

on said land, the approval of the plat commission shall be withheld until a release of said mortgage or mortgages is properly made, so far as the same may relate to any streets, alleys, parks, boulevards, avenues, etc., so dedicated to the public. And it is hereby made the duty of the register of deeds of Ramsey county to notify, in writing, the plat commission of all maps or plats that may be filed for record in his office after the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. *Strike out all of that part of said section one (1) as relates to the dedication of public parks and insert the following in lieu thereof: "No maps or plats embracing an area of twenty (20) acres or more, of any new addition of lots or blocks in or to the city of St. Paul shall ever be accepted by said plat commission unless a part of the same shall be dedicated to the public as a public park, of such size or area as the plat commission may prescribe, of not less than one-twentieth (1-20th) part of the area so laid out into blocks and lots exclusive of streets and alleys; Provided, The said plat commission may in its discretion require the dedication of a park to the public in such cases where the area of the land platted is of such area and topography as in the judgment of said commission the public interest would require a portion of the same to be dedicated for park purposes."*

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1885.

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL."

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of an act entitled "An act to extend the limits of the city of Saint Paul," approved March third (3d), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), be amended by inserting immediately after the twenty-eighth (28th) word of said section three (3) the words "of the existing bonded indebtedness and."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1885.