

CHAPTER 162—H. F. No. 960.

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants to condemn lands for public play grounds."

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

Right of eminent domain granted for securing public play grounds.—Section 1. That 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 public play grounds, and such power and authority shall be exercised under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of chapter 41 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, and acts amendatory thereof. *Provided*, however, that any such city shall have the right, upon the filing of 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 lands 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, whether 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 commissioners appointed pursuant to any such condemnation proceedings such city shall not be required to give or file any appeal bond therein.

Application.—Sec. 2. This act shall also apply to cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the constitution.

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

Approved April 15, 1911.

CHAPTER 163—H. F. No. 961.

An Act authorizing the transfer from the State of Minnesota to the City of St. Paul of all the right, title and interest of the former in and to blocks one, two, five, six, seven, nine and ten in D. W. Ingersoll's Addition to the City of St. Paul for educational purposes, and as a play ground for the children of said city.

Whereas, The State of Minnesota by chapter 7 of the Laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate a house of refuge for the State of Minnesota," created a body corporate to whose care