

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.

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