

306.21 Upkeep of lots. Subdivision 1. **Lots conveyed before 1920.** In all cases where a duly incorporated association has owned a site for a cemetery for more than 40 years and has during that period sold lots and parcels for burial purposes, and has, prior to ~~1900~~ 1920, conveyed cemetery lots and parcels by deed of conveyance without restrictions contained therein and the grantee therein, or parties claiming through such grantee, have not used portions of such lots or parcels for the purposes of burial and have not kept such lots or plots free of weeds or brush but have allowed the same to remain entirely unimproved for more than 20 years, and such lots or parcels are situate in such portion of the cemetery that they adjoin or are adjacent to improved parts of such cemetery and by reason of their unimproved condition detract from the appearance of such cemetery and interfere with its harmonious improvement and furnish a place for the propagation and growth of weeds and brush, such corporation may, by resolution of its governing board, demand of such owners or holders that they keep the premises clear of weeds and in a condition in harmony with other plots adjoining, and serve a copy of such resolution upon such party or parties, if they can be found in such county, and if the sheriff of the county make return upon such resolution that such parties, or any of them, cannot be found in the county, then the resolution may be served upon the parties so absent from the county by publication thereof for three successive weeks in a legal newspaper published in the county.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 536—S. F. No. 1577

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Rochester; authorizing expenditure of funds for Christmas decorations.

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

Section 1. Rochester, city of; Christmas decorations. The city of Rochester is authorized to expend funds for the erection and dismantling of Christmas decorations.

Sec. 2. Section 1 shall be effective upon its approval by

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the governing body of the city of Rochester and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 1580

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levy for revenue purposes in Crow Wing county.

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

Section 1. **Crow Wing county; tax levy.** In Crow Wing County the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective when it is approved by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners in Crow Wing County and compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 538—S. F. No. 1590

An act relating to incidental expenses of counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.16, is amended to read:

375.16 Appropriation for incidental expenses. At its regular meetings in January and July the county board may appropriate from the county revenue fund a sum not exceeding ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 to pay incidental expenses of county officers incurred for postage, and for necessary express, freight, telephone, telegraph, water, and light charges, the mileage and per diem of town officers making election returns, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor upon

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