

general revenue funds as is deemed necessary for the improvement and maintenance of said cemetery.

Sec. 2. Duties of county board.—Wherever in any county, there is an isolated grave or graves located outside of the boundaries of a cemetery, the county board may order the disinterment of the body and the reinterment thereof in some cemetery controlled by a duly organized cemetery association and the county board may appropriate funds for the purpose of paying perpetual care to said association for the care of said grave or graves.

Sec. 3. May delegate duties.—The management and supervision of the maintenance and care of the abandoned cemeteries, or the removal of bodies as herein provided shall be delegated by the county board to some existing cemetery association, veterans organization or charitable institution which shall be responsible to the county board for its acts.

Sec. 4. May not appropriate funds—exceptions.—The county board shall not appropriate any funds, however, where there is an existing cemetery association having funds or where there are living heirs of the deceased who were financially responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of their ancestors.

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CHAPTER 469—H. F. No. 1328.

An act relating to state public lands, providing for extension of the time of payment under certificates of sale in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1. Extension for payment of principal on state land certificates.—The time for payment of the principal of any certificate of sale of state public land sold prior to May 1st, 1941, which has expired or will expire hereafter, shall be extended as herein provided.

Subd. 2. Certificate holder to file application.—Before the expiration of the time for the payment of principal specified in the original certificate of sale, or any extension thereof by law, the holder of the certificate shall file with the commissioner of conservation an application for an extension of time of payment in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe. The applicant shall also submit to the commissioner the certificate of sale or an

affidavit of the circumstances if the same has been lost or destroyed, or cannot be produced for any other reason, together with such other proof of the applicant's rights as the commissioner may require. At least 15 per cent of the unpaid principal shall be paid with the application, together with all unpaid interest and penalties accrued to date. The remaining unpaid principal, with interest, shall be payable in like manner as provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 6267, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 374, and the rights of the certificate holder, and all other proceedings in the matter shall be subject to the provisions of said section and other applicable laws, as if the land has been sold thereunder on the date of the filing of the application for extension.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner to issue certificate of extension.**—Thereupon the time for payment shall be extended and the commissioner shall issue a certificate of extension in form approved by the attorney general, and the original certificate shall be deemed modified in accordance with the provisions of such extension certificate. The duplicate of the certificate shall be attached to the duplicate original certificate of sale on record in the office of the commissioner of conservation.

Subd. 4. **Application of act.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply in any case where the certificate of sale has heretofore been absolutely terminated and made void, without right of redemption, nor in any case where the land has become forfeited to the state for delinquent taxes.

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CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 1331.

An act to provide for the expenses of a legislative interim committee that may be authorized to investigate and report recommendations regarding salary schedules, classification of positions, need for additional employes, need for and form of civil service, and other matters pertinent to the personnel problems of the public employees of any county wherein is situated a city of the first class, and to require the board of county commissioners of such county to appropriate funds for such expense.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for expenses for interim commission.**—Whenever there shall be authorized by law the creation