

H. F. No. 435.

CHAPTER 224.

Amendment.
Corporations operating cemeteries and crematories.

An act to amend chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), relating to corporations organized for the purpose of operating private cemeteries and crematories.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-eight (48) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any corporation heretofore or 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 declares, or shall declare, its sole business to be the procuring and holding of lands to be used exclusively for cemeteries, and the procuring, holding and operating of a crematory shall have perpetual succession.

"The provisions of sections 3093 to 3095, both inclusive, section 3097, and 3104 to 3124, both inclusive, of title five (5), chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), and acts amendatory thereof, shall in all respects apply to such corporation; *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. It shall be lawful, however, for such corporation to maintain and operate a greenhouse in connection with a cemetery or crematory.

"Sec. 2. The permanent care and improvement fund of such corporation, until the same shall amount to the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, may be deposited by such corporation in any savings bank organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota."

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

Approved April 10, 1901.