

tor of each county in a suitable record. On March first each year, it shall be the duty of the auditor of each county to make report to the *public examiner* of such indebtedness as reported to him by the officers of the municipalities, together with the amount and character of all outstanding bonds issued by the county of which he is the auditor."

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CHAPTER 188—H. F. No. 635

An act relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations, and authorizing the transfer of cemeteries to villages and the operation and maintenance thereof by villages and the expenditure of public moneys therefor.

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

Section 1. Transfer of cemeteries to villages. Any public cemetery association which owns a cemetery located within or partly within a village may transfer such cemetery to the village in which it is located or partly located, together with all the funds and property of such association, whether such funds be of a trust character or otherwise. Any village in which such a cemetery is located or partly located may accept a transfer of any such cemetery and of the property and funds thereof, and may continue to operate, maintain, manage and conduct such cemetery, and to sell lots therein and provide for the burial of the dead therein. All funds received from such cemetery association upon such transfer shall be administered by the village for the same purposes and upon the same trusts for which they were originally established.

Sec. 2. Transfer, how made. To accomplish such transfer, the board of trustees of such cemetery association shall first adopt a resolution to that effect by a unanimous vote of the members of the board of trustees, and thereupon the chairman or president of the board of trustees and the secretary shall be authorized to execute the proper instruments to evidence the transfer thereby and herein authorized, provided, however, that such transfer must first have been authorized by a majority vote of all the members of the association at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that express purpose.

Sec. 3. Village council to accept by resolution. Before such transfer shall be made, the village council of the village in which such cemetery is located or partly located shall first adopt a resolution agreeing to accept such transfer of the property and funds of such cemetery association, and agree to continue to operate, maintain, manage, conduct and control such cemetery, to sell lots therefrom and to administer the funds thereof for the same purposes and upon the same trusts for which they were originally established.

Sec. 4. Trust fund for perpetual care. If a trust fund for the perpetual care of cemetery lots is transferred to any such village pursuant to this act, then such fund shall be preserved and kept and used and administered for the same purposes and upon the same trusts as if such transfer had not been made. All lots for which payment in full for perpetual care has been made to such cemetery association, shall be entitled to receive and such village shall provide such perpetual care.

Sec. 5. Rights of lot owners. After any such transfer, all lot owners shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges with respect to their lots as if such transfer had not been made.

Sec. 6. Maintenance. After any such transfer shall have been made, as herein provided, and shall have been accepted by any such village, the village council of any such village shall operate, maintain, conduct, control and manage such cemetery so transferred. For that purpose it may appoint a committee of the council.

Sec. 7. Rules. The village council may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct, management, maintenance and operation of any such cemetery, but such rules may not infringe upon the rights of lot owners who were such at the time the transfer was made.

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CHAPTER 189—H. F. No. 658

An act for an act providing for the appointment of probation officers and their deputies in counties of this state now or hereafter containing a city of the third class with a population of not less than 17,000 inhabitants according to the