

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 All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

name of such city therefor. Provided, however, that no contract so entered into for the acquisition, whether by gift or purchase, of any such tract, piece or parcel of land shall be valid and binding upon any such city until it shall have been approved as to its terms by the common council of such city, by a resolution thereto duly adopted.

SEC. 3. If it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the board of park commissioners of any such city, to acquire any such tract, piece or parcel of land by purchase, and the said board of park commissioners does thereupon proceed to contract therefor on behalf of said city as herein before provided, it shall be competent for, and authority is hereby conferred upon the board of park commissioners of any such city, subject to the provisions of this act, to so contract for the acquisition by purchase of any such tract, piece or parcel of land upon such terms and conditions as to the price to be paid and the method and time of its payment as to them, the said board of park commissioners, shall seem most conducive to the public interest, and the proportion of the purchase price therefor, which, under the terms of any such contract is to become due and payable in any one year, may thereupon be included in the tax levy for that or the next succeeding year. Provided, however, that in no one year shall the total amount to be expended for any such purpose exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Payment by  
tax levy.

SEC. 4. This act shall be construed as an independent and separate grant of power, and shall in nowise supercede existing provisions of law for raising revenue for park purposes, whether under general or special laws but the powers and authority herein and hereby given and conferred may also be exercised concurrently with other powers and authority and to provide a greater revenue for park purposes, all limitations of the power of any such city under existing laws notwithstanding.

Separate  
grant of  
power.

SEC. 5. This act shall become effective and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1901.

## CHAPTER 51.

H. F. No. 265.

*An act to provide for the destruction of the weed commonly known as the "Ox-eyed Daisy."*

Ox-eyed daisy  
declared a  
nuisance.

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

SECTION 1. The weed commonly known as the "Ox-eyed Daisy" is hereby declared a public nuisance.