

acquire or sell land or water or interests therein, to levy taxes, to appropriate money, or to enact ordinances. The commission may make recommendations to the county board in the respect of any matter relating to county parks requiring action by the board.

Sec. 7. Supplementary effect. The provisions of sections 1 to 6 shall not repeal or supersede any existing law except so far as in direct conflict therewith, but shall be supplementary thereto.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 513—S. F. No. 1346

[Coded]

An act relating to the power of certain municipalities to issue "off-sale" and "on-sale" intoxicating liquor licenses in combination.

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

Section 1. [340.116] Municipalities exceeding 10,000, continued issuance of licenses. Whenever any city, village, or borough with a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants is reported by any federal census to have increased in population to more than 10,000 inhabitants, such city, village, or borough may nevertheless continue to issue "Off-sale" or "On-sale" intoxicating liquor licenses in combinations authorized prior to such increase in population.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 514—S. F. No. 1373

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of South St. Paul, authorizing it to contract with the United States for the control of floods, to acquire property for such purpose, and to issue bonds to pay the city's share of the cost.

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

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Section 1. South St. Paul, City of; federal flood control agreement. The city of South St. Paul in Dakota county may enter into an agreement with the United States, through its secretary of the army, or other authorized officer, for the improvement of the Mississippi river at and in the vicinity of said city for flood control, by the construction of a diversion channel and appurtenant works, including improvement of the approach channel of said river. Said city is authorized to:

(a) provide without cost to the United States all land, easements, and rights of way necessary for the construction of the project;

(b) hold and save the United States free from damages due to construction works;

(c) maintain and operate all of the works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the secretary of the army;

(d) make at its own expense all necessary changes to buildings, highway bridges and approaches, utilities including sewers, and related and special facilities; and

(e) prevent encroachments which would reduce the flood carrying capacity of either the diversion channel or the existing channel of the Mississippi river within the project limits, by, among other things, enjoining or abating the same by action to be brought in the district court.

Sec. 2. Said city may acquire by purchase, gift, devise or condemnation all lands, easements, and rights of way, either within or without its corporate limits, deemed necessary by the governing body of South St. Paul for such improvement for flood control. In acquiring property for such purpose by exercising the power of eminent domain, the city may proceed under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 117, as amended, and shall have all rights of possession and entry conferred in other cases of condemnation by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 117.20, Subdivision 7, as amended.

Sec. 3. Said city may issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, payable from general ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property in the city, for the purpose of financing its share of the cost of such flood control improvement under such agreement, and may also expend any moneys of the city for such purpose. The issuance of such bonds shall be subject to approval by the voters of the city at any city-wide election at which the governing

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body elects to submit such question prior to December 31, 1962, or at a special election called for the purpose by the governing body, but the council may proceed to issue such bonds without approval by the voters if the initial resolution for their issuance is adopted by a favorable vote of not less than 6/7 of its members. Such bonds shall not be included in the "net debt" of the city for the purpose of any limitations thereon set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475. Except as herein provided, the issuance of such bonds shall be governed by said chapter 475.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after it has been approved by a resolution adopted by the favorable vote of a majority of the members of the governing body of the city of South St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 515—S. F. No. 1385

[Coded]

An act relating to employment security; authorizing the commissioner to insure state owned buildings occupied by the department of employment security.

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

Section 1. **[71.321] Employment security department buildings.** **[Subdivision 1.]** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 71.32, or any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of the department of employment security of the state of Minnesota may insure the state of Minnesota against loss by fire, flood, windstorm or tornado to state owned buildings occupied by said department, in any insurance companies licensed to do business in this state in such an amount as he may from time to time determine and to pay premiums therefor from federal funds granted for the administration of the department of employment security.

Sec. 2. **[Subd. 2.]** The commissioner is hereby authorized to requisition from the employment security administration fund any amount necessary to pay premiums for the insurance specified in section 1 of this act and moneys in

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