

requisition therefor by the State Treasurer, to pay to the said State Treasurer, for such examination and for such services of the said Public Examiner and his deputies or assistants therein, at the rate of Eight Dollars, (\$8.00) per day and expenses for each day of such examination, and upon such payment to the State Treasurer the State Treasurer shall credit such amount so paid to the Public Examiner's contingent fund.

Sec. 33. **Constitutionality.**—If any Section of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional for any reason the remainder of the Act shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 34. **Annual license fees.**—Each association organized hereunder shall pay to the State Treasurer an annual license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) only, in lieu of all franchise, corporation, or other taxes, or charges.

Sec. 35. **Filing fees.**—For filing Articles of incorporation, any association organized hereunder shall pay Five Dollars (\$5.00); and for filing an amendment to the articles, Two and 50-100 (\$2.50).

Sec. 36. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 881.

An act transferring all the rights and privileges now vested in judges of probate by chapter 411, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, to the members of the boards of county commissioners.

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

Section 1. **Certain powers of judges of probate transferred to County Board.**—All the rights, powers, duties and privileges now vested in and conferred upon judges of probate by chapter 411, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, are hereby transferred to and vested in the members of the several boards of county commissioners in the state, and any member of such a board may receive, investigate and act upon applications for treatment in the general hospital.

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

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 266—H. F. No. 1060.

An act to amend Chapter 467, Laws 1921, relating to education and to state aid for schools, and providing for aid payment of cost of school buildings in certain consolidated school districts.

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

Section 1. State aid for equalizing educational opportunities.—That subdivision 2 of section 7 of chapter 467, Laws. 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“(2) For school buildings in consolidated school districts, the state shall pay forty (40) per cent of the cost of construction of each such building, but not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to any such school district for each such school building, *and such aid shall be paid for the construction of such buildings in any consolidated school district located in any county which now has or may hereafter have a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 39,000 and an assessed valuation of not less than \$28,000,000.00 nor more than \$30,000,000.00, the contract for the construction of which was let during the year 1920 and the construction of which was finally completed during the year 1921, but the amount of such aid so paid shall, together with any aid heretofore paid for such building, in no case exceed the sum of \$6000.00.*”

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 267—H. F. No. 1098.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1915 as amended by Chapter 220, General Laws for 1919, an act relating to government of cities of the first class and authorizing the levy of taxes for playground purposes, as amended by Chapter 220 General Laws of Minnesota for 1919.

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

Section 1. Board of Park Commissioners to authorize tax levy.—That Section 1 of Chapter 230 General Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Chapter 220 General Laws of Minnesota for 1919 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Park Commissioners of each city of the first class, *which now has, or hereafter shall have a Board of Estimate and Taxation*, in addition to all powers and authority already possessed is hereby authorized and empowered and it shall be its duty to levy annually upon all the property, real and personal, of the city, a tax not exceeding *three-eighths* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, maintaining and governing playgrounds for the public use as a part of the system of parks and parkways of the city, provided that credits and real estate mortgages shall be subject only to the levy and collection of taxes now or hereafter prescribed by law, and provided further that the rate of such levy shall not exceed the maximum fixed by the Board of *Estimate and Taxation of such city* in any year.

Approved April 16, 1923.