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plied by the secretary of state with such books, blanks and stationery as shall be necessary. Said board shall preserve a record of every petition received for a pardon, reprieve or commutation of sentence, and of every pardon, reprieve or commutation of sentence granted or refused and the reasons assigned therefor.

Records to be kept.

The clerk shall keep such records and perform such duties in relation thereto as shall be prescribed by the board, and all such records and files shall be kept and preserved in the office of the governor at the state capitol, and shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times.

Seal.

SEC. 8. The board of pardons shall supply itself with a seal, with every pardon, reprieve, or commutation of sentence shall be attested. It may issue process requiring the presence of any person before it, or the presence of any officer before it, with or without books and papers, in any matter pending before said board, and may take whatever reasonable steps in such matter as it may deem necessary to a proper determination thereof.

Compensation for travel and attendance.

Whenever a person is summoned before the board by its authority, he may be allowed such compensation for travel and attendance as the board, in its discretion, may deem reasonable.

Appropriation.

SEC. 9. The sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated, out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1897.

S. F. No. 77.

CHAPTER 24.

Cemetery associations.

An act to amend gen. statutes 1894, chapter 34, title 5, relating to cemetery associations.

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

Reconveyance in trust.

SECTION 1. Any cemetery association incorporated under title 5, ch. 34, of the general statutes of this state shall have the power to accept a reconveyance, from the owner, of any lot or lots in such cemetery in perpetual trust for such uses and trusts as the grantor shall designate not inconsistent with cemetery pur-

poses or the provisions of statute relating to cemeteries; and to execute to such grantor an agreement to hold such lot or lots in trust for such uses.

SEC. 2. Such association shall also have power to accept and hold any bequest or donation of money or other personal property in trust for such cemetery purposes as the testator or donor may designate, not inconsistent with the provisions of statute relating to such associations; and to execute to him an agreement to hold and use such money or property for the purposes designated.

Bequests in trust.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1897.

CHAPTER 25.

S. F. No. 102.

An act to amend subdivision seventeen (17) of section twelve hundred and twenty-four (1224) of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the powers of village councils.

Village councils.

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

SECTION 1. That the seventeenth (17th) subdivision of section twelve hundred and twenty-four (1224) of chapter ten (10) of the general statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Seventeenth—To restrain and prohibit gift enterprises, all description of gaming, and all playing of cards, dice, and other games of chance, for the purpose of gaming; to restrain and punish vagrants, tramps, mendicants, street beggars, prostitutes and persons guilty of lewd conduct; and to license and regulate, or restrain and prohibit, any person from selling, bartering, disposing of or dealing in spirituous, malt, fermented, vinous, or mixed intoxicating liquors of any kind, and to punish any violation of law, or of the village ordinances relating thereto, and to revoke, for any cause, any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted by the village council, whenever the council, after a hearing of the case, shall deem proper.

Amendment, police regulations.

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

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