

## Chapter 245—S. F. No. 5

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Renewal proceedings; limitation.** Any county agricultural society, which is a member of the state agricultural society of the state, whose period of duration has expired less than two years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of its said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence in perpetuity from the date of such expiration, with the same force and effect as if such renewal has [had] been effected before its said period of duration expired, by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporation in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. The proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within one year after the passage of this act. This act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

**Sec. 2. Relation back.** When such steps are taken to renew the corporate existence of such association, the proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period; and when the period is extended as provided by this act, all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made, and entered into after the expiration of said original period shall be legal and valid.

Approved April 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 96

*An act relating to funeral expenses for old age assistance recipients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.24.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.24, is amended to read as follows:

**256.24. Funeral expenses of recipient claim against estate.** On the death of a recipient, the county agency shall pay an amount for reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding \$150.00. No funeral expenses shall be paid if the estate of the deceased is sufficient to pay such expenses or if the children, or spouse, who were legally responsible for the support of the deceased during his lifetime, are able to pay such expenses; provided, that the additional payment or donation of the cost of cemetery lot, interment, religious service, or for the transportation of the body into or out of the community in which deceased resided, shall not limit payment by the county agent as herein authorized. Freedom of choice in the selection of a funeral director shall be granted to persons lawfully authorized to make arrangements for the burial of any such deceased recipient. In determining the sufficiency of such estate due regard shall be had for the nature and marketability of the assets of the estate. The county agency may grant funeral expenses where the sale would cause undue loss to the estate. Any amount paid by the county as funeral expenses shall be a prior claim against the estate, as provided in section 525.44, and any amount recovered shall be paid to the treasury of the county which paid the expenses and deposited in the county old age assistance fund and 50 per cent thereof shall be paid to the state agency.

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#### CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 194

[Coded as Sections 291.41 to 291.47]

*An act providing for the settlement of disputes respecting the domicile of decedents for death tax purposes.*

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

[291.41] Section 1. **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this act the terms defined in