

## CHAPTER 263.

H. F. No. 387.

*An act to reimburse Wadena county, Minnesota.*Wadena  
county, ap-  
propriation.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated of the moneys not already appropriated, to reimburse Wadena county for the trial and conviction of Axel Lindross and Mary Pikkarainen, his accomplice, of the murder of Daniel Pikkarainen in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

\$1,000 appro-  
priated to  
reimburse for  
trial of Axel  
Lindross et al.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.

## CHAPTER 264.

H. F. No. 668.

*An act to authorize townships in this state to establish and maintain public burying grounds or cemeteries in such townships, and to acquire land for the purposes thereof.*

Public  
cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the legal voters of any duly organized township in this state in which there is no public burying ground or cemetery shall determine by a majority of the votes cast at any general or special town meeting of the citizens thereof that it is necessary and would be for the general good to establish and maintain a burying ground or cemetery within said township for the burial of the dead thereof, the board of township supervisors shall be authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or gift a suitable piece or parcel of land within said township for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and the title of the said land shall be vested in such township, when so acquired, and shall be and remain separate from and independent of any organization or other cemetery association.

May be estab-  
lished on  
majority vote  
of towns.

SEC. 2. The said supervisors shall be and constitute a board of directors, who shall, upon the acquisition of such land, be authorized and required to lay out the same

Town super-  
visors to be  
board of direct-  
ors of; may  
lay out same,  
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into suitable burial lots, and to make the necessary plats and maps thereof, with such proper streets and walks as shall be necessary for the uses and purposes of the same, which plats and maps shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such township, and they shall have full charge and control of such burial grounds, with power and authority to sell and dispose of such lots (at prices to be determined by themselves) for the purposes of the burial of the dead of such township, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and to make the proper conveyance of title to said lots to the purchasers thereof.

Moneys from sale of lots to go into town treasury; how used.

Supervisors may purchase cemeteries already in use.

SEC. 3. All moneys received by the said directors for the sale of such lots shall be paid into the treasury of such township, and the same shall constitute a fund to be used and expended by said directors for the fencing, improving and ornamenting said burial grounds; *provided*, that in cases when burying grounds or cemeteries have been laid out and established in any township temporarily, by private individuals or otherwise, the said supervisors may acquire the same by purchase of or agreement with such parties, if they shall deem it for the best interest of the said township so to do, the same to be used for the purposes contemplated in this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1899.

H. F. No. 494.

## CHAPTER 265.

Executors and administrators.

*An act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.*

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

Advances of may be allowed, when.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any executor or administrator has heretofore paid in good faith any debts or claims against the estate which he represents, without the same having been duly approved or allowed as required by law, and whose final account has not yet been settled, such payments may be allowed by the judge of probate, upon proof satisfactory to said judge of probate that the said debts or claims were just and existing demands against said estate at the time of payment.

Notice of settlement must refer to such advances.

*Provided*, that the notice of settlement of such final account shall state that application will be made for such allowance.