

tity, the commissioner is hereby authorized to duplicate, on equipment furnished by the federal government or purchased with funds furnished for that purpose by the federal government, records, reports, summaries, compilations, instructions, determinations, or any other written matter pertaining to the administration of the Minnesota Employment Security Law.

(3) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions elsewhere, the commissioner may provide for the destruction or disposition of any records, reports, transcripts, or reproductions thereof, or other papers in his custody, which are more than four years old, the preservation of which is no longer necessary for the establishment of contribution liability or benefit rights or for any purpose necessary to the proper administration of sections 268.03 to 268.24, including any required audit thereof, provided, that the commissioner may provide for the destruction or disposition of any record, report, or transcript, or other paper in his custody which has been photographed, duplicated, or reproduced in the manner provided in clause (2).

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Minnesota State Archives Act the commissioner shall with the approval of ~~and subject to the supervision of~~ the public examiner destroy all benefit checks and benefit check authorization cards that are more than four years old and no person shall make any demand, bring any suit or other proceeding to recover from the State of Minnesota any sum alleged to be due him on any claim for benefits after the expiration of four years from the date of filing such claim.

Approved May 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 549

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 306.21, Subdivision 1; 306.23; and amending Chapter 306, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 306.21, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

306.21 Cemeteries; abandoned lots. Subdivision 1. Lots conveyed and abandoned. In all cases where a duly in-

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corporated 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 1920~~, conveyed cemetery lots ~~and~~ or parcels by deed of conveyance *with or without restrictions contained therein and the grantee therein, or parties claiming through such grantee, (a) for more than 75 years in counties having a population over 50,000 according to the 1960 federal decennial census, and 50 years in all other counties, have not used portions of such lots or parcels for the purposes of burial and during said time have not made provision for care of said lots beyond that provided uniformly to all lots within the cemetery, and during said time have not given to said corporation a written notice of claim or interest in such lots or parcels, or (b) 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 of growth of weeds and brush, such corporation may, by resolution of its governing board, demand of such owners or holders (a) that they file with the corporation a written notice of claim or interest in and to said lots or parcels supported by satisfactory evidence thereof within 60 days after the service of a copy of such resolution of demand, or (b) 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 this 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 and mailing a copy thereof within 14 days after the third publication to the last known address of each such party as the same appears on the records of the corporation.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 306.23, is amended to read:

306.23 Abandonment, prima facie evidence. In all such cases the fact that such grantee or holder *(a) for more than 75 years in counties having a population over 50,000 according to the 1960 federal decennial census, and 50 years in all other counties, has not used portions of such lots or parcels for the purposes of burial and during said time has not made provision for care of said lots beyond that provided uniformly to all lots within the cemetery, and during*

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said time has not given to said corporation a written notice of claim or interest in such lots or parcels, or (b) has not, for a term of 20 years or more, used such plot or definite parts thereof and has failed to keep the same clear of weeds or brush, shall be prima facie evidence that such party has abandoned the same.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 306, is amended by adding a section to read:

[306.241] Deposit of net proceeds from lot resales. *All of the proceeds from the subsequent resale of any lots or parcels the title to which has been revested in the corporation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 306.21 to 306.24, less the costs and expenses incurred in such proceedings approved by the district court, shall become a part of the permanent care and improvement fund of the corporation.*

Approved May 7, 1969.

CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 1177

[Coded]

An act relating to trunk highways; providing for approval of plans as to the routing and construction thereof through municipalities; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 161.17, Subdivision 1 and 160.08, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. **[161.171] Trunk highways; routing and construction through municipalities; definitions.** Subdivision 1. As used in sections 1 to 8, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of highways.

Subd. 3. "Governing body of a municipality" means the duly elected council of a municipality.

Subd. 4. "Municipality" means any city, village, or borough within the state.

Subd. 5. "Metropolitan area" includes the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington, presently

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