

purpose of sprinkling, whether such work is done by the city or by contract.

Sec. 6. **Supervisors to keep records of expenditures.**—The supervisors of sprinkling shall keep accurate accounts of the cost of such sprinkling, including the compensation paid to any assistant supervisors, and promptly upon the completion of each season's sprinkling transmit a detailed statement of the same to said Council.

Sec. 7. **Tax levy for same.**—The city council of such city, when directing tax levy for the general fund of such city, shall make due provision for the expenses of sprinkling for the next ensuing fiscal year. The cost of future sprinkling in any such city shall not be assessed to property benefited but shall be paid from the general fund of such city.

Sec. 8. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1924.

Approved February 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 52.

An act entitled "an act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways."

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

Section 1. **Bonds authorized for park purposes.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, upon request of the Board of Park Commissioners of such city or of such other governing body as may have charge and supervision of the parks and parkways of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members elect of its governing body, to issue and sell at such times and in such amount as is deemed expedient, bonds of such city not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars par value for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways, provided that this act shall not supersede the provisions of the charter of any city providing for the referendum of ordinances passed by the governing body to a vote of the electors of the city, nor with the provisions of the charter of any city making the action of the common council subject to approval by a Board of Estimate and Taxation, nor with the provisions of any such charter prescribing a particular method of authorization of such bonds.

Sec. 2. **Charter limitations do not apply—Tax levy.**—The bonds authorized by Section One 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 cost of government 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 payment of such interest, and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. Limitations.—No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purpose herein above mentioned, to run for a longer term than thirty years or bearing interest at a higher rate than six per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereon, and the denominations in which the same shall be issued shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered certificates, so-called. All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller or auditor of such city, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signature to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and none of such bonds shall be sold at less than ninety-five per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall apply to cities governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of this state; and the powers herein granted are in addition to all existing powers of such cities.

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

Approved February 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 92.

An act entitled "an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of certain counties of this state to issue and sell the bonds of such counties and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring, purchasing, constructing and equipping sites and buildings for use as aviation fields for the housing, supply, repair, care, landing and departure of aeroplanes and the necessary drivers and mechanics engaged in fire patrol work, and to authorize such counties to acquire land for such purposes by eminent domain."

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

Section 1. Certain counties authorized to construct aviation fields for fire patrol work.—The Board of County Commissioners