

plied or expended only in the furtherance of art interests of the state as ordered by the governing board.

SEC. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1903.

## CHAPTER 120.

S. F. No. 80.

*An act to amend section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the vacation of public grounds, streets, alleys, or highways within cities in this State.*

Vacation of public grounds.

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

SECTION 1. That section one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) of the State of Minnesota, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

No public grounds, streets, alleys or highways, within said city shall be vacated or discontinued by the common council, except upon the petition of the sole owner, or of a majority of the owners, resident in said city, of property on the line of such public grounds, streets, alleys or highways, proposed to be vacated or discontinued; such petition shall set forth the facts and reasons for such vacation, accompanied by a plat of such public grounds, streets, alleys, or highways proposed to be vacated, and shall be verified by the oath of at least two of the petitioners, their agents, or attorneys, except in case it be the petition of the sole owner of said property, in which event it shall be verified by the petitioner, his agent or attorney. The common council shall thereupon, if they deem it expedient that the matter should be proceeded with, order the petition to be filed of record with the city clerk, who shall give notice by publication in the official paper of said city, for four weeks, at least once a week, to the effect that such petition has been filed as aforesaid, and stating in brief its object, and that said petition will be heard and considered by the common council, or a committee appointed by them, on a certain

Petition for vacation.

Plat of vacated ground.

Filed with city clerk, publication of notice.

Hearing.

day and place therein specified, not less than ten days from the expiration of such publication. The common council, or such committee as may be appointed by them for the purpose, at the time and place appointed, shall investigate and consider the said matter, and shall hear the testimony and evidence on the part of the parties interested. The common council thereupon, after hearing the same, or upon the report of such committee in favor of granting such petition, may, by resolution passed by two-thirds vote of all the members elect, declare such public grounds, streets, alleys or highways vacated; which said resolution, after the same shall go into effect, shall be published as in the case of ordinances, and thereupon a transcript of such resolution duly certified by the city clerk shall be filed for record and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county.

Common council to declare by two-thirds vote such vacation.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

S. F. No. 16.

## CHAPTER 121.

*An act to amend chapters two (2) and three (3) of the General Laws of 1893, and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of 1895; and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of 1897; and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of 1899; and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of 1901, so far as the limitations of cost of the new capitol to be erected by the State of Minnesota was fixed at the sum of three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in any of said acts.*

Limiting cost of new capitol.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two (2) and chapter three (3) of the General Laws of 1893; and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of 1895; and chapter ninety-six (96) of the General Laws of 1897; and chapter two hundred and thirty-two (232) of the General Laws of 1899; and chapter one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the General Laws of 1901, so far as, in any of said acts, the limitation of expenditure