H. F. No. 634.

## CHAPTER 353.

Management of village cemeteries. An act to amend section twelve hundred and twentyfour of the General Statutes of 1894 relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of village cemeteries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of cemetery boards.

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

SECTION I. That section twelve hundred and twenty-four (1224) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of said section the following:

Board of three members. Thirtieth. To appoint a cemetery board to consist of not less than three members; to prescribe, by ordinance, the term of office and the powers and duties of such board

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 661.

## CHAPTER 354.

Land for park purposes. An act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.

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

Citics of more than 50,000 inhabitants. Section I. Any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the next preceding state or national census, is hereby authorized to purchase any tract of land lying within the limits of said city for use by the public as a park, subject however to the limitations hereinafter contained.

SEC. 2. Whenever the park board or board of park commissioners of any such city shall deem it advisable and for the public interest that any particular tract or piece of land within the limits of said city, which may include two or more contiguous lots or tracts, shall be acquired for use as a public park and shall so determine by resolution adopted by vote of a majority of its members, said board shall have the power to contract therefor

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