

public in public buildings or on public grounds, provided however, that in any such village the total sum that may be levied or expended in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 365.

An act amending Sections 6522 and 6527 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to social and charitable corporations.

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

Section 1. **Enlarging powers of social and charitable corporations.**—That section 6522 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

6522. Any three or more persons may form a corporation for any one or more of the following purposes, viz.: Religious, social, moral, educational, scientific, medical, surgical, benevolent, charitable, fraternal or reformatory purposes, *including care of the sick, aged and disabled and ministering to the needs of the poor; providing comfort, education and recreation for all classes;* for establishing, maintaining and operating clinical, pathological, medical or surgical research laboratories, hospitals, institutions of learning and gymnasiums, and otherwise for improving the physical, mental and moral condition of mankind; for advancing, promoting and administering charitable and benevolent aims in its own behalf, or as the agent, trustee or representative of others; for aiding and assisting individuals, corporations, associations or institutions now, or hereafter, engaged in furthering any one or more of the purposes above named, and establishing, promoting, maintaining, endowing and aiding with its own means, or as the agent, trustee or representative of others, any such corporation, association or institution; for providing, erecting, owning, leasing, furnishing and managing any building, hall or apartments for the use, in whole or in part, of any society, societies, body or bodies, incorporated or unincorporated, organized for any one or more of said purposes; or for the purpose of improving or beautifying any public roads, streets, grounds, parks, water or water fronts, provided that any such improvements shall be carried out under the supervision of the public official, or officials, having charge or control of public property to be so improved.

Sec. 2. **Right to receive, invest and dispose of bequests, etc.**—That section 6527 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

6527. Every such corporation, in addition to its other powers, may *receive or acquire by purchase, gift, grant or devise, and may hold, use, invest, expend, convey or dispose of any real or personal property whatever for any of the purposes for which the corporation may be created, and may lease, mortgage or use the same in any manner deemed most conducive to its interests and prosperity and to the accomplishment of any such purposes; but it shall not divert any gift, grant, devise or bequest from the specific purpose or purposes designated by the donor without his or her consent; but if so authorized by a donor, the corporation may expend, use or dispose of any property transferred to it, or the income thereof, in accordance with the judgment and discretion of its trustee, directors or officers; but no street, road or alley shall be established, opened or extended through or upon any lands not exceeding ten acres in area upon which a hospital building, incorporated as such, is situated, except with the consent of the managing board of such hospital. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to any existing corporation of the character authorized to be created by section 6522 of the General Statutes of 1913 as well as to any corporation hereafter organized in pursuance thereof.*

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 275—S. F. No. 613.

An act fixing the salary of the county commissioners in counties of this state now or hereafter having not less than fifty nor more than seventy congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of money and credits, of not more than three million dollars.

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

Section 1. **Salary of county commissioners in certain counties.**—In each county of this state now or hereafter containing not less than fifty and not more than seventy congressional townships, and having at any time an assessed valuation of not more than three million dollars, exclusive of money and credits as finally equalized by the state tax commission, each year, each county commissioner of such county shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, payable monthly out of the county treasury, and in addition thereto each commissioner shall receive three dollars per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of his official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the county