

## CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 444.

*An Act to declare certain cemetery associations duly incorporated and to cure certain specified defects in the organization of such associations.*

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

**Cemetery associations, certain defects cured.**—Section 1. That in all cases where an attempt in good faith has been made by the citizens or residents of any town or village in this state to organize a public cemetery association pursuant to the laws of this state, and where the first meeting for that purpose was held subsequent to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty (1860), and where it appears from the records and minute books of such association that such meeting was actually held subsequent to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty (1860), and prior to the passage of this act, and that the association formed at such meeting entered upon the work of acquiring and maintaining a cemetery and actually purchased or acquired property for such purpose, which said property has ever since been used and maintained as a public cemetery, the association so formed is hereby declared to be a duly incorporated cemetery association and body politic, with all the rights, powers and privileges of public cemetery associations, as defined by Revised Laws of Minnesota, nineteen hundred and five (1905).

Sec. 2. The records and minutes of any meeting which, under any law, were required to be recorded but which have not heretofore been recorded, may be hereafter recorded in the proper office, provided, the same are certified to be correct according to the best knowledge, information and belief of the officers of such association at the time the same are offered for record, which certificate shall be verified by the oath of such officers, and when recorded the same shall be of the same force and effect as if the same had been recorded at the time provided for by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to private cemetery associations nor to cemetery associations situated in counties containing a city of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Approved Feb. 21, 1907.