

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.18, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1955.

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CHAPTER 62—S. F. No. 525

*An act relating to discharge of guardianship of mentally deficient or epileptic persons, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.611.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.611 is amended to read:

**525.611 Commissioner of public welfare, discharge as guardian.** When it appears to the *commissioner* of public welfare that a person committed to his guardianship as a *mentally deficient* or epileptic person is no longer in need of guardianship or supervision for his own or the public welfare, or when the *commissioner* can no longer exercise his guardianship and supervision because the *mentally deficient or epileptic person* no longer lives in the state, or his whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the *commissioner* may petition the court of commitment, or the court to which the venue has been transferred, for his discharge as such guardian, stating facts in support of his petition.

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CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 20

*An act relating to cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 306.88, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 306.88, Subdivision 1, is amended by adding a new paragraph:

**306.88 Acquisition of cemetery.** Subdivision 1. Any lodge, order or association of a purely religious, charitable or benevolent description, which does not operate with view to profit, and is exempt from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 64.03 to 64.07, 64.14 to 64.20, and 64.24 to 64.37, under Section 64.36 thereof, and which has been or-

ganized under the laws of the state of Minnesota and has been in existence for 20 years, and one of whose purposes as set forth in its charter is to provide free burial ground for its members and their families, and all of whose members are also members of a cemetery association by virtue of a provision in the charter of such cemetery association so specifically providing, which provision has been in effect for 15 years prior to the enactment hereof, is hereby authorized to acquire, by gift or purchase, the cemetery lands and property of such cemetery association and to maintain and enlarge the same. Any such cemetery association is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to any such lodge, order or association any cemetery land or property.

*Any such lodge, order or association that pursuant hereto has acquired such cemetery lands in any county having a population of 600,000 or more and maintains the same for cemetery purposes is hereby also authorized to acquire by gift or purchase the cemetery lands or any part thereof owned by a public or other cemetery association which is adjacent thereto or is separated therefrom by a public highway or street. Any public or other cemetery association owning such lands is hereby authorized to convey the same or any part thereof to any such lodge, order or association by deed, pursuant to authorization by its board of directors or trustees. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 306.76 to 306.85 shall not apply to the proceeds of such sale. Upon the acquisition thereof, such lodge, order or association shall succeed to all the rights to maintain and use such other lands for cemetery purposes as were possessed by the public or other cemetery association from which they were acquired.*

Approved February 28, 1955.

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CHAPTER 64—H. F. No. 130

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Saint Paul, amending special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Special Laws 1889, Chapter 351, Section 11, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 657, Section 2 is amended to read:

Sec. 11. Traffic violations bureau, employees. Such clerk shall have power to appoint, subject to the approval of