

diction of the Department of Commerce, Securities Division, or of any Blue Sky Law, so-called.

Sec. 5. **Provisions separable.**—If any section, sub-section, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

Sec. 6. **Effective at once.**—This Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and the powers herein conferred upon any bank, savings bank or trust company to so enter such an Association shall terminate on the 15th day of January, 1935, provided, however, that the governor may, by proclamation, terminate the powers herein conferred on any earlier date, when and if, in his judgment the emergency, making the passage of this Act necessary, ceases to exist. Upon the termination of the powers herein conferred by lapse of time or by proclamation of the governor, no such Clearing House Association shall thereafter issue any further certificates of indebtedness, and shall cease all operations save and except such as are necessary for the retirement and payment of all the then outstanding certificates of indebtedness of said Association.

Approved March 6, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 59—S. F. No. 71

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 669-12, authorizing counties to accept gifts of property for park and other purposes, and in aid of the work and objects of farm bureaus or similar associations, and authorizing the County Board to appropriate money for the maintenance and improvement of such property.*

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

Section 1. **Gifts of real property to County for certain purposes.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 669-12, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“669-12. GIFTS, etc., OF REAL PROPERTY TO COUNTIES FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES—Any county in this state may receive by grant, gift, devise or bequest, and take charge of, own, hold, control, invest, and administer free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust or the conditions of the gift, any real property not to exceed 40 acres in any one county for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said county or as park or

recreation grounds, and in the encouragement, aid, and maintenance of county co-operative work and education in agriculture and home economics, and in aid and furtherance of the object and purpose of the Farm Bureau Association in said county. *And such county may, from time to time, by resolution of the County Board, appropriate, from the County Revenue Fund, such sum or sums as may by the Board be deemed necessary to suitably maintain, improve and care for said property for such use and purpose, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$500.00 in any one year."*

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#### CHAPTER 60—S. F. No. 96

*An act to increase and enlarge the general powers of the Village Council of any village now or hereafter having a population of 8,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, and to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a Public Charity Bureau for the purpose of providing public relief to the inhabitants thereof; a Recreational Department to establish and maintain recreational facilities for the general public; a Bureau of Information and Publicity to furnish tourists information and advertise the business, recreational, and industrial facilities of the community; and to authorize the payment of the expenses incurred by the governing officers, thereof, in the performance of their duties.*

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

"Section 1. **Village may establish charity bureau.**—The village council of any village now or hereafter having a population of more than 8,000 inhabitants may establish and maintain a public charity bureau for the purpose of providing public charitable relief to the poor therein.

"Sec. 2. **May establish recreational department.**—Such village council may establish and maintain a recreational department for the purpose of establishing and maintaining recreational facilities for the general welfare of the inhabitants of such village.

"Sec. 3. **May establish bureau of information and publicity.**—Such village council may establish and maintain a bureau, of information and publicity for the purpose of furnishing tourists information and for outdoor advertising and for preparing, publishing and circulating information and facts concerning the recreational facilities and business and industrial conditions of the community.