

thereof, or any incorporated post of the American Legion or any other incorporated veterans' organization, *may expend not to exceed \$800 in any one year, for the purchase of awards and trophies and may operate a program of public recreation and playgrounds; acquire, equip, and maintain land, buildings, or other recreational facilities; and expend funds for the operation of such program pursuant to the provisions of sections 471.15 to 471.19, provided that the provisions of those sections shall not apply to any municipality coming within the provisions of sections 471.20 to 471.23.*

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CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 1198

[Not Coded]

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. Public cemetery corporations, renewal of corporate existence. Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state as a public cemetery corporation, whose period of duration expired less than 76 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 the resolution shall be filed for record with the register of deeds of the county wherein such cemetery is situated.

Sec. 2. Validation of acts and contracts. When the corporate existence of a corporation is renewed pursuant to this act, all acts and contracts done and performed by such corporation since the expiration of its corporate existence shall be deemed valid the same as if the corporate existence had been duly renewed before it expired.

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