

buildings, farm produce, stock or other farm property on such farm outside of such limits, *provided, however, any such company is hereby authorized to insure county fair buildings whether the same are situated either within or without the limits of a duly incorporated village or city.*

No law relating to insurance companies now in force in this state shall apply to township mutual fire insurance companies unless it shall be expressly designated in such law that it is applicable to such companies.

Approved April 19, 1923.

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CHAPTER 339—H. F. No. 1036.

*An act authorizing the treasurer to supply deficiencies in the trunk highway fund by temporarily loaning from other public funds.*

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

Section 1. State treasurer may loan funds to trunk highway fund temporarily.—For the purpose of supplying deficiencies in the trunk highway fund, the treasurer may temporarily loan from other public funds a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of federal aid allotted to the construction of roads under project appropriation by the federal government; provided, that no fund shall be so impaired thereby that all proper demands thereon cannot be met; provided further, that if the said federal aid is not paid, the treasurer shall transfer to such other public funds from the state highway fund such amount as may be necessary to pay any loan or loans made hereunder.

Sec. 2. Duties of commissioner of highways.—Before the treasurer shall be authorized to grant a loan as provided in section 1, the Commissioner of Highways, shall file with the auditor and treasurer a certificate showing the amount of disbursements from the trunk highway fund which are to be repaid to the state by the federal government.

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CHAPTER 340—H. F. No. 1333.

*An act to amend Chapter 513, Laws of 1921, relating to an exchange of lands between the state and the city of Minneapolis.*

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

Section 1. State may exchange lands with city of Minneapolis in certain cases.—Chapter 513, Laws of 1921, and the Preamble thereof are hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

**PREAMBLE:**

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is the owner of certain lands hereinafter described in the City of Minneapolis, on which a portion of an armory building is situate, which armory building is inadequate and unsuitable for such purposes, and the City of Minneapolis is the owner of Blocks 44 and 45 in Groveland Addition to Minneapolis in said City, and other land adjacent thereto and hereinafter described by metes and bounds, which would together provide adequate building room for a suitable armory and other necessary facilities for the National Guard, and it is contemplated that said City will convey said Blocks and land to the State of Minnesota in exchange for the said State land and that the State will build upon said land a suitable and adequate armory building or buildings for the use of the Minnesota National Guard, and

Now Therefore,

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

Section 1. The governor and the State Auditor on behalf of and in the name of the State of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to convey, free from incumbrance, to the City of Minneapolis the following tracts of parcels of land situated in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The East 30 feet of Lot 1 and the East 30 feet of the north 111 feet of Lot 13; also the south 29 feet of Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 all in Rearrangement of Block 14 of Groveland Addition to Minneapolis, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Hennepin County, Minnesota, and to relinquish to the City of Minneapolis all right, title and interest of the State of Minnesota in buildings, structures and improvements located in part thereon, in exchange for a deed conveying to the State of Minnesota, free from incumbrance, a good title to Blocks 44 and 45 in Groveland Addition to Minneapolis; and in exchange also for a deed conveying to the State of Minnesota, free from incumbrance, a good title to the tract of land adjacent to said Blocks 44 and 45 and described as follows; to-wit: That tract of land situated in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, lying in the North half of Section 28, Township 29, North Range 24 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows:

*Beginning at a point where the easterly line of Emerson Avenue, being the westerly line of Block 44 of Groveland Addition, intersects the center line of Laurel Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Emerson Avenue to the southwest corner of Block 45 of Groveland Addition to Minneapolis; thence easterly along the south line of Block 45 to an intersection with the north line of Su-*

perior Avenue; thence westerly and southwesterly along the northerly side of Superior Avenue as now located and travelled to an intersection with the right of way of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company at a point near the line of Knox Avenue extended; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary line of the right of way of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company to an intersection with Laurel Avenue; thence east to the point of beginning. Provided, however, in the event that the State shall not erect an armory building thereon within three years after the passage of this Act, the officers of the City of Minneapolis mentioned in Section 2 shall by deed convey back to the State of Minnesota, and the Governor and State Auditor shall reconvey to the City of Minneapolis the respective lands above described.

Sec. 2. Governor and state auditor to execute deed.—The Governor and State Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name of the State of Minnesota to the City of Minneapolis, and the president and secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Minneapolis are authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Minnesota such deeds and contracts as may be necessary or proper to carry out the terms of the exchange of properties as contemplated by the preamble and section 1 of this Act.

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

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#### CHAPTER 341—H. F. No. 1396.

*An act entitled "An act legalizing and confirming any and all refunding bonds, or funding bonds, in the amount of not over \$25,000.00 in the aggregate, heretofore authorized to be issued by any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, in this state and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$150,000.00 exclusive of money and credit, whether said bonds have been actually issued and delivered or not at the time of the taking effect of this act, which bonds have been authorized to refund not to exceed \$25,000.00 of outstanding bonds, and to validate and legalize the outstanding orders or warrants of such a city in a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00.*

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

Section 1. **Certain bonds legalized.**—That any and all refunding or funding bonds not exceeding the total amount of \$25,000.00, and issued to fund outstanding bonds, by any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter, in this state, and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$150,000.00 exclusive of money and credits, shall be and all of such