

court having jurisdiction as provided in section ten (10) of this act.

The provisions contained in this act shall not apply to the estate of any person who shall have or may die prior to the time this act shall take effect.

SEC. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 294.

H. P. No. 1032.

An act amending an act to authorize the extending the time of payment of assessments for local improvements by cities, and of the installments (of such assessments) which have heretofore been divided into installments, and to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness thereon, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of the assessments and installments so extended, being chapter 236 of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1895.

Extending time for payment of assessments for local improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That section 11 of chapter 236, general laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being an act to authorize the extending of the time of payment of assessments of local improvements by cities and of the installments of such assessments which have heretofore been divided into installments, and to authorize the issuance (issuance) of certificates of indebtedness thereon, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of the assessments and installments so extended, be hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Sec. 11. Persons seeking extension of the time of payment of any assessment or installment which has heretofore become due and payable, shall make application therefor, as herein provided, within six months after the passage of this act; and in case extension of time of payment of any installment which shall hereafter become due and payable is desired, application therefor shall be made as herein provided, within sixty (60) days after said installment shall so become due and payable; *provided, nevertheless, that the common council of any such city may by resolution relieve any person from default in failing to make application for such extension within the time hereinbefore specified.*

When applications are to be made. Extension not to exceed 6 years.

In all cases where extension of the time of payment of assessments or installments shall be granted, the extension shall be for a period of not to exceed five (5) years, either from the date when said assessment or installment shall have become due, or from the date of granting said application, as said common council shall determine, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 790.

CHAPTER 295.

Act for establishing parks repealed.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and seventy-eight (278) of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the establishing of parks.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-eight (278) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same is hereby repealed.

Provided, however, that all purchases, grants and contracts heretofore made by any board of county commissioners of this state under the provisions of said chapter shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected in any manner by the repeal of said chapter.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 798.

CHAPTER 296.

Authorizing use of automatic voting machines.

An act to enable counties, to towns, cities and villages of this state to use automatic ballot (voting) machines at all elections therein.

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