

the amount of taxes paid into the county road and bridge fund during the preceding year, on property within the corporate limits of such village or city. Such appropriation shall be made upon the petition of the council, which petition shall be filed by the council with the county board prior to the fixing by the board of the annual county tax levy. The county shall determine the plans and specifications, shall let all necessary contracts, shall have charge of construction, and, upon its request, warrants in payment thereof shall be issued by the chairman of the board and the county auditor, from time to time, as the construction work proceeds. Any unpaid balance may be paid or advanced by the village or city. On petition of the council, the appropriations of the county board, during not to exceed three successive years, may be made to apply on the construction of the same items and to repay any money advanced by the village or city in the construction thereof. This section shall not limit the authority of the county board to appropriate and expend money under the provisions of section 162.01. None of the provisions of this section shall be construed to be mandatory as applied to any village or city whose assessed valuation exceeds \$500 per capita of its population.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 683—S. F. No. 672

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state parks; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to purchase certain parcels of land, as additions thereto; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. State parks, purchase of additional lands; appropriation. The Commissioner of Conservation is authorized to acquire by purchase the tracts of land herein described as additions, to the following state parks, and at a price not to exceed the price designated.

(1) Addition to Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County, approximately 2.6 acres described as follows:

Starting at a capped iron pipe set in concrete on the Northeast corner of Gov. Lot 2, Sec. 27, Township 54 N, Range 9W in Lake County, Minnesota thence 416 feet more or less in a Southwesterly direction along shore of Lake Superior, thence 178 feet more or less in a Northwesterly direction to an iron marker, thence continuing 570 feet more or less on same line in

a Northwesterly direction to intersection with North boundary of Gov. Lot 2, thence due East 990 feet more or less along North boundary of Gov. Lot 2 to point of beginning. \$3,000

(2) Addition to Nerstrand Woods State Park in Rice County, approximately 50 acres described as follows:

Platted lots 33, 16, 18, 22, 23, and 10 in Section six (6), Township one hundred and ten (110) North, Range nineteen (19) West, Rice County, Minnesota. \$3,500

(3) Addition to Beaver Creek Valley State Park in Houston County, approximately 68 acres described as follows:

Acquire total of 68 acres more or less in Sections seventeen (17), eight (8), nine (9), and sixteen (16), Township one hundred and two (102) North, Range six (6) West, Houston County, Minnesota the following described property to wit:

The remaining tract in the northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section seventeen (17).

Increase the present right-of-way of the State Aid Parkway entrance road starting with Station 14 plus 68 to Station 66 plus 43 from 100 feet to 400 feet north of the center line and from 100 feet to 250 feet south of the center line. \$3,900

(4) Addition to Mound Springs Recreational Reserve in Rock County, approximately 67.4 acres described as follows:

Section twenty-four (24), Township one hundred and three (103) North, Range Forty-five (45) West to wit:

25.6 Acres more or less adjacent to the state park boundary in the Northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$).

5.0 Acres in the Northeast portion of the Southwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and bounded by a line commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and proceeding to a point 340 feet south of the Northeast corner thereof.

15.0 Acres in the Southeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) bounded by the north line thereof and a line connecting a point 340 feet south of the Northwest corner and the midpoint of the East side thereof.

21.8 Acres more or less in the Southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) adjacent to the present park property and bounded on the South by a line commencing at the midpoint of the West Line of said Southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and extending to the Southeast Corner thereof. \$5,100

(5) Addition to William O'Brien State Park in Washington County, approximately 13 acres described as follows:

Acquire 13 acres lying in Section thirty-one (31), Town-

ship thirty-two (32) North, and Range nineteen (19) West, in Washington County, State of Minnesota to wit:

A tract of 10 acres more or less described as follows:

That portion of the Northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) lying East of the right-of-way of State Trunk Highway #95 except a platted portion thereof in the extreme Southwest corner of tract comprising 3 acres. \$1,000

Three acres more or less lying adjacent to the park and between the west arm of pine slough and creek flows from the North and lying in North one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$). \$300.

(6) Addition to Father Hennepin State Memorial Wayside in Mille Lacs County, approximately 28.4 acres, described as follows:

All of Government Lot one (1), Section three (3), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range twenty-five (25) West, in Mille Lacs County, Minnesota. \$5,200

(7) Addition to Klein Woods State Park in Jackson County, approximately 15.0 acres, described as follows:

Acquire 15.0 acres more or less in the Southeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest one-quarter of Section seventeen (17), Township one hundred and three (103) North, Range thirty-five (35) West in Jackson County, Minnesota to wit:

The Northeast portion of said quarter, quarter section bounded by a line commencing from a point 993 feet west of the Northeast corner to the Southeast corner. \$900

Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$22,950 to be used by the commissioner of conservation or as much thereof, as is necessary to carry out the provision of this act.

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CHAPTER 684—S. F. No. 1264

[Coded]

An act relating to municipal housing and redevelopment authorities, providing for the coverage of employees thereof under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, is amended.

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