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**CHAPTER 209—S.F.No.2498**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Hibbing; taxation; levy for library purposes.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. HIBBING, CITY OF; LIBRARY TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 134.07, but subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 275.50 to 275.58, the city of Hibbing may make a levy of an additional amount not to exceed two mills on the dollar in excess of the annual tax of eight mills on the dollar authorized by section 134.07. The proceeds of the additional levy authorized by this act shall be paid to the library fund and expended as provided by section 134.07.

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective for taxes levied and assessed in the year 1974 and thereafter and payable in the year 1975 and thereafter.

**Sec. 3.** This act takes effect when approved by the city council of the city of Hibbing and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 210—S.F.No.2568**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Cooley in Itasca county; providing for the dissolution of the city of Cooley.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. COOLEY, CITY OF; DISSOLUTION.** The legislature finds that the statutory city of Cooley in Itasca county is abandoned and no longer serves any function of local government. The city of Cooley is in all things dissolved on the effective date of this act. The territory contained within the corporate limits of Cooley shall be divided in accordance with the boundaries of the congressional townships in which it is situated and become part of the towns organized to conduct local government in the congressional townships.

**Sec. 2.** The last duly constituted governing body of the city of Cooley shall have custody of any funds of the city from its dissolution until January 31, 1975. On the first business day of each week in Octo-

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ber 1974, it shall publish in a legal newspaper in Itasca county notice of the dissolution of the city and that outstanding lawful claims may be presented to it for payment until January 1, 1975. It shall hear, determine and pay all claims on or before January 31, 1975. The reasonable costs of the published notices required herein shall be paid from the funds of the dissolved city. On January 31, 1975, after paying the outstanding lawful claims, it shall pay the remaining funds to the Itasca county treasurer. The Itasca county auditor shall apportion the funds to the successor towns in proportion to their January 2, 1975 assessed valuation. On or before March 1, 1975, the last duly constituted governing body of the city of Cooley shall file a report of all disbursements made under this act with the secretary of state.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 211—S.F.No.2607**  
[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to cemeteries; authorizing disbursement of funds for maintenance of abandoned or neglected cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 306.243, Subdivision 4.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[306.246] CEMETERIES; FUNDS FOR ABANDONED OR NEGLECTED CEMETERIES.** A county, city or town may disburse funds for the general maintenance of abandoned or neglected cemeteries.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 306.243, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.** ~~The county board shall not appropriate any funds where there is an existing cemetery association having funds or where there are living heirs of the deceased who are financially responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of their ancestors.~~ Whenever funds are raised by any organization or institution other than an existing cemetery association, to be used for the care and maintenance of an abandoned or neglected private cemetery described in subdivision 1, such funds may be paid to the county treasurer to be held or disbursed by him upon authority of the county board for the purposes intended for which the funds are raised.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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