

dence or otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to conveyances in other cases: *provided* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state: *provided further* that this act shall not be construed to extend to any case where vested rights in any such property have been acquired by third parties.

Approved March 16, 1911.

CHAPTER 26—H. F. No. 171.

An Act authorizing any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to exchange lands acquired for parks or playgrounds for other lands to be used for parks or playgrounds.

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

Authorizing cities to exchange lands for parks or playgrounds.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, is hereby empowered to exchange for other lands to be used for parks or playgrounds, any lands acquired by such city for parks or playgrounds; *provided*, that at least two-thirds of all the members of the common council of such city shall approve such exchange, and the board of park commissioners or other body having jurisdiction and control of parks and playgrounds in such city, shall by a two-thirds vote thereof, request the common council so to do.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts or other laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 27—H. F. No. 333.

An Act to amend Chapter 77, General Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners to grant additional salary to register of deeds, in certain cases."

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

Additional salary for register of deeds in certain counties.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 77 of the General Laws of 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. In all counties containing a population of twenty-four thousand (24,000) inhabitants and over, where the salary

of the register of deeds is arbitrarily fixed at one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or less, by special law, such register of deeds shall hereafter receive in addition to said sum provided by special law, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars annually, payable in monthly installments.

Amending chapter 77, G. L. 1909.—Sec. 2. That the title of chapter 77 of the General Laws of 1909 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An Act to grant additional salary to register of deeds in certain cases in this state."

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CHAPTER 28.—S. F. No. 117.

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An Act relating to drunkenness on railway trains and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage and providing penalties for its violation.

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

Intoxicated person prohibited from entering train.—Section 1. No person shall while intoxicated enter or be on or remain upon a railway train as a passenger.

Drinking intoxicants prohibited.—Sec. 2. No person shall publicly drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage in any railway train or coach, or give, or cause to be given to any other person therein, intoxicating liquor as a beverage, except in a compartment or place where such liquor is sold or served under the authority of a license lawfully issued.

Penalty for permitting.—Sec. 3. Persons and corporations engaged wholly, or in part, in the business of carrying passengers for hire, their agents, servants or employees who shall knowingly permit any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage in any railway train or coach, except in the compartment where such liquor is sold or served under the authority of a license lawfully issued and any person violating any provision of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than ninety (90) days.

Conductor given power to arrest.—Sec. 4. The conductor of any railway train shall summarily arrest, with or without a warrant, any person violating any of the foregoing provisions