

The cemetery may use any of its funds for repurchase of any lots, entombment or inurnment spaces, as provided herein, and may hold or again sell and convey the same.

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CHAPTER 493—S. F. No. 1195

An act relating to town cemeteries; and to amend Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 365.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 365.26, is hereby amended to read as follows:

365.26 **Cemeteries.** When authorized by a vote of its electors any town may acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation land or additional lands 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. Upon receipt of a resolution of the town board requesting financial aid for maintenance of a town cemetery, the village council of any village located within the boundaries of such town may, in its discretion, appropriate from moneys not required for other purposes and pay to the town for maintenance of such town cemetery a sum not to exceed \$500 per annum, provided that burial of the dead of the village is permitted in such cemetery, and the town board is authorized to grant such permission on such terms and with such limitations as it shall from time to time prescribe.

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