

thereon, and record the assignment in his office. Before any such approval, the assignee shall give to the state a bond, which shall be substantially in the form and subject to the rules provided for the bond to be given by an original purchaser; but the original bond given by the purchaser and any bond given by any prior assignee shall remain in full force. *Instead of the second bond herein required the auditor in his discretion may accept the agreement of the assignee and any corporate surety upon such original bond, substituting the assignee in the place of such original purchaser and continuing such original bond in full force and effect as to such assignee.*

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

Approved February 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 32—H. F. No. 41.

An act to authorize cities of the second class to sprinkle its streets, alleys, highways, public ways and public grounds and to pay therefor out of the general fund of such city, without assessing the cost thereof to property benefited thereby.

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

Section 1. **Cities of second class authorized to sprinkle streets.**—That the City Council of each city of the second class in the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to sprinkle the streets, alleys, highways, public ways and public grounds of such city, either by letting the same by contract or without letting the same by contract and to pay the cost of the same from the general fund of such city.

Sec. 2. **Definition of the term sprinkling.**—Sprinkling as used or referred to in this act shall be deemed to include sprinkling, flushing, saturating or treating the surface of streets, alleys, highways, public ways and public grounds with water, oil or any kind of fluid, mineral or other substance, for the purpose of preventing dust in the atmosphere or on the surface of such streets, alleys, highways, public ways and public grounds.

Sec. 3. **Procedure if let by contract.**—Before letting such work by contract such city shall proceed in the same manner as when letting contracts for other non-assessable improvements.

Sec. 4. **When work not let by contract.**—When such work is done by the city, the city council shall by resolution designate what officers or officer shall supervise such work, and it may from time to time appoint one or more persons to assist such supervisor or supervisors and may fix their compensation and term of service, or provide that they shall serve during its pleasure.

Sec. 5. **May district city for purpose of sprinkling.**—The city council may by resolution district and re-district such city for the

purpose of sprinkling, whether such work is done by the city or by contract.

Sec. 6. **Supervisors to keep records of expenditures.**—The supervisors of sprinkling shall keep accurate accounts of the cost of such sprinkling, including the compensation paid to any assistant supervisors, and promptly upon the completion of each season's sprinkling transmit a detailed statement of the same to said Council.

Sec. 7. **Tax levy for same.**—The city council of such city, when directing tax levy for the general fund of such city, shall make due provision for the expenses of sprinkling for the next ensuing fiscal year. The cost of future sprinkling in any such city shall not be assessed to property benefited but shall be paid from the general fund of such city.

Sec. 8. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1924.

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CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 52.

An act entitled "an act to authorize cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways.

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

Section 1. **Bonds authorized for park purposes.**—Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, upon request of the Board of Park Commissioners of such city or of such other governing body as may have charge and supervision of the parks and parkways of such city, by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members elect of its governing body, to issue and sell at such times and in such amount as is deemed expedient, bonds of such city not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars par value for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks and parkways, provided that this act shall not supersede the provisions of the charter of any city providing for the referendum of ordinances passed by the governing body to a vote of the electors of the city, nor with the provisions of the charter of any city making the action of the common council subject to approval by a Board of Estimate and Taxation, nor with the provisions of any such charter prescribing a particular method of authorization of such bonds.

Sec. 2. **Charter limitations do not apply—Tax levy.**—The bonds authorized by Section One of this act, or any portion thereof,