

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.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall encourage, permit or allow the weed commonly known as the "Ox-eyed Daisy" to grow upon any land owned, controlled or in the possession of such person within this state, or who shall transport such weed from one place to another within this state except from one place to another on the same farm, lot or estate for the purpose of its destruction, or who shall allow the same to grow in any greenhouse or garden under the control of such person, or who shall exhibit for sale, or have in, his or her possession for sale or shall sell any of such weed; and any person who shall have in his or her possession for exhibition, or shall exhibit at a public or private flower sale or flower show, or place where flowers are kept for sale or show any of such weed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than ten (10) dollars, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed ninety (90) days.

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

Approved March 14, 1901.

H. F. No. 281.

CHAPTER 52.

Extension of
Itasca Park.

An act to extend the boundary line of Itasca State Park at the Outlet of Itasca Lake, Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. The Itasca State Park is hereby extended so as to fully and completely encompass and include the southwest fractional quarter of section thirty-five, township one hundred and forty-four, range thirty-six, containing 152.80 acres, which is situated at the outlet of Itasca Lake, Minnesota, and said tract of land is declared to be park property subject to the operation of all existing laws and condemnation proceedings.

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

Approved March 14, 1901.