hire an amount equal to one-third of one mill of the assessed valuation, including money and credits.

Approved April 2, 1949.

## CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 829 [Not Coded]

An act authorizing boards of county commissioners in any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to appropriate and expend monies in the improvements of lakes and empowering such county boards to acquire land in the vicinity of such lakes for recreational grounds and authorizing such county board to equip same; amending Laws 1927, Chapter 209.

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

Section 1. Laws 1927, Chapter 209, is amended to read:

Section 1. Ramsey county; improvement of navigable lakes. The board of county commissioners of any county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants is authorized to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$50,000, in each year, for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county. Any such county board may acquire land within the county, in the vicinity of any such lake or lakes for any public recreational purpose and may acquire, improve, equip and maintain such recreational grounds out of said fund. Said land may be obtained by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation.

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## CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 923

An act relating to gifts or devises for public park purposes in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 450.23.