

ties having a population of more than 20,000 and less than 100,000 a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to erect or aid in erecting a monument or other memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the nation, such monument or other memorial to be constructed on the court house square, or in a public park at the county seat, or elsewhere in the county seat.

11. To authorize by resolution any person, company, or corporation to construct and maintain railway lines to be operated by other than steam power upon any public road outside of cities and villages not boulevarded or parked, for a period not exceeding 25 years, upon the terms as to use and occupation prescribed in such resolution; the use so granted not to interfere with the reasonable use of such road as a highway, and to cease in case of the vacation thereof, unless proceedings to condemn are taken within six months thereafter and diligently prosecuted: Provided, that such railway and its property shall be subject to taxation by such methods and at such rate as the proper authorities may from time to time prescribe in accordance with law.

12. To acquire by gift or purchase and improve not exceeding one acre of land within the county, for use as a park, site for a building, or other public purpose, and, when required by the public interest, to sell and convey the same. Such land may be paid for out of moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by issuing bonds of the county.

13. To exercise such other powers as are or may be conferred upon them by law."

Approved April 9, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 245

*An act relating to powers of township mutual fire insurance companies to insure corn and grain, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3649-2.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3649-2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3649-2. Township mutual fire insurance companies may insure grain in sealed containers.—In addition to the powers and privileges now conferred upon them by law, township mu-

tual fire insurance companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 411, Laws 1909, and acts amendatory thereof are hereby authorized to insure against loss or damage by hail, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, and *inherent explosion*, for their members, corn and other grain while stored in sealed containers in accordance with the regulations of the federal government."

Approved April 9, 1941.

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CHAPTER 132—H. F. No. 270

*An act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale or distribution of tokens, checks, slugs for use in lieu of lawful coin in vending machines, parking meters, service meters, coin-box telephones, or other coin receptacles, and providing a penalty for its violation.*

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

**Section 1. Manufacture and distribution of tokens, slugs, etc., prohibited in certain cases.**—The manufacture, sale, offering for sale, advertising for sale, or distribution of tokens, checks, or slugs, similar in size and shape to lawful coin of the United States of America, with knowledge or reason to believe that such tokens, checks or slugs may be used in substitution for any such lawful coin in any vending machine, parking meter, service meter, coin-box telephone or other coin receptacle designed to receive or be operated only by lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property, privilege or service, is hereby prohibited.

**Sec. 2. Manufacture and sale of tokens, slugs, etc., of certain size prohibited.**—No person shall manufacture, sell, or offer for sale or distribute any checks, tokens or slugs unless they shall be either five per cent larger or five per cent smaller in diameter than any lawful coin of the United States.

**Sec. 3. Manufacturer or dealer presumed to have knowledge of illegal use.**—In a trial of a defendant for violation of the provisions of this act, knowledge or reason to believe, within the meaning of this act, shall be deemed to exist upon the presentation of proof to the court that any county attorney, sheriff, or chief of police in the state, or a deputy or delegate of such officer, has given written notice to the defendant that tokens, checks or slugs of the kind manufactured, sold,