

CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 36

[Coded as Section 465.025]

An act authorizing municipal corporations to convey lands to the state without consideration and authorizing the governor to accept such conveyances.

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

[465.025] Section 1. **Gifts of land to state.** Any municipal corporation in the State of Minnesota, owning lands in fee simple and not restricted by the grant, which are no longer necessary for municipal purposes, may convey said lands to the State of Minnesota without consideration when duly authorized by the governing body of said municipal corporation and the governor is authorized to accept such conveyances in behalf of the state.

Approved February 11, 1947.

CHAPTER 9—S. F. No. 15

An act to amend Sections 206.02 and 206.49 of Chapter 206, Minnesota Statutes of 1945, relating to the conduct of elections and manner of voting.

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

Section 1. That Section 206.02 of Chapter 206, Minnesota Statutes of 1945, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

206.02. Ballot boxes; opening and sealing; provisions applying to certain cities. Immediately before opening the polls, one of the judges shall open the ballot boxes in the presence of the people there assembled, turn them upside down so as to empty them of everything that is in them, then lock them and deliver the key to another of the judges. *Provided, however, that in all cities having a population of 50,000 or more, whether operating under home rule charters or otherwise, the city clerk may, upon the adoption of a resolution by its governing body, furnish with each ballot box, and in lieu of such lock and key, two so-called "box-car seals," one of which shall be attached in accordance with the provisions of this section, and the other to be attached after the ballots are counted, as provided in Section 206.49. Each such seal*