

and shall immediately return such notice or process in a registered letter to the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending, addressed by his official title, and shall also forthwith mail such copy, with a copy of his acknowledgment of service written thereon, in a registered letter addressed to the corporation or person who shall be named or designated by the corporation in such written instrument. If any such corporation shall fail to file with the secretary of state the power and authority to acknowledge service as herein provided on or before July 1st, 1906, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to notify such corporation to file such power and authority within thirty days thereafter, and in case of failure to comply with such notice it shall be the duty of the attorney general of the state to proceed against such corporation to forfeit its charter and wind up its affairs."

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CHAPTER 65.

RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF CORPORATE PERIOD OF STATE AND SAVINGS BANKS. S. P. 215.

AN ACT to provide for the renewal or extension of the corporate period of state and savings banks. [Additional to the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the supplement to the code, relative to renewal of corporations.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Renewal of corporate existence. The corporate existence of any state or savings bank may be renewed or extended, from time to time, for a period not longer than the time for which such banks may organize, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the shareholders thereof, at a stockholders' meeting held for that purpose, within three months before or after the time of the expiration of its charter as shown by its certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state. Such meeting shall be called upon a notice signed by at least two (2) of the officers of the bank and by a majority of its directors, specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place thereof, published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks before the time at which the same is to be held, in some newspaper in the county wherein the bank is located. If at such meeting the required vote is given, a certificate of the proceedings showing compliance with the foregoing provisions and the time to which the corporate period is to be continued, shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, certified to by a majority of the board of directors, and together with the articles of incorporation, as they exist at the date of the meeting, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county and filed, recorded and fees paid, as provided in section sixteen hundred eighteen (1618) of the code and shall be by the secretary of state certified to the auditor of state. When the meeting is held previous to the expiration of the charter of the bank, such amendments may be made to the articles of incorporation, subject to the provisions thereof, as may be deemed necessary and whether held before or after the extension of the corporate period, such changes may be made in the articles as are necessary to show the time to which the corporate period is extended and the names of the officers and directors at the time of the renewal or extension. When the above has been complied with, the auditor of state shall issue to such bank a certificate as provided in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843) of the code, notice of which shall be published as required by the provisions of said section.

SEC. 2. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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