

CHAPTER 439—S. F. No. 359.

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An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238), of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the ownership of real estate in the State of Minnesota, and to the quantity of land which corporations may acquire, hold and own.

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

Enforcement of liens.—Section 1. That section three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (3238), of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the ownership of real estate in the State of Minnesota, and to the quantity of land which corporations may acquire, hold or own, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

“Section 3238. The prohibitions of sections 3235-3237 shall not apply to lands acquired by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedure for the enforcement of a lien or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise; nor to any person or corporation engaged in the business of selling lands to actual settlers; *provided*, that all lands hereafter acquired by such person or corporation be disposed of within ten years after acquiring title thereto, and that all lands now owned by such persons or corporations be disposed of within ten years after the approval of this act.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 435.

An Act relating to parks and parkways and the use of and travel thereon in certain cities.

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

Terms defined.—Section 1. The board of park commissioners, or other governing body having control of parks and parkways of any city now or hereafter having a population exceeding fifty thousand (50,000), shall have power to enact ordinances and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof for the purpose of regulating, controlling and limiting the use of and travel upon and over all parkways heretofore or hereafter established by any such city, in or adjacent to the city, whether such parkways were originally established as parkways or were streets or highways before

being taken as parkways, and among other things to exclude from such parkways all vehicles in use for any purpose except carrying passengers. For the purpose of this act the term "parkway" shall include the roadways and carriage-ways of parks as well as parkways.

Improvements.—Sec. 2. That this act shall not divest or deprive the common council of any such city of any jurisdiction or power now existing by virtue of any statute or charter, to levy assessments for the grading, protecting, improving and ornamenting of any public park, square or grounds now or hereafter laid out, and for planting and protecting shade and ornamental trees and for constructing or reconstructing sewers, sidewalks, retaining walls, gutters, curbing, and for boulevards, macadamizing and paving in or upon any such streets set apart for park and parkway purposes.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 441—S. F. No. 517.

An Act to establish a state board of visitors for public institutions in the State of Minnesota.

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

Appointments—term.—Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint six persons, not more than three of whom shall be from the same political party, who shall serve, two for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, as indicated by the governor upon their appointment, and at the expiration of each term the successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of six years. The governor shall be ex-officio a member of this board. These persons shall constitute the state board of visitors for public institutions in the State of Minnesota, and they shall serve without compensation, their traveling expenses alone being paid by the state. They shall appoint such clerical help as they deem necessary, and a room shall be provided for their meetings in the state house; and there is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury,