

repurchase shall be subject to any easement, lease or other encumbrance granted by the state prior thereto.

Approved April 21, 1953.

CHAPTER 472—H. F. No. 26

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city council or other governing body of any city of the first class which city operates under a charter which contains a per capita limitation upon expenditures to fix and refix the salaries of officers and employees not elected by vote of the electors of such cities.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul; salaries of non-elective officers fixed by ordinance.** In any city of the first class in the State of Minnesota, which city operates under a charter which contains a per capita limitation upon expenditures, commencing as of May 1, 1953, the city council or other governing body in such city is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance, to fix, and from time to time refix, the salaries of all officers and employees of such cities who are not elected by a vote of the electors of such cities.

Sec. 2. **Charter provisions not to govern.** Such power and authority may be exercised by such city councils or other governing bodies regardless of the provisions of any law or charter in conflict herewith. Any authority, and any salary increase granted under the authority of this act, shall terminate June 1, 1955.

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CHAPTER 473—H. F. No. 30

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing cities, villages and towns to levy a tax to support public recreation and playgrounds.

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

Section 1. **Cities, villages, and towns in Crow Wing County, levy for public recreation and playgrounds.** Whenever any city, village or town in which the assessed valuation consists of more than 55 percent iron ore, or where a city having more than 10,000 population, according to the 1950

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