

H. F. No. 634.

CHAPTER 353.

Management
of village
cemeteries.

An act to amend section twelve hundred and twenty-four of the General Statutes of 1894 relating to the powers and duties of village councils in the management of village cemeteries and burial grounds, and providing for the appointment of cemetery boards.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve hundred and twenty-four (1224) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of said section the following :

Board of
three
members.

Thirtieth. To appoint a cemetery board to consist of not less than three members; to prescribe, by ordinance, the term of office and the powers and duties of such board.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 661.

CHAPTER 354.

Land for
park pur-
poses.

An act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to acquire lands for park purposes.

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

Cities of
more than
50,000 in-
habitants.

SECTION 1. Any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the next preceding state or national census, is hereby authorized to purchase any tract of land lying within the limits of said city for use by the public as a park, subject however to the limitations hereinafter contained.

SEC. 2. Whenever the park board or board of park commissioners of any such city shall deem it advisable and for the public interest that any particular tract or piece of land within the limits of said city, which may include two or more contiguous lots or tracts, shall be acquired for use as a public park and shall so determine by resolution adopted by vote of a majority of its members, said board shall have the power to contract therefor

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in the name of such city and to bind said city for the payment of the purchase price thereof, *provided however* that the total cost of the purchase of land for park purposes under the provisions of this act shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and that no purchase shall be made thereunder after the expiration of the period of three (3) months from the passage and approval thereof.

SEC. 3. Whenever the park board or board of park commissioners of any city shall have entered into a contract for the purchase of any piece or parcel of land for park purposes, under the provisions of this act, said board shall transmit such contract or a duplicate thereof to the city council of said city, and it shall be the duty of said body to direct the payment of the purchase price thereof out of the general fund or general revenues of said city, such payment to be made only upon the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed for said land so purchased conveying the same to said city in fee simple for park purposes free and clear of encumbrances.

SEC. 4. This act shall be construed as an independent grant of power, and shall not supersede existing provisions of law providing for the acquisition of public parks, but the power hereby conferred may be exercised concurrently with such other existing authority.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 355.

H. F. No. 664.

An act to provide for carrying money from one county fund to another.

County funds.

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

SECTION 1. When it it made to appear to the board of county commissioners of any county in this state that there has accumulated in any county fund more money than will be necessary to pay the proper demands to be made upon it during the then current year, and that there is not sufficient money in any of the other county funds to meet the proper demands for the current year upon such fund, then such board of county commissioners may order that so much of the surplus money in the fund first

May carry money from one fund to another.