

The Conservation Commission may acquire said land with timber and improvements thereon, if any, by gift, purchase or condemnation. *It may convey to the Sacred Heart Cemetery Association of Owatonna, Minnesota, a tract of land containing not more than three acres adjoining said cemetery on the west, now owned or to be acquired by the State of Minnesota, in exchange for a tract of land of equal proportions adjoining said cemetery on the south, and now owned by said Sacred Heart Cemetery Association.* If it is deemed necessary to acquire any or all of the lands by condemnation, the Conservation Commission may *by resolution* request the Attorney General to bring such proceedings and in such event all provisions of law, whether general or special, providing for the most expeditious procedure to be had, shall be construed to apply hereto. The costs and expenses incidental to proceedings in condemnation shall be included within the sum above appropriated.

In the event the above described land is acquired for less than the sum above appropriated, the balance of said sum may be expended for reforestation work on the above described land, such reforestation work to be carried on by the Department of Conservation."

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CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 171.

An act extending the period of existence of certain corporations whose existence has been terminated and authorizing them to present, receive and distribute the proceeds of claims from the United States under an Act of Congress approved August 27, 1935 (Private Number 336—74th Congress) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporations extended.—The period of duration of every corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, whose existence has been terminated by expiration of the period of duration fixed by its articles of incorporation, or any amendment thereof, is hereby extended for a period of two years from and after

the passage of this act, for the purpose of permitting such corporation to present and receive the proceeds of claims upon the United States under an Act of Congress approved August 27, 1935 (Private Number 336—74th Congress) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918, and to distribute such proceeds to the persons lawfully entitled thereto upon the closing of the affairs of such corporation.

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CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 194.

An act to validate and legalize bonds which may be hereafter issued by a village, which bonds have been authorized by the voters of such village voting upon a proposition providing for the issuance of an aggregate amount of bonds for two or more distinct purposes and authorizing the village council to complete such proceedings and issue and sell bonds thereunder.

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

Section 1. Bonds legalized and validated.—All bonds hereafter issued by a village, which have been heretofore authorized to be issued by a majority vote of the electors of such village voting upon a proposition providing for the issuance of an aggregate amount of bonds for two or more distinct purposes, are hereby legalized and declared to be the legal obligations of such village; provided, however, that no such bonds shall hereafter be issued under the authority of such election which will cause the net indebtedness of such village to exceed the limitations prescribed by Laws 1927, Chapter 131, Section 2, and the village council of any such village is hereby authorized to proceed with the issuance and sale of such bonds at such time or times and in such amount as shall in their judgment be for the best interests of the village.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not affect any bonds the validity of which is questioned in any litigation now pending.

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