

acquired for park purposes shall not be alienated or diverted to other uses and shall remain forever parks and parkways, notwithstanding such provision in such charter the city council or other governing body of such city may sell, alienate, or divert to other uses parks and parkways or portions thereof, located in such city.

Sec. 2. Resolution by municipal governing body. The sale, alienation, or diversion to other use of such parks and parkways or portions thereof shall be made only upon the passage of a resolution by the city council or other governing body of such city by unanimous vote of all members of such council or other governing body.

Sec. 3. Proceeds to department having control of parks and parkways. The proceeds from such sale, alienation, or diversion to other use shall be retained by the city department having control and jurisdiction over such parks and parkways, and shall be used by it only for the operation and maintenance of remaining parks and parkways or for the acquisition of new parks and parkways.

Sec. 4. Proceeds applied to cost of government. Expenditures for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof from the proceeds of any sale, alienation, or diversion to other use of such parks and parkways or portions thereof shall not be considered as part of the cost of government within the meaning of any statutory or charter limitation on expenditures.

Approved April 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 580—S. F. No. 1097

[Coded as Section 88.79, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3]

An act relating to forestry services for owners of forest lands and appropriating money therefor.

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

[88.79] **State forest service to private owners.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Employment of competent foresters; service to private owners.** The commissioner of conservation may employ competent foresters to furnish owners of forest lands within the state of Minnesota owning respectively not exceeding 1,000 acres of such land, forest management serv-

ices consisting of advice in management and protection of timber, selection and marking of timber to be cut, measurement of products, aid in marketing harvested products, and such other services as the commissioner of conservation deems necessary or advisable to promote maximum sustained yield of timber upon such forest lands.

Subd. 2. Charge for service; receipts to general revenue fund. The commissioner of conservation may charge the owner receiving such services such sums as the commissioner shall determine to be fair and reasonable. The receipts from such services shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.

Subd. 3. Appropriations. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for salaries, supplies, and expenses for the administration of this act.

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CHAPTER 581—S. F. No. 1255
[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the county auditor and clerk of the district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary and clerk hire of the county auditor in certain counties. In all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships and having a population of not less than 35,000, nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having an assessed valuation for the year 1944 exclusive of moneys and credits of not less than \$18,000,000 and not more than \$21,000,000, the annual salary of the county auditor shall be \$4,000, plus the fees accruing to and collected through said office. The amount of clerk hire in the office of the county auditor shall be \$6,000, annually, and such additional sums as may be allowed by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. Salary of clerk of district court in certain counties. The annual salary of the clerk of the district court in any