

Tax levy.—Sec. 3. After the acquirement of any such museum, gallery or school of arts or crafts as aforesaid, there shall be annually levied and it shall be the duty of such board of park commissioners to cause to be included in the annual tax levy, upon all the taxable property of the city, a tax of one-eighth (1-8) of one mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said city subject to taxation, and such board shall certify such levy to the auditor of the county in which such city is situated, and the same shall be added to, and collected with and as part of, the general, real and personal property taxes, with like penalties and interests, in case of non-payment and default, and all provisions of law in respect to the levy, collection and enforcement of other taxes shall, so far as applicable, be followed in respect of such taxes. All of said taxes, penalties and interest, when collected, shall be paid to the city treasurer, and shall be credited to a fund to be known and denominated as the park museum fund, and shall be used for the purposes specified in this act, and for no other purpose. Any part of the proceeds of such levy not expended for the purposes specified in section 2 of this act, may be used for the erection of new buildings for the same purposes.

Where applicable.—Sec. 4. This act shall be applicable to cities governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 4, article 36 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 7, 1911.

CHAPTER 96—H. F. No. 89.

An Act relating to the revocation and suspension of teachers' certificates and for repealing Sections 1365 and 1371 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

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

County superintendent may suspend teacher—Teacher may appeal to state superintendent—Other procedure.—Section 1. Any county superintendent of schools may, for any of the causes mentioned in section 2 hereof, upon his own authority or upon written complaint of any school board of his county, and after serving notice on the teacher of the grounds of complaint, and after an opportunity for the teacher to make defense, suspend such teacher's authority to teach in any public school in the county.

The teacher whose certificate is thus suspended may appeal to the state superintendent within ten days after receipt of notice of the suspension of the certificate. The state superintendent shall either confirm, modify or reverse such suspension, and may order that the suspension shall apply against teaching in any public school in the state, or may revoke the certificate, and his action shall be final. In case the county superintendent shall refuse to suspend a teacher's certificate upon complaint of the school board employing such teacher, the board may appeal in like time and manner, and upon such appeal the state superintendent may annul the teacher's authority to teach, by a suspension or revocation of such teacher's certificate, after serving notice on the teacher of the grounds of complaint, and after opportunity for the teacher to make defense, and his action in the premises shall be final.

The county superintendent shall file with the clerk of the school board and the state superintendent a statement of the suspension of any teacher's certificate, with his reasons for such action, and deliver a copy of such statement to the teacher, whose authority to teach in such county shall cease in ten days from the service of such statement on said teacher, unless an appeal is taken, as herein provided.

Causes for revocation or suspension.—Sec. 2. The following shall be considered as causes for the revocation or suspension of a teacher's certificate:

(a) Immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher.

(b) Failure, without justifiable excuse, to teach for the term of his contract, without first securing the written release of the school board.

(c) Inefficiency in teaching or in the management of a school.

(d) Affliction with active tuberculosis or some communicable disease shall be considered as cause for the suspension of certificate, while the holder thereof is suffering from such disability.

Sections repealed.—Sec. 3. Sections 1365 and 1371 of the Revised Laws of 1905 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, 1911.

Approved April 7, 1911.