

## CHAPTER 47.

H. F. No. 358.

*An act relating to the spread of disease among swine.*

Disease among swine.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the owner, or of any other person having in charge any swine that have died of any disease, immediately upon the fact of such death by disease coming to his knowledge, to bury the same at least three (3) feet below the surface of the ground, or burn the same so that the carcass is consumed. No person shall sell, give away or offer for sale any swine that have died of any disease, or have been killed on account of any disease. No person shall convey upon or along any public highway, or other public ground, or any private land, except his own, any diseased swine, or swine that have died of or have been slaughtered on account of any disease. It shall be unlawful for any person negligently or wilfully to allow his hogs or those under his control afflicted with any disease to escape his control and run at large.

Duty of owner.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of a violation of this act shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (10) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Penalty.

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

Approved March 12, 1897.

## CHAPTER 48.

S. F. No. 291.

*An act authorizing and conferring perpetual succession upon corporations organized for the purpose of operating private cemeteries and crematories, and providing for a perpetual care and improvement fund.*

Cemetery corporations, perpetual succession.

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

SECTION 1. Any corporation hereafter formed pursuant to the provisions of title two (2), chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), which in its articles of incorporation shall declare its sole purpose to be the procuring and holding of lands to be used exclusively for a private cemetery, under the general laws of the state of Minnesota, relating to "Private Cemeteries," and the pro-

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curing, holding and operating of a crematory, shall have perpetual succession. *Provided*, that any corporation so formed which shall cease to carry on the business of a cemetery or crematory, or shall engage in any other business, shall thereby forfeit its charter on the suit of the attorney general.

Improvement fund.

SEC. 2. Every such corporation which shall establish or maintain a cemetery of more than twenty (20) acres in extent within five miles of any city of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, shall set aside twenty (20) per cent (20%) of all money received from the sale of cemetery lots, as a "permanent care and improvement fund," and the provisions of sections 3110 to 3124, both inclusive, of title 5, chapter 34 of the general statutes of eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894) shall be applicable thereto.

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

Approved March 12, 1897.

S. F. No. 135.

#### CHAPTER 49.

Public schools.

*An act to amend section 79 of chapter 36 of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as amended in chapter 41 of general laws of 1887 and chapter 107 of general laws of 1891, relating to public schools.*

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

SECTION 1. That section 79 of chapter 36 of the general statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 41 of laws of 1887 and chapter 107 of laws of 1891, be amended to read as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENT AMONG DISTRICTS.

Apportionment of money among districts.

Sec. 79. The auditor of each county, on the last Wednesday of March and on the last Wednesday of October in each year, shall make apportionments of the money in the county treasury accruing from the current school fund, and from the liquor licenses, estrays and fines, as provided in this act, among the several school districts in the county in which schools have been taught five months within the year by qualified teachers; which apportionment shall be made upon the number of different scholars between the ages of five and