lend his registration plates to any person or knowingly to permit the use thereof by another;

(3) To display or represent as one's own any registration plates not issued to him; provided, however, this shall not apply to any legal change of ownership of the motor vehicle to which the plates are attached;

(4) To fail to refuse to surrender to the department upon its lawful demand any registration plates which have been revoked, canceled, or suspended by proper authority;

(5) To use a false or fictitious name or address or description of the motor vehicle, *identification* number, or serial number in any application for registration of a motor vehicle or to knowingly make a false statement or to knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application;

(6) *To destroy, alter, remove, cover or deface the identification or serial number of any motor vehicle or to knowingly operate any motor vehicle the identification or serial number of which has been destroyed, altered, removed, covered or defaced without first making application for assignment of a special identification number as provided by law.*

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CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 486

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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 the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of

existence of such corporations, and providing for the rights and remedies of nonassenting stockholders.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence, renewal. Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, for pecuniary profit, whose period of duration has expired prior to the passage of this act or will expire prior to July 1, 1959, and the same has not been renewed and such corporation has continued or continues to transact its business, or whose assets have not been liquidated and distributed, may, by a majority vote of the voting power of the shareholders of such corporation, subject to the rights and remedies of stockholders not assenting thereto, as now provided in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 301.40, renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite term or perpetually from and after the term of its expired period of duration with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration, provided that in so doing every corporation of the kind which might be formed under or accept and come under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 301, shall be conclusively deemed to have elected to accept and be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 301, as the same now is or may be amended.

Sec. 2. Limitation of time. Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within two years after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Proceedings to relate back. When such proceedings are taken within such period of time, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of such original corporate period, as fixed by its articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation, and when such period is extended as provided by this act, any and all corporate acts and contracts done and performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period, shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Sec. 4. Application. This act shall not apply to any corporation, the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction of this state or to any corporation as to which there is pending any action or proceeding in any of the courts of this state, for

the forfeiture of its charter, nor shall this act affect any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this state in relation to any corporation described in section 1.

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 432

An act relating to public drainage systems; inspection; reports and partial payments to contractors for work performed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.281.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.281, is amended to read:

106.281 Inspection; partial payments. It shall be the duty of the engineer during the progress of the work to inspect the same and require that it be done in accord with the plans, specifications and contract for construction. Each month during the progress of the work, he shall report in writing to the board or court showing all work completed since the last prior report and all materials furnished, in accord with the provisions of the contract, and shall therewith issue his preliminary certificate for work done and approved or materials delivered. The certificate shall contain the station numbers of the work covered by the certificate and, in case of an open ditch, the actual yardage of the excavation completed, and shall show the total value of all work done and materials furnished according to contract. In judicial ditches the certificate shall further show the percentage of the total value to be paid by each county in the proportion fixed by order of the court. A duplicate of the certificate shall be delivered to the auditor of each county affected. The county or counties shall pay the contractor upon each such certificate 90 percent of the total value of work done and approved and 90 percent of the total value of material furnished and delivered. Such material shall be delivered only as required in the course of construction as authorized by the engineer. Each certificate shall show that no loss will result from the partial payment therein set forth.

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