

CHAPTER 219—S. F. No. 587.

An act amending Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1917, amending Chapter 185, Laws of 1911, relating to the acquisition of lands for streets, parks and parkways in cities of the first class and the improvement and government thereof, and government of existing streets and parkways.

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

Section 1. *Assessments to be in not more than five equal installments.*—That section 5 of chapter 103 of the Laws of 1917 is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: *Where lands are acquired hereunder for streets, parks and parkways and the total cost thereof shall be less than three thousand dollars, (\$3,000), the amount of the assessment therefor shall be collected in not more than five equal annual installments.*

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

Approved April 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 220—S. F. No. 614.

An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 230, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, an act relating to government of cities of the first class and authorizing the levy of taxes for playground purposes.

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

Section 1. $\frac{1}{4}$ mill tax levy authorized for playgrounds.—That section 1 of chapter 230, General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The board of park commissioners of each city of the first class not organized under section 36, article 4 of the state constitution, in addition to all powers and authority already possessed is hereby authorized and empowered and it shall be its duty to levy annually upon all the property, real and personal, of the city a tax not exceeding *one quarter* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, maintaining and governing playgrounds for the public use as a part of the system of parks and parkways of the city, provided that credits and real estate mortgages shall be subject only to the levy and collection of taxes now or hereafter prescribed by law, and provided further that the rate of such levy shall not exceed the maximum fixed by the board of tax levy in any year.

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

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