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

Approved April 3, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 92-S. F. No. 453.

An Act to provide for punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency, dependency or neglect of children under the age of seventeen years and giving to the juvenile courts concurrent jurisdiction over such offenses.

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

Punishment of persons for neglect of children—court may impose conditions.—Section 1. In all cases when any child shall be a delinquent, dependent or neglected child, as defined by section 1 of chapter 285, General Laws of 1905, the parent or parents, legal guardian or person having the custody of such child, or any other person who, by an act of omission or commission, or by word, shall have encouraged, caused, or contributed to, or who is responsible for the delinquency, dependency or neglect of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The court may impose conditions upon any person found guilty under this act; and, so long as such person shall comply therewith to the satisfaction of the court, the sentence imposed may be suspended.

Juvenile courts have jurisdiction.—Sec. 2. The several juvenile courts in this state, established under the provisions of said chapter 285, shall have concurrent jurisdiction of the offenses described in this act.

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

Approved April 4, 1907.

### CHAPTER 93-S. F. No. 253.

An Act entitled, "An act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways."

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

Issuance of park bonds by cities.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over

1907 C 93 115-M - 188 131-NW 1015 fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members-elect of such common council, upon request of the board of park commissioners of such city, or of such other governing body as may have charge and supervision of the parks and parkways of such city, to issue and sell not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) par value in and of the bonds of such city, for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for public parks and parkways, as well as for the improvement of parks and parkways heretofore acquired in such cities; *provided*, that no more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) par value of such bonds shall be issued and sold by any such city in any one calendar year.

Amount of tax levy.—Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section one (1) of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in any law of this state, prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act and for the current interest thereon, and the common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Interest and par value.—Sec. 3. No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purposes hereinabove mentioned to run for a longer term than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than five per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereof and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council, and may be in the form of coupon bonds, or registered certificates, socalled. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor. Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 4, 1907.

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# CHAPTER 94-S. F. No. 168.

An Act to amend section 3102 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the organization of corporations other than those for pccuniary profit.

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

Certain corporations may be formed.—Section 1. That section 3102 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

"3102. Any three or more persons may form a corporation for religious, social, moral, educational, scientific, benevolent, fraternal or reformatory purposes, or for providing, erecting, owning, leasing, furnishing and managing any building or buildings, hall or apartments, for the use of any society, societies, body or bodies, incorporated or unincorporated, organized for any of said purposes."

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

Approved April 4, 1907.

#### CHAPTER 95—S. F. No. 41.

An Act to amend section thirtcen hundred and twenty-eight (1328) of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to school districts treasurers' bonds.

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

School district treasurers shall give bond—may require new bond—surety company bond.—Section 1. That section 1328 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: