

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

Section 1. **Classes of noxious weeds.**—That section 3 of chapter 377, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 3. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, it shall be the duty of every occupant of land, or if the land is unoccupied, the owner thereof or his duly accredited resident agent, to cut down, otherwise destroy or eradicate all noxious weeds of Class I and Class II, and grasses standing, being or growing upon such land, in such manner and at such time as may be directed or ordered by the commissioner or by a local weed inspector having jurisdiction.”

Sec. 2. **State Highway Commissioner to destroy on trunk highways.**—That Subsection (a) of Section 5 of chapter 377, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 5. (a) It shall be the duty of the state highway commissioner at the cost of the state trunk highway maintenance fund *and the duty of the public authorities charged with the maintenance of other public highways at the cost of their respective road funds* annually to cause all noxious weeds of both Class I and Class II growing, being or standing on all state trunk highways *and other public highways respectively*, not within the limits of a municipality, to be cut down, otherwise destroyed or eradicated between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of October next following, as often as may be necessary to prevent the ripening or scattering of seed, and in such manner as may be directed or ordered by the commissioner or by the local weed inspector having jurisdiction.”

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 195—S. F. No. 322.

An act authorizing and empowering county boards to invest surplus general ditch funds in certain bonds and securities in certain cases. }

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

Section 1. **Surplus ditch funds may be invested in certain cases.**—That the county board of any county having in the general ditch fund a surplus over the amount required for payment of obligations presently due and payable from such fund, hereby is authorized and empowered to invest any part of such surplus in bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the state of Minnesota, or in bonds of any other state, or in bonds of

any county, school district, city, village or town of this state, of such maturities and marketable character as to be immediately available for use in paying obligations payable from such general ditch fund as they become due.

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CHAPTER 196—S. F. No. 401.

An act authorizing cemetery associations in cities of the first class to cancel and terminate contracts for the purchase of cemetery lots in case of default by the purchaser thereof.

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

Section 1. Contracts for purchase of cemetery lots may be cancelled.—Whenever any cemetery association in any City of the First Class, organized under the laws of this state, shall enter into a contract to convey to any person or persons the right of sepulture or burial upon any platted lot or designated piece of ground within the area of such cemetery, by which contract the association has a right to terminate the same in case of default by the purchaser, it may do so in the manner provided by the laws of this state for the termination of any contract for the conveyance of real estate or any interest therein. Provided, however, that if any interments or burials have been made on said platted lot or designated piece of ground so sold, said contracts to convey may be terminated only as to the portion of the premises not actually occupied by said interment or burial. Such association shall thereafter refund to said party all money paid by him after deducting the value of the proportionate part of the lot occupied, accrued interest on the purchase price, and reasonable cost and expenses of termination of such contract.

Sec. 2. Same—All contracts heretofore entered into by cemetery associations for the sale of lots or tracts for burial purposes, and which contain provisions for the termination thereof may be terminated as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Application.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed as repealing expressly or by implication any of the provisions of Chapter 167, Laws of Minnesota 1921, or of Chapter 358, Laws of Minnesota, 1921.

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

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