

and decrees as it may deem proper in the premises and all conveyances so authorized and executed shall vest in the grantee all right, title and interest of the city of Minneapolis in such lands acquired by such condemnation or purchase.

SEC. 4. That section fourteen (14) of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and ordinances to secure the quiet, orderly and suitable use and enjoyment of said parks and parkways by the people, and to fix and ordain penalties for the violation thereof, which ordinances shall take effect from and after the publication thereof in the official paper of said city, and the same shall be enforced by prosecution in the municipal court of said city, as in the case of other ordinances of said city. The mayor of the city of Minneapolis shall, upon request of the board of park commissioners, appoint as policemen such persons as said board may request, and which policemen shall be under the control and direction of said board, and may be discharged by said board; and said board shall provide for the payment of such policemen out of the park funds.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts, whether contained in the charter of the city of Minneapolis or elsewhere, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby modified so as to conform hereto.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26th, 1887.

CHAPTER 19.

(H. F. No. 505.)

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

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

SECTION 1. That article one [1] of section four [4] of an act entitled "An act providing for the designation, acquisition, laying out and improvement of lands in the city of Minneapolis for a system of public parks and parkways, and for the care and government thereof," approved February twenty-seventh [27th], one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three [1883] be and the same is hereby amended by inserting instead of the first three [3] lines the following, to-wit:

The board of park commissioners shall give the parties owning the land they desire to condemn at least ten [10] days' notice in person and by publication in the official newspaper of said city, fixing the time and place where they will meet said land owners to appoint appraisers, who shall award the damages which may be occasioned by the taking of said property for park purposes.

The board of park commissioners and the land owners shall meet at the time and place fixed as above named and shall appoint as many appraisers as there may be wards in said city, selecting one from each ward, who shall be a disinterested freeholder and qualified voter of said city.

One-half [$\frac{1}{2}$] of said appraisers shall be selected by the board of park commissioners and one-half [$\frac{1}{2}$] by the parties present whose land is to be condemned.

And article one [1] of section four [4] is further amended by inserting instead of the last two [2] lines, the following, to-wit: .

In all cases of vacancy of appraisers such vacancy shall be filled by the district court of Hennepin county upon the hearing and recommendation of the board of park commissioners and the parties whose land is to be condemned, which hearing shall be had upon personal notice of at least eight [8] days, or if any of the parties interested in such lands are without the state of Minnesota and have no place of residence therein, then such notice may be made by publication in the official paper of said city of Minneapolis, for at least ten [10] days before the time of such hearing.

SEC. 2. That article eight [8] of section four [4] of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Upon such report being filed the secretary of the board of park commissioners shall give at least ten [10] days' notice [in person], which notice shall be served upon all persons interested in such lands personally, and by publication in the official paper of said city of Minneapolis for the same time.

SEC. 3. That article twelve [12] of section four [4] of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided, if they abandon all such proceedings in respect to the taking of such land for park purposes, and do not take the same, then they shall pay all attorney's fees and expenses incurred by said property owners in all proceedings of said condemnation which in the first instance may be agreed upon between the board of park commissioners and said land owners, or if said parties should fail to agree then such fees and expenses shall be fixed by the district court of the said Hennepin county after notice of at least eight [8] days to either of such parties by the other party to said condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts, whether contained in the charter of the city of Minneapolis or elsewhere, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby modified so as to conform thereto.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 22, 1887.