

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 1267.

An act to authorize any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than four thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip, improve, own and operate hospitals, hospital sites and hospital grounds within the limits of any such city.

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

Section 1. Certain cities to acquire property by gift, etc.—That any city in the State of Minnesota, whether operating under a home rule charter or otherwise, and now or hereafter having more than four thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all powers now possessed by said city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the council, common council or city council of such city by resolution or ordinance duly adopted or enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members-elect of such council, common council or city council, to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain and equip, improve, own, hold and operate hospital, hospital sites, and hospital grounds within the limits of said city.

Sec. 2. Same.—That any city mentioned in Section one of this act may acquire by grant, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, any property necessary, convenient or desirable for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, equipping, improving, owning and operating, any hospital, hospital site or hospital grounds within the limits of such city and that such city is hereby empowered to hold, own, and operate any hospital and hospital grounds and sites and other real and personal property, heretofore transferred or conveyed to such city, by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, for hospital purposes.

Sec. 3. Governing body to make rules.—That the council, common council or city council of such city, is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations for the operation of such hospitals and to appoint such board to manage its hospital affairs and property, as such council, common council, or city council, may deem necessary, proper or expedient.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 506.

An act to amend Section 7472, General Statutes of Minnesota, 923, relating to amendments to certificates of incorporation.

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

Section 1. **Amendments to Certificates of Incorporation**—That Section 7472 General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923 be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 7472. **Amendments to Certificates of Incorporation**—

The certificate of incorporation of any corporation now or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of this State may be amended so as to change its corporate name, or so as to increase or decrease its capital stock, or so as to change the number and par value of the shares of its capital stock, or in respect of any other matter which an original certificate of a corporation of the same kind might lawfully have contained, by the adoption of a resolution specifying the proposed amendment, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that expressly stated purpose, in either of the following ways: (1) by majority vote of all its shares, if a stock corporation; or if not, (2) by a majority vote of its members; or, in either case (3) by a majority vote of its entire board of directors, trustees, or other managers within one year after having been thereto duly authorized by specific resolution duly adopted at such a meeting of stockholders or members, and by causing such resolution to be embraced in a certificate duly executed by its president and secretary, or other presiding and recording officers, under its corporate seal, and approved, filed, recorded, and published in the manner prescribed for the execution, approval, filing, recording, and publishing of a like original certificate.

As to a local building and loan association and corporations organized for the establishing, maintaining and operating of hospitals not for profit, the resolution to amend may be adopted as above provided, or by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders or members of the Association attending the meeting in person or by proxy.”

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 621.

An act relating to the minimum punishment or penalty for felonies committed while armed with a firearm.

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

Section 1. **Penalty for felonies committed while armed with a firearm.**—That if any person shall commit a felony, or attempt to commit a felony, while armed with a pistol, revolver,