

state, or national organizations or market agencies, any cooperative association incorporated under those sections, by vote of the governing board thereof may purchase, acquire, hold, or dispose of the stock of any other cooperative association or corporation, whether incorporated under those sections or under the laws of any other state, and assume all rights, interests, privileges, responsibilities, and obligations arising out of the ownership of such stock. A cooperative association incorporated under those sections shall also have the power and authority, either for itself or for its individual members or patrons, to do and perform every act and thing necessary or proper to the conduct of its business or the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in those sections; and, in addition, any other rights, powers, or privileges granted by the laws of this state to ordinary corporations, except such as are inconsistent with the expressed provisions of those sections.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 758—S. F. No. 57

An act relating to the sale of personal property or services or both under pre-arranged funeral plans and requiring the proceeds thereof to be held in trust for the purposes intended; providing penalties for violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 149.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 149.14, is amended to read:

149.14 **Violations.** Any person *who wilfully violates the provisions of section 149.12 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 759—S. F. No. 136

An act providing for maintenance and control of Lake Bemidji State Park by the commissioner of conservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.161, Subdivision 1.

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