

ber 1974, it shall publish in a legal newspaper in Itasca county notice of the dissolution of the city and that outstanding lawful claims may be presented to it for payment until January 1, 1975. It shall hear, determine and pay all claims on or before January 31, 1975. The reasonable costs of the published notices required herein shall be paid from the funds of the dissolved city. On January 31, 1975, after paying the outstanding lawful claims, it shall pay the remaining funds to the Itasca county treasurer. The Itasca county auditor shall apportion the funds to the successor towns in proportion to their January 2, 1975 assessed valuation. On or before March 1, 1975, the last duly constituted governing body of the city of Cooley shall file a report of all disbursements made under this act with the secretary of state.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 21, 1974.

CHAPTER 211—S.F.No.2607
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to cemeteries; authorizing disbursement of funds for maintenance of abandoned or neglected cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 306.243, Subdivision 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[306.246] CEMETERIES; FUNDS FOR ABANDONED OR NEGLECTED CEMETERIES.** A county, city or town may disburse funds for the general maintenance of abandoned or neglected cemeteries.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 306.243, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.** ~~The county board shall not appropriate any funds where there is an existing cemetery association having funds or where there are living heirs of the deceased who are financially responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of their ancestors.~~ Whenever funds are raised by any organization or institution other than an existing cemetery association, to be used for the care and maintenance of an abandoned or neglected private cemetery described in subdivision 1, such funds may be paid to the county treasurer to be held or disbursed by him upon authority of the county board for the purposes intended for which the funds are raised.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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