

## CHAPTER 344.

[H. F. No. 518.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO REIMBURSE THE PERSONS THEREIN MENTIONED FOR MONEYS ADVANCED FOR SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to recompense the Nicollet Avenue Illuminating Association by paying to them a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) advanced by them for the purpose of illuminating Nicollet avenue during the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition in eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), pursuant to and upon the faith of a motion of said city council passed August third (3d), eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

SEC. 2. That the said city council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse Vincent Reeves, by paying to said Vincent Reeves the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000) advanced by him for the benefit of said city for the purpose of grading Crystal avenue to the city limits, under, pursuant to, and upon the faith of a motion of said city council passed August third (3d), eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

SEC. 3. The said payments above provided for shall be paid out of the general fund of said city.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 345.

[S. F. No. 590.]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, VACATE AND REMOVE, REGULATE AND CONTROL CEMETERIES, AND PROVIDE MEANS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of the city of Minneapolis, be and is hereby authorized to establish and maintain cemeteries within and without the corporate limits of said city, and acquire lands therefor by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and pay for the lands so acquired, out of the general fund, or by issue and sale of bonds as hereinafter provided; and may cause such lands to be surveyed and divided into such lots, avenues, alleys, walks and parks as said council may deem best, and have the same platted, and may sell and convey such lots for burial purposes.

SEC. 2. Said city council is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the vacation and removal, and cause to be vacated and removed any and all cemeteries so established, from within the corporate limits of said city, any and all cemeteries not now owned and being controlled by cemetery associations formed in pursuance of the provisions of title five (5) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), and amendments thereto; and may cause to be removed all bodies interred in the cemeteries so to be vacated; and may acquire title to all lots and lands in such cemeteries to be vacated by purchase, condemnation proceedings or otherwise, and including all lands designated on the plat of such cemeteries as streets, avenues, walks, alleys, commons, parks or for other public uses.

SEC. 3. All lands of cemeteries so vacated to which said city of Minneapolis may acquire title, may be held and used by said city, for streets, avenues, alleys, parks, park-ways, and other public purposes, the same as other lands, acquired, held and used by said city for public purposes.

SEC. 4. All cemeteries so established by said city, shall be under the perpetual care of said city, and the proceeds of the sale of cemetery lots, by said city, shall be expended in paying for the lands acquired therefor, and in improving, ornamenting and caring for the cemetery in which such lots are sold.

SEC. 5. Said city council may by ordinance provide for the control, regulation and care of cemeteries so established, whether within or without the limits of said city; and all other cemeteries within said city not owned and controlled by cemetery associations organized and acting under and in pursuance of laws of the state providing regulations therefor.

SEC. 6. Said city council may by ordinance provide for and regulate the removal of bodies interred in cemeteries vacated as aforesaid, and for carrying into and giving effect to any and all of the powers conferred by this act; *provided*, that no removals of bodies interred in cemeteries so to be vacated, shall be ordered or made, until cemeteries shall be established as contemplated by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. That to provide the means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, said city of Minneapolis, by its city council, may issue and sell city bonds, the proceeds of which shall constitute a "cemetery fund" to be used exclusively for cemetery purposes as by this act contemplated. *Provided, however*, that the bonds so to be issued shall not exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in any one (1) year; and *provided further*, that no such bonds shall be issued, if at the time cemetery funds are required the requisite amount can be appropriated therefor from the general fund of the city.

SEC. 8. That all acts and parts of acts including any and all provisions of the charter of said city of Minneapolis, that are in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; except those acts providing for and regulating state and local boards of health.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1889.