

duration expired on or before March 16, 1902, and through inadvertence or otherwise, the same has not been renewed, and such corporation has continued to transact its business, may renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration of its 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 as now 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.

Provided, that such proceedings to obtain such extension, shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act, and provided further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation nor apply to any corporation the charter of which has been declared forfeited by final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction of this state.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 222—H. F. No. 481.

*An act to amend subdivision 15 of Section 11 General Statutes 1913 and Section 157 General Statutes 1913 as amended by Chapter 143 Laws 1921 relating to the counties composing the Fifteenth Judicial District, fixing the times of holding general terms of the district court therein, and repealing inconsistent acts.*

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

**Section 1. Judicial districts—Number of judges.**—That subdivision 15 of section 11 General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"15 Aitkin, Itasca, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Beltrami, *Lake of the Woods*, Clearwater and Cass, *Koochiching*; *three judges.*"

**Sec. 2. Terms of court in 15th Judicial District.**—That section 157 General Statutes 1913 as amended by chapter 143 Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"157 The general terms of the district court shall be held each year in the several counties constituting the fifteenth judicial district of Minnesota, at the times herein prescribed, as follows:

Aitkin county, on the third Tuesday in *February* and the *second* Tuesday in *September*,

Beltrami county, on the second Tuesday in *February* and the *second* Tuesday in *September*,

Cass county, on the *third* Tuesday in *June* and the *second* Tuesday in *December*,

Clearwater county, on the *second* Tuesday in *April* and on the *first* Tuesday in *October*,

Crow Wing county, on the first Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in November,

Hubbard county, on the *first* Tuesday in *June* and the first Tuesday in December,

Itasca County, on the third Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October,

Koochiching county, on the *first* Tuesday in *May* and the *first* Tuesday in *October*,

*Lake of the Woods county, on the second Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December."*

Sec. 3. **Laws repealed.**—That chapter 147 Laws 1913 be and the same hereby is repealed; provided however, that all cases now pending in the district court of Beltrami county, which under the provisions of said chapter 147 Laws 1913 are triable at Baudette, shall be triable in the district court of said Lake of the Woods county.

Sec. 4. **Effective April 15th, 1923.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 15th, 1923.

Approved April 11, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 223—H. F. No. 829.

*An act to authorize and empower the governing body of cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants and operating under home rule charters as provided by Section 36 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a contagious hospital.*

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

Section 1. **Bond issues for contagious hospitals authorized in certain cities.**—The governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein designated, to issue, from time to time as needed, the negotiable bonds of their respective cities to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars; said bonds to be made in such denomination and payable at such places and at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof as may be deemed best, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons attached, payable at such place or places as shall be designated therein, and such governing body is further authorized to negotiate and sell such bonds from time to time to the highest bidder or bidders therefor and upon the best terms that can be obtained for said bonds.

Provided that no such bonds shall be sold for a less amount