

Cemetery," according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Nicollet, said tract or parcel being otherwise described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the cemetery of the Fort Ridgely Cemetery Association, which point is 464 feet north and 11.5 feet east of the southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 6; thence east 297 feet on the south line of the cemetery and to the southeast corner thereof; thence north on the east line of said cemetery 56 feet to a point; thence west and parallel with first course 297 feet to a point on the west line of said cemetery; thence south on the west line of said cemetery 56 feet to point of commencement, containing .38 of an acre; each of said points so referred to being marked on the ground by an iron monument; said tract or parcel when so conveyed to become and be a part of the Fort Ridgely State Park.

Sec. 2. Governor and state auditor to execute deed.—That the governor and the state auditor be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name of the State of Minnesota to the Fort Ridgely Cemetery Association, and the Fort Ridgely Cemetery Association be and it hereby is, by its proper officers, authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Minnesota such deeds of conveyance as may be necessary or proper to carry out the terms of the exchange of properties as herein provided.

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CHAPTER 139—S. F. No. 1087.

An act amending Section 2606, General Statutes 1923, relating to the reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of bridges on county and town roads.

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

Section 1. Counties to reconstruct and repair bridges—That Section 2606, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"2606. Sub. 1. It shall be the duty of the county to reconstruct, repair and maintain all bridges on county roads, more than *ten* feet in length. In case any bridge on a county road more than *ten* feet in length is totally wrecked or destroyed and the county charged with the duty of reconstructing, repairing and maintaining such bridge has not sufficient money in its road and bridge fund to defray the cost and expense of reconstructing, repairing and maintaining such bridge the county board may borrow money therefor by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, which certificates shall be payable in not more than five years from the date thereof and shall bear interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum.

Such certificates shall be sold to the highest bidder. The same shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, if any, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid from the road and bridge fund.

Sub. 2. **County to give notice of intention.**—Whenever it shall become necessary to reconstruct or repair a bridge on any town road, or a bridge not more than *ten* feet in length on any county road, in any town or towns or upon any town line in this state and such bridge is unsafe for travel, or has been condemned by the proper authorities and the town or towns charged with the duty of maintaining such bridge fails, neglects or omits to construct, reconstruct or repair the same, or provide for the expense or cost of *so constructing, reconstructing or repairing the same*, the county board of any such county in which said town is located shall have the power and authority to reconstruct and repair any such bridge upon giving notice to the town board of said town or towns of their intention to do so and fixing the time and place for a hearing as to the necessity and advisability of such reconstruction or repair.

Sub. 3. When any county board shall have reconstructed or repaired any such bridge as hereinbefore provided, such county board shall cause to be prepared an itemized statement, in duplicate, of the cost of such reconstruction or repair. One of such statements shall be filed with the county auditor and the other filed in the office of and with the town clerk of said town. And such town clerk shall forthwith notify the several members of the town board that such a statement has been filed and that a meeting of said board to act thereon will be held at his office at a time within ten days thereafter specified by such clerk in such notice. Such board shall meet at said time and levy a special tax upon all the taxable property of the town sufficient to pay *one-half* the amount expended by the county in such reconstruction or repair of such bridge. Said town boards shall certify said tax on or before October 15, next succeeding to the county auditor, and the county auditor shall extend the same with *other town taxes upon the tax list of said town*. Mandamus may be brought by such county against such town for failure of its board to do any of the things prescribed within the time fixed for the doing of the same. When two or more towns are interested in said bridge, the statement hereinbefore provided for shall be made in as many copies as there are towns interested and *one more*, and the county board shall apportion to each interested town the amount which each town should properly pay toward the work done by the county, and such amount shall be levied by the town boards of each town after the filing of the cost of the bridge and the amount belonging to each town with the town clerk thereof. The proportion which each town shall pay shall be determined at

the hearing upon the necessity and advisability of reconstructing or repairing such bridge.”

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CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 1151.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of social corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporation made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain corporations renewed.—Any social corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired and the same has not been renewed and such corporation has continued to transact its business, may renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration of its period of duration for an additional period not exceeding thirty (30) years from and after the time of its expired period of duration, with the same force and effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees, if any, as now provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration.

Sec. 2. Proceedings to be taken within six months.—Such proceedings to obtain such extension shall be taken within six (6) months after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Corporate acts legalized.—When such steps are taken within such period, such proceedings shall relate back to the date of the expiration of said original corporate period, and when said period is extended as provided by this act any and all corporate acts and contracts done, performed, made and entered into after the expiration of said original period, shall be and each is hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall not apply to any corporation the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State, nor any corporation as to which there is any action or proceeding pending in any of the Courts of this State, for the forfeiture of its charter, nor to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the Courts of this State.

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