

SEC. 26. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 26th 1895.

S. F. No. 621.

CHAPTER 278.

Counties.

An act to authorize counties to procure title to lands for public purposes, to improve the same by the preservation or cultivation of timber thereon, and to establish or aid in establishing public parks.

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

Procuring
lands for public
purposes.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the board of county commissioners of any county in this state, whenever in the judgment of said board the present or future public interests of said county would be promoted thereby, to procure and receive by gift or by purchase, the title to any lands in said county, not exceeding an amount reasonably necessary for public purposes and they may improve and beautify the same by the preservation or cultivation of timber thereon or otherwise and hold the same as the public property of said county, as a site for any public building or other public purpose; and said board may set apart and improve the whole or any part thereof temporarily or permanently as a public park; and said board may at any time, if the public interests require, sell and convey any such lands on such terms as may in the judgment of said board be advantageous, whether the same was acquired by gift purchase or otherwise.

How paid.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of acquiring the title to any such lands acquired in whole or in part by purchase, the said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to pay the purchase price thereof out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, or to issue therefor the warrants or bonds of said county in payment therefor in a sum not in excess of the reasonable value of said lands or parts of such lands so purchased, and may fix the time and terms of payment of said warrants or bonds, and what interest if any they shall bear, according to the terms of purchase agreed upon.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.