

tion has continued to transact its business, or whose assets have not been liquidated and distributed, may 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 resolution adopted by a three-fourths vote of the stock or members in case of mutual or non-stock corporations, or, by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the stockholders where the articles of incorporation provided that each stockholder was entitled to but one vote irrespective of the number of shares of stock owned by him, represented at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, which shall have been clearly specified in the call and by taking such further proceedings as may now be provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of any such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

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

Section 3. Validation. When such proceedings are taken within such period of time, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of expiration of such original corporate period as fixed by its articles of incorporation or by statutory limitation. 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.

Section 4. Application limited. 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 proceedings in any of the courts of this state for forfeiture of its charter, nor shall this act affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state in relation to any corporation described in Section 1 of this act.

Approved March 6, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 384

*An act relating to unlawful use of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.10, Subdivision 3.*

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.*

Approved March 6, 1959.

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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*