

ized and empowered to extend, lay out, open, build, maintain and repair any road, street, avenue, boulevard, parkway or other public highway, or *public park adjacent to any such highway*, which may be authorized by ordinance of such city passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the city council, or other governing body of said city, whether such road, street, avenue, boulevard, avenue, parkway or other public highway be wholly within or partly within and partly without, or wholly without outside of, or beyond the corporate limits of said city."

Sec. 3. **Method of acquiring property.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 485, Laws of 1909 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Any city mentioned in section 1 of this chapter may acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or other means any property necessary or convenient or desirable for the purpose of extending, laying out, opening, building, maintaining and repairing any road, street, avenue, boulevard, parkway or other public highway or *public park adjacent to any such highway*, authorized in section 1 of this chapter.

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

Approved Feb. 5, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 115.

*An act to amend Sections 1934 and 1939 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913, pertaining to the power and authority of boards of county commissioners of the State of Minnesota in counties not already owning a county court house to issue and sell its bonds and use the proceeds thereof for the building of a county court house, and permitting the use of a portion of the proceeds thereof for the purpose of equipping said court house.*

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

Section 1. County board may bond for court house in certain cases.—That Section 1934 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1934.—The Board of county commissioners of any county of the State of Minnesota which does not already own a county court house, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to such an amount as in its judgment may be necessary, but not exceeding *three* per cent of the assessed valuation of its real and personal property, as fixed by the last preceding assessment for general taxation, for the purpose of building a county court house in said county; *provided that if said bond issue does not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation of such county then such bond issue may be authorized by a majority vote of said board, but if*

*such bond issue shall exceed one per cent of such assessed valuation, then said bond issue must be authorized by a unanimous vote of said board; provided, further, that in any case bonds of such a county shall not be issued in excess of three per cent of the assessed valuation of such county under the provisions of this act.*

Sec. 2. Purpose of bonds.—That Section 1939 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1939.—The board of county commissioners of any county issuing such bonds shall use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of building a county court house in such county, and *equipping the same*, and for no other purpose.

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

Approved February 7, 1921.

#### CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 63.

*An act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws 1919 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of co-operative associations and defining their powers."*

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

Section 1. Co-operative associations—Who may organize—Purpose.—That Chapter 382, General Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

A co-operative association, society, company or exchange may be formed for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, telephone, manufacturing, mechanical, or *electrical heat, light and power* business upon the co-operative plan, and in addition to other powers, such association, society, company or exchange, shall have the power to buy, sell or deal in its own products, the products of its individual members, the products of any other co-operative association whether organized under the provisions of this act or otherwise. It shall be lawful for such association or associations to sell its own products as well as the products of its members for them, either individually or collectively, and to negotiate the price at which such products may be sold either for itself or for its members, individually or collectively, as the case may be. For the above purpose it shall have the power to purchase and hold, lease, mortgage, encumber, sell, exchange and convey such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the association may require; also to erect buildings upon its own lands or leased grounds. For the purposes of this act the words "company," "corporation," "exchange," "society," or "union" shall be construed to mean an association. No corporation or association hereafter organized or doing business for profit in this state shall be entitled to