is authorized to hold hearings and promulgate rules and regulations previous to July 1, 1967, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 220—H. F. No. 972

An act relating to the dissection of dead bodies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.161.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.161, is amended to read:

145.161   **Dead bodies; dissection; when permitted.**   The right to dissect the dead body of a human being shall be limited to: *(a)* cases specially provided by statute, or by the direction or will of the deceased; *(b)* cases where a coroner is authorized to hold an inquest upon the body, and then only so far as he may authorize dissection; ~~and~~ *(c)* cases where the husband, ~~wife, or next of kin, charged by law with the duty of burial,~~ *or wife* shall authorize dissection for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death, and then only to the extent so authorized~~;~~ *and (d) cases where one of the next of kin, charged by law with the duty of burial, shall authorize dissection for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death and then only to the extent so authorized, provided no dissection shall be performed pursuant to this clause if there is objection by anyone of such next of kin.* Every person who shall make, cause or procure to be made, any dissection of the body of a human being, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 221—H. F. No. 984

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the town of Fayal in St. Louis county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for a municipal building.

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

Section 1.   **Fayal, town of; building bonds.**   The town of

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Fayal in St. Louis county may issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding $80,000 for the acquisition and betterment of a municipal building to be used as a town hall and for storage and servicing of its vehicles and equipment. Such bonds shall be authorized, issued, and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 2. The town board may levy taxes on all taxable property in the town for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds without limitation as to rate or amount; and such levy shall not reduce any other taxes levied or to be levied which are subject to any limitation by any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the electors of the town of Fayal voting on the question at a town meeting or special town election, as determined by the town board, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. The question of authorizing the issuance of the bonds may be submitted to the electors at the same meeting or election, and such vote shall be effective notwithstanding the fact that section 645.021 has not then been complied with.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 222—H. F. No. 995

An act relating to veterans of the armed forces; defining what veterans are eligible for benefits administered by the commissioner of veterans affairs, amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 197.447.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 197.447, is amended to read:

197.447 **Veteran, defined.** The word "veteran" as used in sections 197.20, 197.59, 197.601, 282.031, 282.032, 306.03 means any person honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States who served in the Civil War, Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, World War I between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, World War H between *on or after* December 7, 1941 and September ber 2, 1945, both dates inclusive, or in the Korean conflict between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1953, both dates inclusive *until final cessation of all hostilities as determined by the proper state authori-*

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