

section fifty-three (53) of this act, or who shall refuse to exhibit the same as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days. All moneys collected for licenses or fines under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the proper county treasury and shall be credited to the state revenue fund, and the expense of all prosecutions, commitments or imprisonments shall be paid out of the county treasury of the proper county in the same manner as in other criminal actions provided, and shall be charged by the proper officer to said revenue fund. Nothing in this act shall be construed to conflict with chapter thirty (30) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), entitled "An act to provide for a geological and natural history survey of the state, and to entrust the same to the University of Minnesota."

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

Approved April 13th, 1901.

H. F. No. 543.

## CHAPTER 343:

Amendment.  
Cemeteries.

*An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four (264) of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "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 purpose thereof."*

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and sixty-four (264), of the General Laws of 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

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quired in  
townships  
or villages.

SECTION 1. Whenever the legal voters of any duly organized township or incorporated village in this state, in which there is no public burying ground or cemetery, shall determine by a majority of votes cast at any general or special town meeting or village election, 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 or village, for the burial of the dead thereof, the board of township supervisors, or village council, shall be authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or gift a suitable piece or parcel of land within

said township, or village, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and the title of said land shall be vested in such township or village when so acquired, and shall be and remain separate from and independent of any organization or other cemetery association.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter two hundred and sixty-four (264) of the General Laws of 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The said supervisors or village council shall be and constitute a board of trustees, who shall, upon the acquisition of such land, be authorized and required to lay out the same 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, or the village recorder, 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 or village, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and to make the proper conveyance of title to said lots to the purchasers thereof.

Supervisors  
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SEC. 3. That section three (3) of said chapter two hundred and sixty-four (264) of the General Laws of 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

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

Funds.

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

Approved April 13th, 1901.