

Section 1. That the consent of the legislature of the State of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby, granted to the United States to acquire by gift or purchase, and to hold in this state, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon, to be used as a post office, and for such other purposes as the United States may deem proper, in the city of St. Paul, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Lots number five (5), four (4) and three (3) of block eight (8), in Rice & Irvine's addition to the city of St. Paul, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, all of which above described real estate the city of St. Paul is authorized and empowered, upon obtaining title thereto, to donate to the United States for the purpose of erecting a building thereon to be used as a post office, and for such other purposes as the United States may deem proper. And exclusive jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over the above described real estate, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of this state and the service of civil process therein.

SEC. 2. That section three (3) of chapter three hundred and twenty-six (326) mentioned in this act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER 20.

[S. F. No. 137.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING LAKE COMO AND ITS SHORES, AND MAKE THE SAME PART OF COMO PARK IN SAID CITY," APPROVED APRIL SEVENTEENTH (17th), A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889).

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of an act entitled "An act authorizing the city of St. Paul to issue bonds for the purpose of improving Lake Como and its shores, and make the same part of Como park, in said city," approved April seventeenth (17th), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall not be issued until the fee of the land comprising the shores of said lake, of a width to be approved by the St. Paul park commission, shall have first been obtained from the owners thereof by said city, and said city is hereby authorized to receive the fee of said lands from the owners thereof by deed or other-

wise; *Provided*, that all deeds taken by said city under this act, in acquiring the fee of the land comprising the shores of said lake, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of Ramsey county, Minnesota, without requiring the certificate of the county auditor, county treasurer and city treasurer that the taxes and assessments thereon have been paid.

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

Approved Feb. 26, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 21.

H. F. No. 368.]

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CITY OF ST. PAUL FROM ISSUING BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES NAMED HEREIN PRIOR TO MAY FIRST (1st), A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE (1893).

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

SECTION 1. The city of St. Paul is hereby prohibited from selling or issuing, or attempting to sell or issue prior to the first (1st) day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), any of the bonds authorized and provided for in each of the following cases, viz.:

First—The bonds named in Chapter five hundred and eighty-one (581) of the Special Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), same being bonds to be issued for the purchase of a site for a public library building, same being for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Second—The following bonds named in Chapter two hundred and sixty-two (262) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), namely: Bonds for purchasing or aiding to purchase Mary McManus' rearrangement of block twenty-two (22) in Olivier's addition and Banning & Olivier's addition to West St. Paul, the same being in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and the bonds named in said act for the improvement and maintenance of the boulevard on Summit avenue, same being for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the bonds named in said act for the construction of an iron bridge over Phalen creek valley on Maria avenue extended, the same being for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Third—So much of the bonds as have not already been issued of the bonds provided for in Chapter two hundred and sixty-four (264) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), the same being bonds to be issued for the improvement of the West St. Paul levee, the same being originally for the sum ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).