

## CHAPTER 327—H. F. No. 1118.

*An Act to authorize all cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to condemn lands for harbors, wharves, boat landings and such canals and approaches thereto as may be required therefor, and to levy taxes therefor.*

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

**Cities of over 50,000 given right to condemn lands for certain purposes—Procedure.**—Section 1. That hereafter any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, shall have the right, power and authority to condemn lands under the right of eminent domain, for harbors, wharves, boat-landings and such canals and approaches thereto as may be required, and shall have the right, power and authority to levy taxes for the purpose of raising moneys required for the payment of damages and other expenses arising in or out of such condemnation proceedings; such power and authority to condemn land shall be exercised under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of chapter 41, of the Revised Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

*Provided*, however, that any such city shall have the right, upon the filing the award of the commissioners, provided for in said chapter 41, and upon giving the notice therein required of the filing of such award, to enter upon and appropriate the land so condemned, without the giving of any bond, but in case of such entry and appropriation, such city shall be bound absolutely to pay all damages awarded, either by said commissioners or by the court upon appeal therefrom, together with all costs and expenses adjudged against it therein, within the time specified in said chapter 41.

In case any such city shall appeal from the award of the commissioners appointed pursuant to such condemnation proceedings, such city shall not be required to give or file any appeal bond therein.

This act shall apply to cities now having a home rule charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36 of article four of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 19, 1909.