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Sec. 3. County or township line changes not to affect above districts.—That in the event of any change in the county or township lines affecting the districts provided in section 2 of this act, the senatorial and representative districts shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1918.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 218—H. F. No. 1042.

An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy taxes for paving arterial streets.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis council authorized to levy taxes for paving arterial streets.—The city council, or other governing body of any city of the first class not organized pursuant to section 36, article 4, of the state constitution, is hereby authorized to levy annually, with and as part of the general taxes of each of the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922, a tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, therein subject to general taxation, for the purpose of constructing permanent roadways not over twenty-four feet in width, in arterial streets, as hereinafter defined, but not more than 40% of the expense of paving any street shall be paid out of this fund.

Sec. 2. Council to designate arterial streets.—No street shall be deemed an arterial street unless it forms a part of a main thoroughfare leading from the city boundary to the populous districts of the city. Before levying any tax hereunder, the council shall designate the arterial streets upon which the proceeds of the tax may be expended and the streets so designated shall constitute the system of arterial streets on which such taxes may be expended and the system so designated shall not be changed during the life of this act.

Sec. 3. Certified copy of tax levy to be transmitted to board of tax levy.—The city council shall on or before the first day of September of each year, estimate the amount of such tax necessary to be levied with the taxes of that year and the amount of

such levy to be expended upon each arterial street and cause a certified copy of such estimate to be transmitted to the board of tax levy. The board of tax levy may fix the maximum rate to be levied for such year and no tax shall be levied except as authorized by the board of tax levy.

Sec. 4. Copy of resolution levying tax to be transmitted to county auditor.—A certified copy of the resolution levying such tax shall be transmitted to the county auditor and the amount of the levy shall be included with and as part of the general taxes for the state, city and county purposes for such year and collected therewith and payment thereof shall be enforced in the same manner and with like penalties, interest and costs.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 219—H. F. No. 1053.

An act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for improving and acquiring parks and parkways and playgrounds.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis authorized to issue \$100,000.00 park and play ground bonds.—Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all members-elect of such common council, upon request of the board of park commissioners of said city or of such other governing body as may have charge and supervision of the parks and parkways of such city, to issue and sell one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) par value of the bonds of such city for the purpose of improving and acquiring parks, parkways and playgrounds.

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—The bonds authorized by section 1 of this act or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitation contained in the charter of such city or in 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 under this act and for the current interest thereon and the common council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city, a sufficient amount to provide for the