

CHAPTER 18.

[H. F. No. 187.]

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of an act entitled "An act providing for the designation, acquisition, laying out and improvement of lands in the city of Minneapolis for a system of public parks and parkways, and for the care and government thereof," approved February twenty-seventh (27th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "and adjacent to" next after the word "within" where said word occurs in the third (3d) line of said section.

SEC. 2. That section nine (9) of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Whenever the title shall have been acquired, for the purpose of this act, to the lands constituting the shore or shores of any stream of water, lake or pond, said board may regulate and control the use of such shore or shores and of the waters contiguous thereto, and in case such ownership shall embrace the entire shore of any such lake or pond, said board is hereby empowered to take and have exclusive charge and control of the waters of said lake, and may in all things regulate and govern the use of such waters, and may prescribe penalties for the violation of such rules and ordinances as it may adopt for that purpose. *Provided*, That said board shall not prohibit the use of sail or row-boats on such waters.

SEC. 3. That section thirteen (13) of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That whenever the title to any piece or parcel of real estate that has been or may hereafter be acquired under the provisions of this act, either by purchase or condemnation, and the proceedings for the establishment of the particular park or parkway of which said piece or parcel of land was designated to form a part, has been, or may hereafter be, abandoned by said board as by this act authorized, in consequence of which abandonment said piece or parcel of land has, or may become unavailable as a part of said park system, such lands may be sold and conveyed by deed executed by the president and secretary of said board, at such price and upon such terms as said board may direct or approve.

No such sale shall be valid, however, unless authorized by the district court of Hennepin county, by its order describing the premises to be sold and entered upon the petition of said board after a hearing of all interested parties, upon such notice, by publication or otherwise, as such court may prescribe. And said district court is hereby empowered to make and enforce all such orders, judgments

and decrees as it may deem proper in the premises and all conveyances so authorized and executed shall vest in the grantee all right, title and interest of the city of Minneapolis in such lands acquired by such condemnation or purchase.

SEC. 4. That section fourteen (14) of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and ordinances to secure the quiet, orderly and suitable use and enjoyment of said parks and parkways by the people, and to fix and ordain penalties for the violation thereof, which ordinances shall take effect from and after the publication thereof in the official paper of said city, and the same shall be enforced by prosecution in the municipal court of said city, as in the case of other ordinances of said city. The mayor of the city of Minneapolis shall, upon request of the board of park commissioners, appoint as policemen such persons as said board may request, and which policemen shall be under the control and direction of said board, and may be discharged by said board; and said board shall provide for the payment of such policemen out of the park funds.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts, whether contained in the charter of the city of Minneapolis or elsewhere, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby modified so as to conform hereto.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26th, 1887.

CHAPTER 19.

(H. F. No. 505.)

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That article one [1] of section four [4] of an act entitled "An act providing for the designation, acquisition, laying out and improvement of lands in the city of Minneapolis for a system of public parks and parkways, and for the care and government thereof," approved February twenty-seventh [27th], one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three [1883] be and the same is hereby amended by inserting instead of the first three [3] lines the following, to-wit:

The board of park commissioners shall give the parties owning the land they desire to condemn at least ten [10] days' notice in person and by publication in the official newspaper of said city, fixing the time and place where they will meet said land owners to appoint appraisers, who shall award the damages which may be occasioned by the taking of said property for park purposes.