

the funds of said state agricultural society. They are further directed to take the conveyance thereof in the name of the state of Minnesota as provided in said contract in case the said Irma Codden consents thereto and in case she will not consent so to do, the said state agricultural society is directed to convey said lands to the state of Minnesota so soon as title thereto shall vest in said society and for that purpose the president and secretary of said society are hereby authorized to execute a proper conveyance thereof to the State of Minnesota.

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

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CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 553.

An act authorizing the state agricultural society to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain lands for terminal facilities at the state fair grounds.

Whereas, the lands hereinafter described are needed by the state agricultural society for the purpose of enlarging the terminal facilities at the state fair grounds, therefore

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

Section 1. **State agricultural society authorized to purchase certain lands for terminal facilities at state fair grounds.**—That the state agricultural society is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings the lands hereinafter described, to-wit:

Lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block three (3), St. Anthony Park, Ramsey county, Minnesota; lots one (1) to eleven (11), both inclusive, being all of Mitchell's Addition, St. Paul, Minnesota; (formerly lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 3, St. Anthony Park, Ramsey county, Minnesota), all according to the plats thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of Ramsey county, Minnesota, and to pay therefor from the funds of said state agricultural society such sum as shall be approved by the governing board of said society and the state auditor.

Sec. 2. **Right of condemnation given.**—In case the said society cannot, by negotiation with the owners of said lands, acquire the same for a price deemed reasonable, the attorney general, on request, by resolution of said governing board, shall institute and carry on the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of said lands or any designated part thereof by condemnation. The title to any lands so acquired shall be taken in the name of the state of Minnesota.

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

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