

CHAPTER 233—S. F. No. 300.

An Act to amend Sections 6288 and 6289, General Statutes 1913 relating to lots in cemetery associations.

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

Section 1. **Descent of title of cemetery lot.**—That Section 6288 of the General Statutes 1913 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6288. Upon the death of a lot owner, such lot, unless otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 6289, shall descend as follows:

1. To the surviving spouse of decedent.
2. If there be no living spouse, then to the eldest living son or decedent.
3. If there be no living son, then to the eldest living daughter.
4. If there be no living daughter, then to the youngest brother of decedent.
5. If there be no living brother, then to the youngest sister of decedent.

6. If there be no surviving spouse, son, daughter, brother, or sister of decedent, then to the association in trust for the uses of a burial lot for the decedent and such of his relatives as the trustees shall deem proper. But such association, or, with its consent, any person to whom such lot shall so descend, may grant and convey the same to any one of decedent's sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, or grandchildren, and such grantee shall thereafter be deemed the owner thereof.

Sec. 2. **Right of disposal.**—That Section 6289 of the General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6289. Any owner of a cemetery lot may dispose of the same by will to any one of his relatives who may survive him, or to such cemetery association, in trust, *for the use and benefit of any person or persons designated in said will*; but no such lot shall be affected by any testamentary devise unless the same be specifically mentioned in the will. *Any owner of a cemetery lot may in his lifetime convey said lot to said association in trust for the use and benefit of any person or persons named in the trust conveyance. Such conveyance may contain such conditions, provisions and covenants as the parties may therein agree upon.* No interment shall be made in any such lot, except by written consent of the association, of the body of any person who was not, at the time of death, the owner thereof, or a relative of the owner by blood or marriage. Every such association shall keep a record of all deeds, conveyances, judgments, decrees or other documents affecting the title to lots in such ceme-

tery, copies of which, certified by the secretary, shall be received in evidence by the courts.

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

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 234—S. F. No. 730.

An Act to amend Chapter 201 of General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, approved April 18, 1911, entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first class in the State of Minnesota to establish and maintain a purchasing department as a branch of the city government, and to appoint purchasing agents and other employes of such department and to prescribe their duties and make rules and regulations for the conduct and management of such purchasing department."

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

Section 1. Purchasing department of Minneapolis given power over all departments.—Section 1 of Chapter 201 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1911, approved April 18, 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Each and every city of the first class in the state of Minnesota, not having or operating under a home-rule charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted thereto by law, is hereby authorized and empowered and shall at all times hereafter have the power and authority, acting by and through its city council, to establish and maintain a purchasing department as a branch of the city government, which department shall have full charge of the purchase by the city *and the several boards of the city* of all supplies and materials required for the use of *the city and the several departments and boards* of the city, *including the board of charities and corrections, board of education, board of park commissioners and library board, of the city,* and for making and maintaining public works and improvements of the city, *excepting from the provisions of this act the purchase of books, periodicals, pamphlets, works of art and other like supplies for the library board and art museum of the city, and the purchase of supplies for the use of the board of park commissioners of the city at its several refectories and places of amusement,* and to appoint a purchasing agent who shall be the head of such purchasing department, and to appoint all necessary assistant purchasing agents and other employes required for the proper management of such purchasing department, and to prescribe the duties of such purchasing agent, assistant purchasing agents and other employes, and by ordinance