

*is authorized to hold hearings and promulgate rules and regulations previous to July 1, 1967, to carry out the provisions of this act.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 220—H. F. No. 972

*An act relating to the dissection of dead bodies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.161.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 145.161, is amended to read:

145.161 **Dead bodies; dissection; when permitted.** The right to dissect the dead body of a human being shall be limited to: *(a) cases specially provided by statute, or by the direction or will of the deceased; (b) cases where a coroner is authorized to hold an inquest upon the body, and then only so far as he may authorize dissection; and (c) cases where the husband, wife, or next of kin, charged by law with the duty of burial, or wife shall authorize dissection for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death, and then only to the extent so authorized; and (d) cases where one of the next of kin, charged by law with the duty of burial, shall authorize dissection for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death and then only to the extent so authorized, provided no dissection shall be performed pursuant to this clause if there is objection by anyone of such next of kin.* Every person who shall make, cause or procure to be made, any dissection of the body of a human being, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 221—H. F. No. 984

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the town of Fayal in St. Louis county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for a municipal building.*

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

Section 1. **Fayal, town of; building bonds.** The town of

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**