

day; the first day of January; the Fourth of July; Memorial day; the twenty-second day of February; the first Monday in September, commonly known as Labor day, the twelfth day of February, the anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln, or on the day appointed by the president of the United States or the governor of the state as a day of Thanksgiving; and no deduction from the teacher's time or wages shall be made by reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days referred to in this section, and any contract made in violation of this section shall have no force or effect as against the teacher.

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

Approved April 10th, 1901.

H. F. No. 361.

CHAPTER 219.

Corporations. Legalizing proceedings in filing articles.

An act to legalize the proceedings for the incorporation of certain societies under title three (3) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and all business done by said societies pursuant to such attempted incorporation.

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

SECTION 1. That when proceedings for incorporation under title three (3) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) have heretofore been had or taken by any persons, and the corporation so formed, or attempted to be formed, has entered upon the transaction of business without having filed its articles of incorporation, both in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, but has filed them in one of said offices, said proceedings for such incorporation, if otherwise conformable to law, and such society or persons have since filed or shall within sixty days after the passage of this act file said articles of incorporation in the other of said offices, are hereby legalized and made of the same validity and force as if said articles had been filed in both said offices, and all acts, contracts or proceedings of such corporation, its trustees, officers and agents authorized by the articles of incorporations and by-laws thereof, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made of the same validity as though such articles had been filed both in the office of the secretary of state and in the

office of the register of deeds for the proper county, before such business has been transacted.

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

Approved April 10th, 1901.

CHAPTER 220.

H. F. No. 376.

An act to amend section three thousand ninety-six (3096) of the General Statutes of 1894, being section two hundred forty-nine (249) of chapter thirty-four (34), General Statutes 1878, as amended by Laws of 1885, chapter seven (7), relating to the power of cemetery associations to hold land.

Amendment.
Cemetery
associations.

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

SECTION 1. That section three thousand ninety-six (3096) of the General Statutes 1894, being section two hundred forty-nine (249) of chapter thirty-four (34) General Statutes 1878, as amended by Laws of 1885, chapter seven (7), be amended so as to read as follows:

"Any association, incorporated agreeably to the provisions of this title, may take by purchase or gift, and hold within the county in which the certificate of their incorporation is recorded, not exceeding three hundred (300) acres of land, to be held, actually used and occupied exclusively for a cemetery for the burial of the dead, and for purposes necessary or proper thereto; such land, or such portion thereof as may from time to time be required for that purpose, shall be surveyed and divided into lots of such size as the trustees direct, with such avenues, alleys and walks as the said trustees deem proper, and a map of such survey shall be filed and recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which the lands lie.

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And whenever any such corporation which is the owner of a burying ground or place of sepulture wishes to enlarge the limits of the same, and cannot agree with the owner or owners of the land proposed to be taken for such purpose, application may be made to the district court of the judicial district and in the county wherein said land is situated, giving twenty days' notice thereof to the owner or owners by leaving a copy with him or them, or at their usual place of abode; and said court shall appoint a committee of three disinterested persons, who, having been sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of

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