

All proceedings for the condemnation of such lands shall be had under the provisions of Chapter 41, Revised Laws, 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

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

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CHAPTER 348—S. F. No. 543.

*An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 281 of the General Laws of 1907, being an act to provide for the extension, enlargement and beautifying of the grounds of the new state capitol building in the city of St. Paul, and to provide for a commission with power to acquire lands therefor, either by purchase or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain.*

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

Section 1. **Capitol commission given right to sell or remove buildings upon lands acquired for beautifying capitol grounds.**—Section 2 of Chapter 281 of the General Laws of 1907, being an act to provide for the extension, enlargement and beautifying of the grounds of the new state capitol building in the city of St. Paul and to provide for a commission to acquire lands therefor, either by purchase or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said board of capitol grounds commissioners to proceed as soon as may be to take the necessary steps as herein authorized to acquire and secure by purchase or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain, or both, such lands adjoining or adjacent to the present new state capitol grounds as will, in their judgment be requisite and necessary for the proper extension and enlargement of the grounds for the new state capitol building of Minnesota, and in such manner as to render the same more symmetrical in form, provided, however, that said commissioners shall incur no obligation in that behalf beyond the limit of the appropriation or appropriations which shall be made therefor. Said commissioners shall have the right, if in their judgment it is necessary, in and about the acquisition and improvement of such lands, to sell, remove or dispose of any building or buildings situated upon the lands so purchased and to grade, improve and beautify such grounds, and to call to their assistance the services of a landscape artist or architect, and any moneys heretofore or hereafter received by said commissioners on account of rents received from said buildings, or from the sale thereof, may be expended in the improvement of said grounds by said commissioners.

Said commissioners are authorized to enter into contracts with the owners of the land sought to be acquired for the sale and conveyance thereof, to the state of Minnesota for the purpose aforesaid, when, in their judgment, the same can be secured at a fair and reasonable price, and such lands as they may desire to so acquire, which, in their judgment, cannot be purchased at a fair and reasonable price, they are authorized to proceed to acquire the same for the state by condemnation under the right of eminent domain, in the manner and under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws, 1905, and it shall be the duty of the attorney general to render all legal assistance necessary to carry out such condemnation proceedings as said commissioners may desire to institute in that behalf."

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

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#### CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 664.

*An Act authorizing cities of this state now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, condemnation or otherwise lands in such cities for municipal baths and improving the same.*

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

Section 1. **\$30,000 bath house bonds authorized.**—Any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the city council or common council of such city by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of all members elect of such city council or common council, to issue and sell municipal bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars par value, for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, lands in such city for municipal baths and improving the same.

Sec. 2. **How issued and sold.** The bonds hereby authorized or any part thereof may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or any law of this state prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued hereunder and for the current interest