

38.32 **County farm bureaus.** A county farm *bureau* may be *incorporated under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 317, in any county* to develop and foster the agricultural, social, and commercial interests of the *people* of the county by *creating, developing, and encouraging* cordial and friendly relations between residents of *its* urban and rural districts, by encouraging and aiding the organization of social and business clubs within the villages, towns, and school districts of the county, by cooperating with the department of agriculture of the United States and the colleges of agriculture of the state in carrying out *their* plans and purposes *for the improvement of* the social and business interests of persons engaged in agriculture, and by other *advisable* means and methods.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 518—S. F. No. 590

An act relating to the powers of town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 366.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 366.01, is amended to read:

366.01 **Powers.** The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated "The Town Board of" and any two shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided. The supervisors shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all money raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may pay the premium upon the bond of the town treasurer where the surety is a corporation authorized by law to be surety. They may prohibit or license and regulate the keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeon-hole tables, games of amusement, games of skill, juke boxes, roller skating rinks, bowling alleys, circuses, shows, theatrical performances, and the sale of fireworks, and may license and regulate public dancing places, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. *They may license the sale of soft drinks and soft drink vending machines and may fix the price and duration of such licenses and when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same.* They may appropriate out

of the general fund of the town and draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the annual dues in the national association of town officers and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as the town board may designate to attend meetings of such association. The aggregate amount for such purposes so expended by any such town in any one year shall not exceed the sum of \$12. They may select and designate a bank as the depository of town money for a time not extending beyond their official term, on the execution by such bank of a sufficient bond to the town, in double the sum deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, and thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all or any part of the town money in such bank. Such designation shall be in writing, and set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk, and filed with the clerk. The town treasurer shall not be liable for the loss of money while so deposited, and all interest thereon shall belong to the town.

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CHAPTER 519—S. F. No. 652

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An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain cemetery corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporation performed or entered into subsequent to the expiration of the period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. Cemetery corporations, renewal of corporate existence. Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state either as a public or a private cemetery corporation, whose period of duration expired less than 15 years prior to the enactment of this act and has not been renewed, and which has continued to transact its business, may, within one year after the date of the enactment of this act by a majority vote of the members present at an annual meeting of the corporation or a special meeting called for that purpose, renew its corporate existence perpetually from and after the date of its expiration with the same effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence. A certified copy of said resolution shall be filed for record with the register of deeds of the county wherein such cemetery is situated.