

and said clerk shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for recording said certificate from the person offering the same for record.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 327.

An Act to declare certain cemetery associations duly incorporated as public cemeteries and grant them perpetual succession.

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

Certain cemetery associations declared duly incorporated.—

Section 1. That in all cases where an attempt has been made in good faith by the citizens or residents of any county in this state to organize a cemetery association pursuant to the laws of this state, and where articles of incorporation have been executed and filed in the office of the register of deeds of such county, prior to the first day of January, 1872, and where such association has in good faith entered upon the work of acquiring and maintaining a cemetery and has actually purchased or acquired property for such purpose, which property has ever since been used and maintained as a public cemetery, the association so attempted to be formed is hereby declared to be a duly incorporated public cemetery and body politic, with all the rights, powers and privileges now conferred by law upon public cemetery associations, and such cemetery associations hereby legalized shall have perpetual succession.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to cemetery associations in counties containing a city of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.