S. F. No. 193.

CHAPTER 103.

An act to provide for payment of compensation awarded for land condemned for public parks and parkway purposes in cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Relating to payment for public parks.

Section I. That when any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants shall cause to be condemned any land for public parks or parkway purposes, such city shall thereupon cause to be paid to the owner of such property the amount of damages, over and above all benefits, which may have been awarded therefor, within one year after confirmation of the award or assessment, or the final determination of any appeals therefor, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, but nothing in this act shall take away any existing right to annul and abandon such proceedings.

SEC. 2. That any such city is hereby authorized to pay the whole or any part of any award or judgment for land condemned for park or parkway purposes out of the park fund, in case said city has on hand in the park fund, or can obtain by donation, bequest or otherwise under

lawful authority, moneys available therefor.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall deprive the city of the power to abandon proceedings as now provided by law.

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

Approved April 5, 1905.

S. F. No. 227.

CHAPTER 104.

Jurisdiction of justices of the peace. An act to amend section five thousand and ninety-three (5093) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

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

Section 1. That section five thousand and ninety-three (5093) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for