

CHAPTER 59—S. F. No. 172.

An act legalizing bonds heretofore issued by any county under Chapter 254, General Laws, Minnesota, 1911.

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

Section 1. Certain Ramsey county bonds legalized.—In all cases where a county of this state has heretofore issued and sold its bonds containing a recital that they are issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of chapter 254, General Laws, Minnesota, 1911, and the purchase price of said bonds has actually been received by the county, said bonds are hereby legalized and made valid and binding obligations of the county which has issued the same.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not apply to or effect any bonds, the validity of which is involved in any action now pending.

Approved March 9, 1917.

CHAPTER 60—S. F. No. 265.

An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the state to appropriate money for the purchase of a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery in such county to be set aside and used as a "Soldiers Rest."

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

Section 1. Soldier rest plot in organized cemeteries authorized.—The Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state may purchase a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery, lying in whole or in part in their respective counties, to be designated, set aside and used exclusively as a "Soldiers Rest," and appropriate for the payment thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in any one year. Provided, however, that any county in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants may appropriate not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars in any one year.

Sec. 2. To be used exclusively for soldiers, sailors and marines.—Any plot of ground secured as herein provided and designated as a "Soldiers Rest" shall be used exclusively for the interment of deceased, indigent, active or discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States of America, without charge for space therein.

Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person interring or causing to be interred a body not within the provisions of this act, or making a charge for a burial lot in such "Soldiers Rest," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved March 10, 1917.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 109.

An act to amend Section 101 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relative to the duties and assistants of the Attorney General.

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

Section 1. Attorney general authorized to designate deputy attorney general and six assistants.—That section 101 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

101. The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, *one deputy attorney general and six assistant attorneys general* who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, secretary of state or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein. *All official opinions shall be in writing and copies thereof made and filed in his office. The deputy attorney general and each of said assistants shall, to the extent authorized in writing by the attorney general, have authority to appear before grand juries or in any court of this state, as the attorney general himself might do.*

The attorney general shall have power to employ such assistance, whether lay, legal, or expert, as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the state through the proper conduct of its legal business.

Sec. 2. Appropriation for remainder of fiscal year.—The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, of the salaries of the extra assistant and the deputy attorney general herein provided for.

Sec. 3. Salaries of deputies and additional assistants.—The salary of the assistant attorney general shall be four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) and of the deputy attorney general four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) a year.

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

Approved March 12, 1917.