

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1901.

H. F. No. 29.

CHAPTER 49.

County commissioners' compensation.

An act entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of county commissioners in certain counties."

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

SECTION 1. That in any county of this state, whenever said county has a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), but less than two hundred thousand (200,000), inhabitants, the county commissioners thereof shall receive as compensation six hundred (600) dollars per annum, and no more, payable in monthly installments out of the county treasury of such county, upon warrants of the county auditor thereof, and which amount shall be in full for all services of every nature and in any capacity of such county commissioners.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1901.

H. F. No. 159.

CHAPTER 50.

Cities over 50,000. Parks and parkways.

An act to authorize cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to acquire lands for parks and parkway purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Any city now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand, according to the next preceding state or national census, is hereby authorized to acquire lands in tracts, pieces and parcels for use by the public for parks and parkway purposes.

SEC. 2. Whenever the board of park commissioners of any such city shall deem it advisable and for the public interest that any tract or tracts, piece or parcel of land shall be acquired for the use of the public for parks or parkway purposes within the limits of said city, and shall so determine by resolution, the said board of park commissioners may, after the expiration of a period of ten days thereafter, but not sooner, acquire such tract, piece or parcel of land, by gift or purchase, contracting in the

Land, how acquired.