

Sec. 2. It is found that the lands described in subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 1 are of substantially the same value for tax purposes and any tax levies heretofore levied but not yet due and payable by each district for the payment of bond interest and principal are canceled on the effective date of this act as to the lands so detached and shall be applied instead to the lands so annexed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective only after its approval by a majority of the school board of each of the school districts of independent school districts numbers 584 and 503. Proof of the approval of this act shall be filed by each board with the county auditor of Murray county and with the commissioner of education.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 673—S. F. No. 1413

An act relating to cemetery associations and title to unused cemetery lots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 306.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 306.21, is amended to read:

306.21 Upkeep of lots. *Subdivision 1. Lots conveyed before 1900.* In all cases where a duly incorporated 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 1900, conveyed cemetery lots and parcels by deed of conveyance without restrictions contained therein and the grantee therein, or parties claiming through such grantee, 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 and growth of weeds and brush, such corporation may, by resolution of its governing board, demand of such owners or holders 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 the 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.

Subd. 2. Lots conveyed before 1925. Where such an association has sold lots and parcels for burial purposes prior to 1925 with or without restriction which have not been used for burial purposes, and the owners have not maintained the lots nor paid the fees required by the association of lot owners for care and upkeep for a period of at least 15 years, association may by resolution of its governing body demand that the owners or holders of any such lots described therein pay to the association the fees owed for care and upkeep in the period during which such fees were not paid, stating the amount thereof as to each lot, without interest, and declare that if that amount is not paid to the association by the persons claiming to be owners within 90 days that the described lots and all interest therein shall be deemed abandoned to the association. Such resolution shall name all of the persons shown by the records of the association to have a claim of ownership to the lots described and shall be served in the manner required for service of a resolution in Subdivision 1 of this section.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 674—S. F. No. 1376

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levy for town purposes in unorganized townships in the County of Crow Wing.

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

Section 1. Crow Wing County, tax levy in unorganized townships. Subdivision 1. The board of county commissioners of Crow Wing County may levy a tax for town purposes not exceeding 10 mills on the dollar of taxable valuation of all the real and personal property in the unorganized townships of said county, exclusive of money and credits.

Subd. 2. The tax, if levied, is additional to the tax