

the applicant's passenger automobile is already registered in Minnesota so that the applicant has valid regular Minnesota plates issued for that passenger automobile under which to operate it during the time that it will take to have the necessary special license plates made. *If the applicant owns or jointly owns more than one motor vehicle he may apply for special plates for each of not more than two vehicles, and, if each application complies with this subdivision, the registrar shall furnish the applicant with such special plates, inscribed with the official amateur call letters and such other distinguishing information as the registrar considers necessary, for each of the two vehicles.* And the registrar may make such reasonable regulations governing the use of such special license plates as will assure the full compliance by the owner and holder of such special plates, with all existing laws governing the registration of motor vehicles, the transfer and the use thereof. When the ownership of ~~the~~ a motor vehicle for which such special license plates have been furnished by the registrar, changes from one person to another, the special license plates herein authorized shall be promptly removed from the motor vehicle by the seller and returned to the registrar, at which time the seller or the buyer of such motor vehicle shall be entitled to receive license plates for such motor vehicle as provided in section 168.15.

Approved March 7, 1967.

CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 287

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Montevideo; providing for the reacquisition of title to unused burial plots in the municipal cemetery.

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

Section 1. Montevideo, city of; cemetery. Subdivision 1. Where the city of Montevideo has conveyed to any person a cemetery lot or burial plot in the municipal cemetery and no burial has been made in such lot or plot or any portion thereof suitable for burial purposes for a period of 40 years, title to any such cemetery lot or burial plot may be reacquired by the city in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided.

Subd. 2. If the record owner of such cemetery lot or burial plot be a resident of the county wherein the cemetery is located, then the city may cause to be served upon such owner, in the man-

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ner prescribed by law for the service of a summons in a civil action, stating that no part of the cemetery lot or burial plot conveyed by the city has been used for burial purposes for more than 40 years and that title to the unused cemetery lot or burial plot will revert in the city unless within 30 days from the service of such notice a written statement by the owner or someone acting on his behalf is filed with the city stating that it is the intention of the owner to retain title to such cemetery lot or burial plot.

Subd. 3. Upon failure of the owner or someone acting on his behalf to file such notice with the city within said 30 days, the governing body of the city may by resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the governing body set forth facts which make this section applicable, the service of the notice prescribed herein and the failure of the owner or someone on his behalf to file said notice of intention and declare title to such cemetery lot or burial plot vested in the city.

Subd. 4. When it shall be determined by the return of the sheriff of the county in which the cemetery is located that the owner of the lot is not a resident of the county and cannot be found therein, then the city may cause such notice to be published in a legal newspaper within the county for the period of three weeks and shall send written notice by mail to the nonresident owner at his last known address. After the expiration of three weeks from the first publication and 30 days thereafter, if the owner or someone acting in his behalf fails to file within said time the notice provided in subdivision 2, the governing body of the city may adopt the resolution providing for reversion of title as set forth in subdivision 3.

Subd. 5. When title to a cemetery lot or burial plot has reverted in the city in accordance with this act, the former owner who has lost title, or someone acting on his behalf may require that the city reimburse him for the lot or plot. The city shall then, by resolution, reimburse the former owner either by giving him an equivalent cemetery lot or burial plot or an amount of money sufficient to buy an equivalent lot or plot.

Subd. 6. A copy of any resolution provided in this act certified to by the clerk of the city may be recorded and shall be prima facie evidence of the title to the premises described therein.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Montevideo, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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