

guilty of the crime of fraud in handling the public moneys of this state, and upon conviction thereof shall each be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where any such false statement is made for a period not exceeding one year.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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An act to authorize the settlement and discharge of special assessments for benefits in certain cases, in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. In cities of this state having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants the board of park commissioners of such cities may authorize a settlement and discharge of any special assessment, or any installment of any special assessment, for benefits made on account of the acquisition, establishment or improvement of any park or parkway in such city. Such authorization shall be expressed by resolution of the board, and upon the presentation of a certified copy of such resolution, the city comptroller, city treasurer, county auditor, county treasurer and any and all other officers charged by law with the duty of keeping the records of and collecting such special assessment, shall carry such settlement into effect by accepting the sum authorized by such resolution in full satisfaction of the assessment, or of the installments covered by the resolution; *provided*, that if payment be not made within thirty (30) days after the passage of the resolution, the resolution shall be void. This act shall not apply to any assessment made after the first (1st) day of January, 1894; nor shall the power hereby granted be exercised until such assessment, or some part or installment thereof, shall have been past due and delinquent for the period of at least three (3) years.

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

Approved April 4, 1901.