

CHAPTER 464—H. F. No. 1126.

(AMENDING SECTION 365.26 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the sale and lease of parts of town cemeteries, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1011.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1011, is amended to read as follows:

1011. **Cemeteries.**—When authorized by a vote of its electors, any town may acquire, by purchase or gift, land within its limits, to be used as a cemetery for the burial of its dead. The town board shall have control and management of every such cemetery, and may lay the same out into lots, streets, and walks, and cause plats and maps thereof to be made and filed in the office of the town clerk. If any such cemetery becomes separated from the town by being included in a village thereafter organized from its territory, it may be sold and conveyed by the town board to such village. *When authorized by a vote of its electors at a town meeting the town may sell or lease any part of such cemetery to a charitable, religious, or cemetery corporation upon the terms and conditions expressed in such authorization, but the part so sold or leased shall continue to be used for the burial of the dead of the town.*

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 465—H. F. No. 1222.

An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of deeds in counties having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, and to legalize certain payments of salaries heretofore made, amending Laws 1911, Chapter 382, as amended.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1911, Chapter 382, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 83, Section 1, and by Laws 1927, Chapter 207, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 139, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Salary of deputy register of deeds in certain counties.**—The county board of every county having a population

of less than 75,000 inhabitants, may by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor allow one deputy register of deeds in such county, compensation for his or her services as such deputy, not exceeding \$900.00 per year. Provided, that in all counties in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 22 and not more than 25 organized towns (not intending cities and villages), and which counties now have or hereafter may have a population of not less than 29,000 and not more than 33,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may, by written order to be filed in the office of the county auditor, allow one deputy register of deeds in such county, the compensation for his or her services as such deputy not exceeding \$1500.00 per year.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.**—This act shall be effective from and after *May 1, 1943*, and in each county of the state having a population of not less than 29,000 inhabitants and not more than 33,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, in which a deputy register of deeds has actually been paid a salary in excess of the amount allowed by law but not in excess of the amount fixed by said Laws 1927, Chapter 207, such payments of salary are legalized and made valid.

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 466—H. F. No. 1227.

An act relating to motor vehicle number plates, providing for the amendment of a certain contract for the manufacture thereof, and ratifying certain acts and payments thereunder.

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

Section 1. **Certain contracts continued.**—The contract made and entered into on July 31, 1942, by and between the State of Minnesota and Gopher Stamp & Die Company for the manufacture of certain number plates or tabs is hereby amended effective as of the date thereof to provide for the manufacture of such tabs with indented or depressed serial numbers instead of embossed or raised serial numbers, provided that the Gopher Stamp & Die Company file with the registrar of motor vehicles an acceptance, the form and execution thereof to be approved by the attorney general, consenting to the amendment of the contract as herein provided.