

Sec. 2. University may acquire lands adjoining campus in certain cases.—The University of Minnesota in order to round out its present campus and to make more contiguous and rectangular its land holdings at the main University Campus, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire in exchange for said parcel of land and as consideration therefore from the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the conveyance by quit claim deed of the following described parcel of land in said County of Hennepin, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Essex Street 148 feet west from the east line of Church Street as originally laid out thence east 148 feet on the north line of Essex Street to the east line of Church Street as originally laid out thence south on the east line of Church Street to a point 115 feet south of the north line of Block 44, St. Anthony City, thence northwesterly to beginning.

All described lands lying in St. Anthony City, as shown on plats recorded and on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Hennepin County, State of Minnesota.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 106—S. F. No. 85

An act permitting and providing for extending or increasing the authority of county boards to add to, equip, alter and improve county hospitals, and permitting the ratification of contracts for such purposes, in certain cases.

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

Section 1. County Boards may construct hospitals in certain cases.—When, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 392, Laws 1913 (Sections 677-682, inclusive, General Statutes 1923), the county board of any county has been heretofore, or shall have been hereafter, authorized by the voters to construct an addition to the county hospital of such county, whether or not also authorized to equip such addition, and said board shall have ascertained and determined that such addition, whether with or without equipment, cannot be completed within the cost authorized, or shall have determined that, to complete the improvement, certain alterations should be made, or fixtures or equipment added, either in the original building, or in the addition, or both, the board may be authorized to expend a specified additional amount for each, any or all of the purposes herein mentioned, either by vote of the people of the county at a general or special election, at which the proposition so to do

shall be submitted and disposed of substantially in the manner provided by said Chapter 392, or, in lieu of a vote at such an election, by petition of a number of voters of the county equal to a majority of the votes cast therein at the last preceding general election. Such petition may be in the form of one document or of several of substantially like tenor and effect, and shall be filed with the county auditor. Any special election hereunder may be called in any manner by law provided for the calling of special county elections. Upon authority being granted by the voters in either manner herein provided, the board may thereupon proceed accordingly and, if they shall have theretofore made or attempted to make a contract or contracts in excess of the authority first granted, may ratify and carry out such contract or contracts or any thereof.

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

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 107—S. F. No. 186

An act relating to the Clerk, Treasurer and Assessors, in towns having a population of over ten thousand inhabitants and an assessed valuation of over ten million dollars, and fixing their compensation.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of town officials.**—That in all towns now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over ten million dollars, and a population according to the last federal or state census of over ten thousand inhabitants, including the residents of any village that may be a part of said town for election purposes, the Town Board shall fix a monthly salary to be paid by the Town to the Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor, in lieu of the amounts otherwise provided by law to be paid by the Town, but the compensation so fixed shall in the case of Clerk or Assessor not exceed the salary now permitted by law to the Chairman of the Town Board of said Town, and in the case of the Treasurer shall not exceed the amount now permitted by law to a Supervisor of said Town other than the Chairman.

Sec. 2. **Deputy assessors—salaries.**—That in May and June of each year the town board may employ such deputy assessors as may be necessary, not to exceed seven in number, for a period of sixty days each year at not to exceed \$6.00 per day, and may when necessary employ a stenographer or assistant to the town clerk at not to exceed \$6.00 per day.