

may be, to make one of the principal lines near the top thereof, and to be printed or stamped in some other color of ink than the balance of said policies, renewal receipts, circulars and applications.

SEC. 2. That if any such life or casualty insurance company, association or society shall at any time fail or refuse to comply with the foregoing provisions of section one (1) of this act, the insurance commissioner shall upon knowledge of such failure or refusal forthwith suspend or revoke all authority to such company, association or society, and all its agents, to do business in this state.

Penalty for non-compliance.

SEC. 3. That any officer, agent or solicitor of such life or casualty insurance company, association or society who shall neglect or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), or more than five hundred dollars (\$500), in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1901.

Approved March 22, 1901.

## CHAPTER 71.

H. F. No. 507.

*An Act to authorize counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and not over two hundred thousand inhabitants to procure title to lands for public purposes, to improve the same by the preservation or cultivation of timber thereon, and to establish or aid in establishing public parks.*

Public Parks in cities of from 150,000 to 300,000 inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state having, according to the then last completed state or national census, a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, it shall be lawful for the Board of County Commissioners of any such county in this state whenever in the judgment of said board the present or future public interests of said county would be promoted thereby, to procure and receive by gift or by purchase the title to any lands in said county, not exceeding an amount reasonably necessary for public purposes, and they may improve and beautify the same

Procure lands by gift or purchase.

by the preservation or cultivation of timber thereon, or otherwise, and hold the same as the public property of said county as a site for any public building or other public purpose; and said board may set apart and improve the whole or any part thereof temporarily or permanently as a public park; and said board may at any time, if the public interests require, sell and convey or lease any such lands on such terms as may in the judgment of said board be advantageous, whether the same was acquired by gift, purchase or otherwise; provided, however, that any land or lands acquired by virtue of this act shall not exceed one acre in extent, unless such land or lands so acquired adjoin or are contiguous to a park already established by a city or other municipality.

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SEC. 2. For the purpose of acquiring the title to any such lands acquired in whole or in part by purchase, the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay the purchase price thereof out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the county auditor is hereby authorized to draw, issue and deliver to the vendor or vendors for the purchase price thereof his warrant or warrants in payment therefor.

Limitation  
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ment.

SEC. 3. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census, the population of any county of this state which now has a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provisions of this act, and whenever, according to such census, the population of any county shall exceed two hundred thousand inhabitants, or fall under one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the provisions of this act. at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county, shall no longer apply thereto.

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

Approved March 22, 1901.