

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved, March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }  
March 7th, 1860.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER LXXXIX.

*An Act requiring the Registration of all Interments in Public Cemeteries.*

- SECTION 1. Proper officer to keep record of all interments.
2. Records to be open to inspection of public.
  3. Penalty for neglect or refusal to keep such record.
  4. Act to take effect after publication

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

SECTION 1. That for the proper preservation of necessary statistics of mortality within this State, as well as for other good reasons, it is made the duty of the sexton, attendant, or actuary of every public cemetery, or burial ground, in this State to keep a record of the interments therein, in which he shall enter as carefully and correctly as may be, the name, age, sex, nativity, and cause of death, with date of burial, of every person interred therein, which facts he shall procure from such friends or relatives of the deceased or undertaker as shall give order for the interment at the time thereof; or in case the deceased should be a pauper, stranger, or criminal, from the coroner, county physician, overseer of poor, or other public officer directing the burial of the same.

Record of all interments to be kept—what to show

SEC. 2. Such register or record of interments shall be open to the inspection of the public, and the sexton or actuary or secretary of every cemetery association shall furnish to the Commissioner of the Statistical Bureau, or to the health officers of any corporate town or city, or to the editors of newspapers

Record to be open to public inspection

within the State, when so desired, an accurate summary of all the interments during such period as may be designated.

**SEC. 3.** Any sexton or attendant, of a public cemetery or burial ground, or the actuary, or secretary whosoever duty it may be to keep such register, as the directors shall determine, who shall neglect or refuse to carefully keep such register of burials, and record all interments therein as hereinbefore provided, shall be subject to a fine for such offense, not exceeding ten (10) dollars, nor less than two (2) dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, or other proper officer, the proceeds to go to the school fund of the district.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect from and after its publication.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved, March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

March 10th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

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## CHAPTER XC.

### *An Act to provide for the purchase of Fuel for the Legislature and State officers.*

- SECTION**
1. Treasurer to fix amount of fuel for Legislature and officers.
  2. Treasurer to receive proposals for furnishing fuel.
  3. Proposals how made—contract awarded to lowest bidder.
  4. Contractor to give bonds in double amount of contract.
  5. Failure to give bond, contract awarded to next lowest bidder.
  6. Penalty for failure to comply with conditions of contract.
  7. Act to take effect from and after passage.

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

**SECTION 1.** That annually hereafter on or before the first Monday of August it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of