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**CORPORATIONS; SOCIAL, CHARITABLE 309.18-309.20**

## **308.42 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION DEFINED**

**HISTORY.** 1919 c 382 s 1; 1921 c 23 s 1; 1923 c 131 s 1; 1923 c 326 s 1; GS 1923 s 7834, 7848; MS 1927 s 7834, 7848; 1933 c 148; 1941 c 114 s 1.

A member of an unincorporated voluntary association does not acquire a severable right to any of the association's property or funds but acquires merely the enjoyment of joint use of the funds and property so long as he continues a member; and members who withdraw singly or as a majority group lose their rights to the association property. *Liggett v Koivunen*, 227 M 114, 34 NW(2d) 345.

## **308.43 RURAL ELECTRICS; LOSSES FROM USUAL INSURANCE RISKS**

**HISTORY.** 1951 c 408 s 1.

## **CHAPTER 309**

### **CORPORATIONS; SOCIAL, CHARITABLE**

**309.01-309.09** Repealed, 1951 c 550 s 78; except for the saving clause affecting corporations which elect to reject the provisions of sections 317.01 to 317.25.

See section 317.69.

Annotations under repealed sections.

A corporation may be formed under M.S.A., Chapter 309, without consent of the village council; but the articles of incorporation cannot make it obligatory upon the mayor or other officer of the village to serve upon the board of directors, nor can the corporation obligate the city council in the event of the dissolution of the corporation to support physical assets thereof, subject to existing liens. OAG Feb. 18, 1948 (59-B-11).

Membership in a corporation is based on a contractual relationship involving assent so that lot owners cannot be made members of the corporation without any act on the part of such owners. OAG July 22, 1948 (102).

The corporation organized as a county historical society may accept gift of statue and a tract of land on which it will stand. OAG Jan. 13, 1948 (230).

The Scott county good seed association has the right to enter into a lease with Jordan baseball association permitting the latter association to use the grounds at any time they are not required for county fair purposes. OAG Nov. 9, 1949 (772-C-5).

The city of Sauk Centre may, under its charter as amended, lawfully use public funds for the establishment of a public hospital. Such purpose is a public purpose. A donation may be made of public funds and unneeded city real estate to a charitable institution for the purpose of operating a public hospital where the city acquires the right to have its inhabitants treated and cared for in the hospital on the same basis as other persons, and to have its indigent poor so cared for without discrimination. The contract is valid though the hospital is to be conducted by the Franciscan Sisters. OAG May 5, 1945 (1001-A).

## **309.10 NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE PLAN CORPORATIONS**

**HISTORY.** 1941 c 53 s 1.

**309.18-309.20** Repealed, 1951 c 550 s 78; except for the savings clause affecting corporations which elect to reject the provisions of section 317.01 to 317.25.

See section 317.69.