

Section 1. Certain cities may acquire municipal golf courses.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1731 and 1732, be, and the same hereby are, amended so as to read as follows:

"1731. That any city of the fourth class of this state, whether said city is acting under general or special law or home rule charter, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the other powers conferred upon it by law, to acquire by gift, purchase, devise, condemnation or lease, lands within its corporate limits, or lands adjacent to such city, and lying outside of its corporate limits, not exceeding one hundred acres in extent of area, for use by the public for a park or a golf course, and for park purposes, and may provide for the improvement thereof by the planting and preservation of trees and shrubs, by inclosing, ornamenting and protecting the same, and in such other ways as may be necessary to make such lands suitable for the uses of a public park or golf course."

"1732. That the city council of every such city may by a majority vote create a park board for such city, to be composed of three members, to be chosen by said council for terms of one, two and three years respectively, all of whom shall be free holders and residents of such city, and who shall serve without compensation. Such park board shall be authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of and in the name of such city, to acquire by gift, purchase, devise, condemnation or lease, the land to be held and used for park purposes, or purposes of a golf course, and shall provide for the improvement thereof as specified in section one of this act. Said park board shall have general supervision, management and control of such park or golf course and may appoint a suitable person to care for and take charge of the same, and may prescribe his duties and fix his compensation therefor."

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 596

An act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the state board of investment with the funds of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—The word “municipality”, as used herein, shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts in the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Bonds validated.—Whenever the State Board of Investment shall have heretofore loaned the funds of the State of Minnesota to any municipality in this state, the validity of the bonds issued by said municipality to the state shall never be questioned except upon the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the State Board of Investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent; that such bonds run for a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by, the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability from taxation to pay for the same, and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each municipality respectively issuing the same.

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 809

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 8585 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 324, relating to grounds for divorce and repealing Laws 1933, Chapter 262.

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

Section 1. Grounds for divorce.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 8585 as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 324, be amended to read as follows:

“8585. A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be adjudged by the district court for any of the following causes:

1. Adultery.
2. Impotency.