

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:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.161, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

85.161 Lake Bemidji State Park. Subdivision 1. **Creation.** Not to exceed 421.05 acres of land situated in the county of Beltrami, purchased in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 444, Section 16, Item 15, is set apart and dedicated forever to the people of the state for their use as a public park to be designated and known as "Lake Bemidji State Park," the general care and supervision of which is vested in the commissioner of conservation. This park shall forever be maintained *and conducted by the state as a state park.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 760—S. F. No. 143
[Not Coded]

An act relating to building regulation; providing for the preparation of a state building code suitable for local adoption by reference, providing for the study of legislation relating to building regulation, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. State building code commission. There is hereby created a temporary state building code commission of 11 members consisting of two members of the Senate appointed by the committee on committees of that body, two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House, and seven members appointed by the governor. The members appointed by the governor shall include representatives of the construction design professions, building trades, construction contractors, residential and commercial, the public, and governmental or other agencies or associations experienced in the field of building construction or regulation. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the same manner as original appointments.

Sec. 2. Duties. The code commission shall study Minnesota statutes relating to state regulation of the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and shall make such recommendations for legislation as it deems desirable for the purpose of: (1) eliminating and correcting overlapping and conflicting statutory provisions, (2) minimizing overlapping of inspection and supervision by different departments and agencies, (3) modifying the organization of such departments and