

## CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 774.

*An act authorizing the park board of Minneapolis to issue \$5,000.00 in bonds, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of making a park and playground of Nicollet Island.*

Whereas, Nicollet Island in the Mississippi River at Minneapolis is a natural park and playground for the people of said city, and

Whereas, Said island is now devoted to business and residential purposes, and

Whereas, There is an insistent demand that said island be acquired by the city of Minneapolis for the purpose of having a park and playground within walking distance of the homes of at least one hundred thousand people, and

Whereas, The financial condition of the city of Minneapolis does not at this time justify the purchase of said island for park purposes, therefor:

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

Section 1. Minneapolis park commissioner authorized to issue bonds for \$5,000 for surveying Nicollet Island for public park and playground purposes.—That the board of park commissioners of any city in this state not operating under a home rule charter, are hereby authorized to issue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of making a survey of any island situated in any river with the limits of such city as to the cost and feasibility of converting the same into a public park and playground for children. Said bonds shall not bear more than 5 per cent interest, shall not run more than 30 years and shall not be sold for less than 95 per cent of their face value. Said board of park commissioners shall cause a thorough investigation to be made and report their findings and conclusions to the next session of the legislature.

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

Approved April 24, 1919.

## CHAPTER 434—H. F. No. 940.

*An act relating to dangerous railroad crossings over streets and public highways.*

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

Section 1. Commission given right to declare railroad crossings dangerous.—The railroad and warehouse commission, of its own motion, may investigate and determine whether any railroad crossing over any street or public highway, in this state, is dangerous to life and property, and may order the same protected in any manner it may find reasonable and proper, in-

cluding requiring the company to separate the grades.

**Sec. 2. Hearing.**—The commission shall give the railroad company interested such notice as it deems reasonable of said investigation, and an opportunity to be heard before any order is made.

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

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#### CHAPTER 435—H. F. No. 1046.

*An act to amend Sections 78 and 82, General Statutes 1913, relating to duties of state treasurer, and repealing Chapter 524, Laws of 1913, providing for additional report by state treasurer.*

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

**Section 1. State treasurer's bond may be underwritten by more than one company.**—Section 78, General Statutes 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

78. The state treasurer shall receive and receipt for all moneys paid into the state treasury, and safely keep the same until lawfully disbursed. He shall have and use a seal, and, before taking office, shall give bond to the state in the sum of at least four hundred thousand dollars, with five or more sureties, or (A) sufficient corporate surety bond or bonds aggregating the required sum, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties. If corporate surety be given, the annual charge therefor, not exceeding one-half per cent, of the amount thereof, shall be paid by the state. Such bond, or bonds, shall be approved by the governor and state auditor, who may require additional bonds whenever they deem it necessary. All such bonds shall be filed with the secretary of state.

**Sec. 2. Reports to state auditor.**—Section 82, General Statutes 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

82. At the close of each business day the treasurer shall deliver to the auditor a statement of all his receipts and disbursements during the day, accompanied by all warrants redeemed and duplicates of all receipts given. Such statement shall also show the amounts credited and charged to the several funds. He shall report to the legislature on or before the third day of each regular session, and to the governor whenever he shall require it, the condition of the treasury and of the several public funds, the amounts received and disbursed by him and the items thereof, and the balances on hand and where deposited.

**Sec. 3. Repealed.**—Chapter 524, Laws 1913, is hereby repealed.

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