

CHAPTER 31—S. F. No. 163.

An Act to amend Section 3127, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, relating to societies for prevention of cruelty.

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

Section 1. **\$2,400 may be appropriated to societies for prevention of cruelty.**—That Section 3127 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3127. Every such society may acquire by purchase, gift, grant or devise, and hold, use, or convey, real estate and personal property, and lease mortgage, sell, or use the same in any manner conducive to its interest, to the same extent as natural persons. The county board of any county, or the council of any city, or village, in which such societies exist, may in their discretion, appropriate for the maintenance and support of such societies in the transaction of the work for which they are organized, any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding *twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00)* in any one year, provided that no part of such appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of such society.”

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

Approved February 28, 1913.

CHAPTER 32—S. F. No. 91.

An Act entitled “An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to expend money for the housing and maintenance of scientific and art collections, for the benefit of the public, which are owned by private corporations or associations.”

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

Section 1. **Councils may appropriate money for scientific and art collection.**—That hereafter any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to appropriate and expend money, in such sums as may be determined by two-thirds vote of all members of its common council or governing body, for the purpose of defraying the expense of housing, maintaining and exhibiting scientific and art collections, for the benefit of the public, which are owned or controlled by private corporations or associations.

Sec. 2. Collections for general use and benefit of public, and under certain rules and regulations.—No money shall be appropriated or expended hereunder by any such city unless such collections are kept and maintained within such city for the general use and benefit of the public, under such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be first approved by the mayor of such city; nor unless the corporation or association owning or controlling such collections shall first provide by its articles of incorporation that the mayor and at least two other officials of such city shall be ex-officio members of its governing board.

Sec. 3. To apply to certain cities only.—This act shall apply to cities with charters adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 28, 1913.

CHAPTER 33—S. F. No. 372.

An Act to establish a municipal court in the village of Crosby, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Municipal court for Crosby.—A court of record to be known as "The Municipal Court of Crosby" is hereby established in and for the village of Crosby, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Powers granted to same.—Said court shall possess all the powers and be subject to all of the provisions set forth in that portion of Chapter Five(5), Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to municipal courts, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

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

Approved February 28, 1913.

CHAPTER 34—S. F. 590.

An Act to repeal a special law regulating the compensation of the county surveyor of Goodhue county, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Chap. 386, S. L. 1881, repealed.—That Chapter 386 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1881; same being an