

such dam without unreasonable hindrance or delay. And also a fishway as now provided by law.

If condem-  
nation neces-  
sary.

SEC. 3. Whenever in building and maintaining such dam, raceways or other structures in connection therewith or in enlarging or extending the same, it shall be necessary for such owner to condemn, take, use, occupy or damage private property, within the jurisdiction of this state, for flowage purposes or other purposes necessary in the building, maintenance or operation of such dam, raceways, or other structures, such owner may exercise the right of eminent domain and may condemn, take, and use or damage such private property for such purposes, first making just compensation therefor, and proceed in manner provided in chapter 34, title 1, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894, and the amendments thereto.

Just com-  
pensation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 129.

Supreme  
court re-  
ports.

*An act to authorize the secretary of state to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Minnesota for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports.*

WHEREAS, The present contract with Frank P. Dufresne, providing for the printing and publishing of the supreme court reports and furnishing the same to the state and for sale will expire on or about March 4th, 1903. Now, therefore,

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

Secretary of  
state to  
solicit bids  
and enter  
into contract  
for publish-  
ing.

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized and required on behalf of the State of Minnesota to solicit bids and enter into contract for the printing and publishing of the number of copies of the supreme court reports of this state now required by law for the period of six (6) years from and after March 4th, 1903, said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall not exceed \$1.25 per volume and who shall furnish to said secretary of state a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, conditioned that the said reports and the printing and publishing

Bids not to ex-  
ceed \$1.25 per  
volume.

thereof shall conform to the following specifications, to wit:

First. That the size of the volumes, the character and quality of the paper used therein, and the binding and the general mechanical execution thereof shall conform to the requirements for the printing and publication of said reports laid down by section 2281 of chapter 27 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894.

Size of volume, paper, binding, etc.

Second. That the number of copies provided for by law shall be published and delivered to the secretary of state within sixty (60) days after the complete manuscript thereof shall be delivered by the reporter of said court to said contracting party; *provided, however*, that such time that said reporter shall retain the proof of any one volume after the same shall have been submitted to him for revision shall not be computed as a part of said sixty days.

Contractor to deliver.

Third. That at the time said party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall deliver said copies of said report to said secretary of state, said party shall deliver to said secretary of state, free of charge, a true and correct paper matrix of said report, to be preserved by said secretary of state as part of the records of his office.

Paper matrix to be preserved.

Fourth. That the party to whom said contract shall be awarded shall agree to publish and sell the same at the place of publication within this state, and at all times keep the same on sale at such place of publication in quantities of one or more copies at any one time, and upon reasonable notice of not less than ten (10) days, for the price agreed upon in said contract, and shall agree to stereotype the same and at all times keep the same on sale in the State of Minnesota at the contract price, and furnish the state any number of additional copies that may be thereafter required at said contract price, the copyright of all reports published under said contract vesting in the secretary of state for the benefit of the people of this state; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the contractors by whom any such volume is published, their representatives or assigns, from continuing the publication and sale of such volumes, so long as they shall comply in all respect with the requirements of this act in respect to the character, sale and price of such volume.

Reports to be sold at contract price.

Copyright.

Printing to  
be done  
within state.

Fifth. That the printing and publishing of the said reports shall all be done within the State of Minnesota.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

H. F. No. 463.

## CHAPTER 130.

Purchase of  
land for  
parks.

*An act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less to issue bonds for the purchase of lands for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.*

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

Cities of  
10,000 or less  
may issue  
bonds, for  
acquisition  
of land for  
parks.

SECTION 1. That any city in this state containing a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or less is hereby authorized to issue its negotiable bonds for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing lands for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city.

Procedure.

SEC. 2. Whenever the city council or other similar body of any such city in this state shall determine, by resolution, duly passed and recorded, to raise the amount of money stated in such resolution, for the purpose of purchasing land for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city, said resolution to describe definitely said lands to be purchased; or when a petition addressed to any city council or similar body of any such city, and signed by at least thirty (30) of the voters and freeholders residing in any such city, setting forth in such petition that it is the desire of such petitioners that the said city shall purchase land for park purposes along and adjacent to the shores of any artificial lake within such city, the cost whereof shall not exceed the amount described in such petition, which said lands to be purchased shall be described definitely in said petition. It shall be the duty of such city council or similar body to cause the proposition expressed in such resolution or petition to be submitted to the electors of such city at the next annual city election to be held therein, or at such special election as the said city

Submission  
to voters.