

amount as shall be by said board of park commissioners, deemed necessary for the proper care of said trees for the period of three years after such planting, shall be assessed upon the pieces or parcels of land abutting upon such streets, avenues, alleys, or public grounds, and benefited by such improvement to the amount of the special benefit resulting therefrom.

SEC. 5. Such assessments shall be made, levied, and collected in the manner provided by law for other assessments for the improvement of parks and parkways, Maximum.

Provided, however, that the sum so assessed shall not be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot upon any piece or parcel of land abutting upon such improvement; and,

Provided further, that any trees that may die within three years after having been planted by said board of park commissioners shall be replaced by said board without additional assessment.

SEC. 6. This act shall be a public act, and need not be pleaded or proved in any case. Public act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

CHAPTER 244.

S F. No. 657.

An act granting additional powers to the boards of park commissioners of the cities of the state for the purpose of acquiring lands for parkways and boulevards. Parkways and boulevards.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of park commissioners of each city of the state shall have the power and is hereby authorized to acquire in the manner provided by law, by gift, device, purchase or condemnation lands for parkways, or boulevards along the shores of any lake or stream lying partly or wholly without the limits of the city, but contiguous to or connecting with any lake lying wholly or partly within the limits of the city, on the shores of which a park or parkway has been or shall be acquired or designated to be acquired, as provided by law. May acquire outside of city limits.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.