

hire an amount equal to one-third of one mill of the assessed valuation, including money and credits.

Approved April 2, 1949.

CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 829

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to appropriate and expend monies in the improvements of lakes and empowering such county boards to acquire land in the vicinity of such lakes for recreational grounds and authorizing such county board to equip same; amending Laws 1927, Chapter 209.

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

Section 1. Laws 1927, Chapter 209, is amended to read :

Section 1. **Ramsey county; improvement of navigable lakes.** The board of county commissioners of any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants is authorized to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$50,000, in each year, for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county. Any such county board may acquire land within the county, in the vicinity of any such lake or lakes for any public recreational purpose and may acquire, improve, equip and maintain such recreational grounds out of said fund. Said land may be obtained by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation.

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CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 923

An act relating to gifts or devises for public park purposes in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 450.23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 450.23, is amended to read :

450.23. **Cities of the first class; may accept gift of lands or buildings for various purposes.** The board of park commissioners or other governing body having control of parks, parkways and playgrounds, of any city of the first class is authorized to receive and accept, in the name of the city, any gift or devise of land or buildings to be used for a public park, welfare or recreational center, museum, gallery, or school of arts or crafts, or for the construction, equipment, improvement, maintenance, or use thereof or for any one or more of such purposes, with the right reserved by the donor or devisor to the free and exclusive occupancy, management, control, and use of the building by any incorporated society of this state organized for the general purposes of fostering and promoting educational, welfare, recreational, artistic, and scientific interests, or some one or more of them, and not for any purpose of pecuniary gain or profit to any of its members, and upon such other conditions, but subject to such regulations and restrictions, as shall be approved by the board of park commissioners or other governing body having control of parks, parkways and playgrounds.

The board or other governing body may likewise accept gifts and bequests of money and other personal property to be used for any of these purposes.

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CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 950

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, section 169.01, Subdivision 34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.01, subdivision 34, is amended to read as follows :