

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.

Approved April 19, 1923.

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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

refunding or funding bonds hereby are legalized, confirmed and declared the valid and binding obligation of any such city whether any of said refunding bonds or said funding bonds or any of them shall have been actually delivered prior to the taking effect of this act or otherwise.

Sec. 2. **Certain warrants legalized.**—That any and all orders or warrants heretofor drawn and issued by any such 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, in payment of any obligation or claims against said city, contracted and allowed in good faith for any public purpose in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00, shall be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid obligations of said city.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to any bonds, city orders or warrants involved in any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state questioning the validity of any of said bonds, orders or warrants.

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

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#### CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 235.

*An act to amend Chapter 400, General Laws of 1919, relating to the preservation, protection and propagation of wild animals.*

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

Section 1. **Trapping season for certain fur bearing animals.**—That Section 47, 48, 49, 50, and 53, Chapter 400, General Laws of 1919 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 47. **Squirrels, Bear and Raccoon Open Season.**—Black, gray and fox squirrels, and black bear may be taken and possessed between October 15th and January 1st following, both inclusive. Raccoon may be taken and possessed between October 15th and November 15th following, both inclusive. No person shall hunt, molest, or take any gray, black, red, fox, flying or other timber squirrel at any time within the corporate limits of any city or village, or within one quarter of a mile thereof. No steel traps shall be used for the purpose of taking or catching black bear."

"Section 48. **Mink, Fisher, Skunk, and Muskrat.**—Mink and fisher may be taken in any manner between November 15th and March 1st following, both inclusive. Muskrat may be taken only by trapping between March 1st and April 30th following, both inclusive. Skunk may be taken in any manner between October 15 and March 1st following, both inclusive. Such animals, legally taken, may be possessed, bought and sold at any time. No per-