

allocated shall be spread upon all taxable property in proportion to the assessed valuation thereof.

Subd. 7. This section does not affect the classification of individual parcels of land for purposes of taxation under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13. No law limiting the incurring of indebtedness or the levy of taxes by the village by reference to its population or the valuations of taxable property therein is amended by this section in its application to the village.

Subd. 8. This section shall apply to taxes levied in 1966 and payable in 1967, and thereafter.

Sec. 7. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective when approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors of the town of Cottage Grove, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1965.

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CHAPTER 451—S. F. No. 1070

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the towns of Beatty, Owens, and Field, and to the village of Cook in St. Louis county; authorizing the establishment of a joint cemetery commission; providing for tax levies.*

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

Section 1. **Cook, village of; village-town cemetery.** The towns of Beatty, Owens, and Field, and the village of Cook in St. Louis county are hereby authorized to establish by vote of each of their respective governing bodies a joint cemetery commission, to be composed of two members for each participating municipality appointed by the governing bodies of the participating municipalities for a period of three years with the power in each participating municipality to stagger the length of office of the commission members so that the first commission members may serve less than three years during their first term of office.

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Sec. 2. Each of the participating municipalities may levy a tax of an amount sufficient to produce not to exceed \$500 per annum upon the taxable property of said municipality and to appropriate these or other funds not to exceed \$500 annually to the commission for the purpose of acquiring lands and for the maintenance, operation, and management of the cemetery. The commission shall have the power to acquire by purchase, gift, or condemnation any property situated within the limits of any participating municipality to be used as a cemetery, and to make all reasonable regulations for the management and operation thereof.

Sec. 3. The failure of one or more of the authorized municipalities to participate in the establishment of this commission shall not affect the right of the other authorized municipalities to form the commission.

Sec. 4. The authority granted by this act is in addition to the authority otherwise granted by law to towns and villages in relation to cemeteries.

Sec. 5. For the purposes of this act a town is a participating municipality, and the governing body of a town is the board of supervisors of such town.

Sec. 6. This act takes effect as to each municipality, when approved by the governing body of such municipality and at least one other municipality and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1965.

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CHAPTER 452—S. F. No. 72

[Not Coded]

*An act creating a housing and redevelopment authority in Aitkin county; applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Aitkin county.*

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

Section 1. **Aitkin county; housing and redevelopment.** There is hereby created in Aitkin county a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the Aitkin county housing and redevelopment authority, having all of the powers and duties of a housing and redevelopment authority under the provisions of the municipal

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