

(b) A child or children, who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or who were born within nine months after said decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of said fire department, such widow and said child or children shall be entitled to a pension as follows:

(1) To such widow a pension of the sum of \$50 per month for her natural life, and a pension of \$15 per month for each child, *not exceeding two*, of such deceased member under eighteen years of age, *and a pension of \$10 per month for each child in excess of two of the deceased member under eighteen years of age*. The amount of such pension for such child or children shall be determined by the association, but the total amount of such pension or pensions shall not exceed the sum of \$100 per month, and provided if such widow shall remarry, then her pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her said remarriage.

(2) To such child or children of a deceased member, after the death of the widow of such member, a monthly pension, or pensions, in such amount or amounts in excess of \$15 per month for each child as the board of trustees of such association shall deem necessary to properly support such child or children until they reach the age of eighteen years, but not to exceed the sum of \$100 per month to the children of any one family.

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CHAPTER 155—S. F. No. 626

[Coded as Sections 246.33, 246.34, 246.35]

*An act authorizing the director of public institutions to establish and maintain cemeteries and to remove bodies from existing cemeteries and abandon such cemeteries.*

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

[246.33] Section 1. Cemetery established in connection with state institution. Subdivision 1. The director of public institutions may establish and maintain a cemetery for the burial of any patient, inmate or person admitted to any

state institution under his control upon the public grounds of such institution in the manner set forth in the following subdivisions of this section.

Subd. 2. The land shall be surveyed and a plat thereof made.

Subd. 3. A stone or other monument shall be established to mark each corner of such cemetery, and its location shown on the plat.

Subd. 4. The cemetery shall be platted into lots, which shall be numbered; it shall have streets and walks, and the same shall be shown on the plat. All containing graves shall be indicated by an appropriate marker of permanent nature for identification purposes.

Subd. 5. The surveyor shall certify as to the correctness of the plat by his endorsement thereon.

Subd. 6. The plat with the surveyor's endorsement thereon shall be filed for record with the register of deeds in the county wherein the cemetery is located. A copy of the plat shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of the institution, together with a register showing the name of the persons buried in the cemetery and the lot in which they are buried.

[246.34] Sec. 2. **Reburial; duties of director.** Subdivision 1. The director of public institutions may remove the body of any person now buried in a cemetery situated upon the land belonging to the state for public institution purposes and rebury it in a cemetery created under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, by complying with the provisions set forth in the following subdivisions of this section.

Subd. 2. The director shall petition the district court of the county wherein the present cemetery is situated setting forth the reasons for such removal, the place to which the body is to be removed, and praying for an order of the court authorizing such removal. Upon the presentation of such petition, the court shall make its order setting the time, which shall not be less than 60 days from the date of the order, and the place for hearing the same. The director shall serve the nearest relative or, if the director cannot locate any relative,

some friend of the person whose body is to be moved by mailing to him a copy of the petition and court's order 30 days before the date of hearing and file his affidavit of mailing with the clerk of district court. If the director is unable to locate a relative or friend, he shall make his affidavit to that effect and file the same with the clerk of district court.

Subd. 3. Upon the hearing of such petition, if the court determines that it is for the best interests of the public, the relatives and friends that such body be removed and that the same will be conducted in a manner commensurate with the methods commonly employed for the reburial of the dead in the community, the court shall make its order authorizing such removal, setting forth the time within which such removal shall be accomplished and the place to which the body is to be removed. Upon completion of such removal, the director shall cause the name of the person so removed to be entered in the register, together with the number of the lot in the cemetery and file an affidavit thereof with the clerk of district court.

[246.35] Sec. 3. **Abandonment of cemetery; court order.** If the court makes its order under the provisions of section 2 hereof authorizing the removal of bodies from a cemetery and the same is accomplished in accordance with such order and the director files affidavits of such removal as hereinbefore provided, together with his affidavit that he has caused a thorough search to be made, and there are no more dead bodies remaining in such cemetery to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the court may make its order authorizing the abandonment of such cemetery and thereby discontinue its use as such.

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CHAPTER 156—S. F. No. 661

[Coded as Section 300.66]

*An act relating to contributions and gifts by corporations; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 60.274.*

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

[300.66] Section 1. **Contributions by corporations.**  
Subdivision 1. Any corporation heretofore or hereafter or-