

## CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 1267.

*An act to authorize any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than four thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip, improve, own and operate hospitals, hospital sites and hospital grounds within the limits of any such city.*

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

**Section 1. Certain cities to acquire property by gift, etc.—** That any city in the State of Minnesota, whether operating under a home rule charter or otherwise, and now or hereafter having more than four thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all powers now possessed by said city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the council, common council or city council of such city by resolution or ordinance duly adopted or enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members-elect of such council, common council or city council, to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain and equip, improve, own, hold and operate hospital, hospital sites, and hospital grounds within the limits of said city.

**Sec. 2. Same.—**That any city mentioned in Section one of this act may acquire by grant, gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, any property necessary, convenient or desirable for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, equipping, improving, owning and operating, any hospital, hospital site or hospital grounds within the limits of such city and that such city is hereby empowered to hold, own, and operate any hospital and hospital grounds and sites and other real and personal property, heretofore transferred or conveyed to such city, by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, for hospital purposes.

**Sec. 3. Governing body to make rules.—**That the council, common council or city council of such city, is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations for the operation of such hospitals and to appoint such board to manage its hospital affairs and property, as such council, common council, or city council, may deem necessary, proper or expedient.

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

Approved April 19, 1927.

## CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 506.

*An act to amend Section 7472, General Statutes of Minnesota, 923, relating to amendments to certificates of incorporation.*