

Sec. 12. This act is in effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 29, 1957.

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CHAPTER 901—H. F. No. 1844

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain dedicated park areas in cities of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants.*

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, certain land restricted for park areas.** In any city of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants, which city owns land conveyed to it by deeds which restrict the use of said land to dedication for park purposes only, such city shall have the authority to release such dedication and shall have authority to provide for other uses, or disposition, of any such dedicated park having an area of not more than 2.50 acres, by unanimous action of the governing body of such city; provided, however, this act shall not apply to any park in the downtown section of any city, consisting in area of one entire city block, adjoining and fronting a public library building or building of like kind and which municipal park is an aesthetic addition from a proper land use viewpoint as well as a horticultural and floricultural viewpoint, to such municipal building of the type above designated.

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CHAPTER 902—H. F. No. 1867

[Not Coded]

*An act creating a commission to investigate and study all matters relating to the schools of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **Interim commission, study schools of agriculture.** A commission to investigate and study all matters relating to the schools of agriculture of the University of Minnesota located at Crookston, Morris, Waseca, and Grand

Rapids is hereby created to consist of five members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees, and five members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** Such commission shall make a comprehensive, detailed, and complete investigation and study of the schools of agriculture of the University of Minnesota located at Crookston, Morris, Waseca, and Grand Rapids including but not limited to the following; consider the desirability of the continuance of all or any of the schools on the present or modified basis; consider the addition of two years of collegiate instruction to the present program; consider the substitution of two years of collegiate instruction for the present program.

**Sec. 3. Meetings.** The commission shall hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, a vice-chairman and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

**Sec. 4. Witnesses and employees.** The commission may subpoena witnesses and records, employ such professional and technical assistants and employees as it deems necessary and convenient to enable it to accomplish its purposes.

**Sec. 5. Report.** The commission shall make a report to the legislature not later than January 15, 1959, setting forth its findings as a result of such investigation and study, and shall make such recommendations as it deems proper to assist the legislature and the regents of the University in formulating sound policies and legislation on the problems involved.

**Sec. 6. Expenses.** The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 7. Appropriation.** The sum of \$15,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the commission in performing its duties under the provisions of this act. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrant upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred by the commission and paid shall accompany the commission's report.

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