

**Sec. 3. Commission to give council cost of operating plant.**—Before making such special tax levy, the water, light and building commission of such village each year, shall at the request of the village council on or before the following first day of August, make and file with the village recorder, (clerk) a statement containing an estimate of the probable cost of supplying such village with the necessary water and light for the ensuing year.

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

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CHAPTER 215—H. F. No. 892.

*An Act to authorize any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip, improve, own and operate hospitals, hospital sites and hospital grounds within the limits of any such city.*

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

**Section 1. Certain cities authorized to acquire and maintain hospitals.**—That any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the council, common council or city council of such city by resolution or ordinance duly adopted or enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members-elect of such council, common council or city council, to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip, improve, own and operate hospitals, hospital sites and hospital grounds within the limits of any such city.

**Sec. 2. How same may be acquired.**—That any city mentioned in Section one of this act may acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise any property necessary, convenient or desirable for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, equipping, improving, owning and operating any hospital, hospital site or hospital grounds within the limits of such city authorized by Section one (1) of this act.

**Sec. 3. Application.**—This act shall not include or apply to cities now or hereafter governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the constitution of this state, and the several acts of the Legislature authorizing cities to adopt their own charters.

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

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