

ders, continuances and proceedings, issued, made or returnable to the general term of said District Court in and for the said counties respectively as fixed by law prior to the taking effect of this act, shall be deemed and construed as, and the same hereby are made and returnable to the proper term of said court in the county respectively as prescribed in this act.

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

Approved Jan. 27, 1903.

CHAPTER 4.

S. F. No. 3.

An act relating to parks and park boards in cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That the park boards and boards of park commissioners in all cities in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, are empowered to receive and accumulate in its treasury all moneys arising from the operation and control of all parks in such cities, and to use and disburse the same in addition to all moneys provided by law, in the improvement and maintenance of such parks.

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SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved Feb. 4, 1903.

CHAPTER 5.

S. F. No. 33.

An act to authorize cities having a population of 10,000 or less to issue certificates of indebtedness for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

SECTION 1. That the common council of all cities organized, existing and governed by and under a special charter, containing a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less, and which cities are engaged in the construction of water works, may, for the purpose of securing funds

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for the construction of such water works, issue certificates of indebtedness and have the same outstanding and unpaid at one time, in the sum of not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Provided, however, that after April first, 1903, the powers herein granted shall cease, and such cities shall thereafter have only the power and authority to issue certificates of indebtedness which existed by virtue of their special charters before the passage of this act.

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

Approved Feb. 4, 1903.

S. F. No. 1102.

CHAPTER 6.

An act to amend section 1426 of chapter 10, title 5 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by subsequent acts relating to public libraries and reading rooms.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1426 of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 114 of the General Laws of 1897, and chapters 48 and 162 of the General Laws of 1899, and chapter 272 of the General Laws of 1901, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1426. When any city or village council shall have been thus authorized to establish and maintain a public library and reading room or either of them under this act, written notice shall be posted in three of the most public places in said city or village, signed by the city clerk or village recorder of said city or village, requesting the qualified voters of the city or village in which the city or village council shall have been thus authorized to establish or shall have established such library or reading room or either of them, to assemble on the third Saturday in July next following the passage of this bill; and in cases where such authority is hereafter given, requesting the qualified voters of any city or village in which the city or village council may hereafter be thus authorized to establish a public library or reading room or either of them, to assemble on the third Saturday in July next following the election at which said city or village council shall be so

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Posting notices.

Voters to elect directors on 3rd Saturday in July.