

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

to be made by the State of Minnesota for the purchase of a site and the erection and completion of a new capitol building and all expenditures to be made in connection therewith, was fixed at the sum of three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000.00), be and the same are hereby amended by striking out, wherever they occur, in any of said acts, the words or figures "three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000.00)," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "four millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000.00)," and further amended by striking out each and every provision in any of said acts contained which conflicts with the provisions of this act, so that when so amended the limitations of expenditure to be made by the State of Minnesota for the purchase of a site and the erection and completion of a new capitol building, together with all expenditures to be made in connection therewith, shall be fixed at the sum of four millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000.00), which last named sum shall include the purchase and supply of suitable and proper desks, chairs, tables, bookshelves or racks, carpets and all other furnishings that may be appropriate and necessary for the use of the executive, judicial and legislative offices of said building; it being the intent and purpose of this act to provide that the total cost of said building, furnishings and grounds shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of four millions five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000.00). That it is the intention of the act that said building be completed, furnished and ready for occupancy on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1905.

SEC. 2. All existing provisions contained in any of the acts referred to in section one (1) of this act, except as and to the extent that the same are hereby amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.