

385.01. **Election; who not eligible.** A county treasurer shall be elected in each county. *Any person holding the office of county attorney, sheriff, register of deeds, county auditor, or county commissioner at the time of any election at which a county treasurer is to be elected is not eligible to the office of county treasurer at that election.*

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CHAPTER 338—S. F. No. 676

An act authorizing park districts to sell, lease and convey real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 448.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 448.32, is amended to read:

448.32. **Powers of commission.** The park commission shall have power:

(1) To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, condemnation, or otherwise, land within its territorial limits or within two miles therefrom, for parks, boulevards, and ways and shall have sole and exclusive authority to maintain, govern, erect, and improve the same; *and in any city of the fourth class in any county having a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants and not less than 80 nor more than 90 full and fractional Congressional townships, the park commission may dispose of such land; and may sell, lease and convey the same;*

(2) To lay out, open, grade, curb, pave, and otherwise improve any path, way, or street in, through or around the parks and to construct, erect, build, maintain, manage, govern, and erect any and all buildings, pavilions, playgrounds, pleasure grounds, or fields and such other improvements of a like character as may be deemed necessary;

(3) To pass all ordinances necessary, requisite and

needful for the regulation and government thereof, and to make, change, and enforce any order with reference thereto;

(4) To levy special assessments on all property especially benefited by the purchase, opening, establishment, and improvement of the parks, boulevards, and ways or streets or ways about the same;

(5) To appoint such engineers, surveyors, clerks and other officers and employees, including such police force as may be necessary and to define and prescribe their respective duties and authority and to fix their compensation;

(6) To issue the negotiable bonds of the park district in a sum not to exceed two per cent of the value of the taxable property therein situated, for the sole and exclusive purposes of purchasing and acquiring lands for parks, boulevards, and ways, and for the permanent improvement thereof, including the erection and construction of buildings, pavilions, playgrounds, and pleasure fields; provided the bonds shall not bear a rate of interest to exceed six per cent and that upon the affirmative vote of the electors of the district, as by law provided, the commission may be authorized to issue such bonds in an amount in the aggregate not to exceed five per cent of the assessed value;

(7) To levy taxes upon all the property within the district for the purpose of maintaining and improving said parks, boulevards and ways and to defray the expenses of the board; provided, that such tax so levied shall in no year exceed the sum of five mills on each dollar of the taxable property within the district;

(8) To establish building lines for all property fronting on any park, boulevard or way under the direction and control of the commission, and to control the subdivision and platting of property within 400 feet thereof;

(9) To borrow money in anticipation of taxes already levied to defray the expenses of the year and to issue therefor the notes of obligation of the district; and

(10) To connect any park or parks owned or controlled by it with any other park or parks, and for that purpose to select and take charge of any connecting street or streets

or parts thereof, and the park commission shall have sole and exclusive charge and control of the streets so taken.

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CHAPTER 339—S. F. No. 787

An act relating to the per diem for bailiffs, attendants for mentally ill, feeble-minded, epileptic, senile, and inebriate persons and sheriff's aids in criminal cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 252.07, 357.21, 640.52.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 252.07, is amended to read:

252.07. Sheriff, expense only. In *any county* where the sheriff receives a salary in full compensation for official services performed for *the county*, *he* shall receive no additional compensation for services performed under the provisions of sections 252.06 to 252.08, but he shall be reimbursed by the county wherein such feeble-minded or epileptic person was committed for the necessary expenses incurred by him in taking charge of and transporting such person to such institution and the subsistence of himself and such person while enroute.

In *any county* where the sheriff does not receive a salary he shall be paid \$5.00 a day for the time necessarily employed in performance of the service, together with expenses incurred by him in taking charge of and transporting such person to such institution and the subsistence of himself and such person while enroute.

When the feeble-minded or epileptic person is a female, the sheriff shall appoint some suitable woman to act in his stead. Such woman shall exercise all powers vested in the sheriff and shall be paid \$5.00 per day for the time necessarily employed in the performance of such service, together with expenses incurred by her in taking charge of and transporting such person to such institution and the subsistence of herself and such person while enroute.