

Sec. 13. **Penalties for destroying property.**—Any person who shall injure, remove, break, burn, cut down, root up, sever or carry away any tree, shrub, plant, root, vine or flower, standing or growing in or upon any such park, playground, boulevard or pleasure drive, or who shall tear down, mutilate, deface, destroy, or injure, any sign-board, mile-stone, post, guide-board, bridge, fence, walk, or railing or any part thereof, or any printed or written copy of the rules or regulations of said corporation, or of any statute relating to parks, playgrounds, boulevards or pleasure drives, posted up or being in or upon such parks, playgrounds, boulevards or pleasure drives, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, but upon proof that any such act was maliciously done, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding 50 dollars.

Sec. 14. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person who shall violate any of the rules or regulations of such corporation mentioned in Section 10 of this act, which shall be posted up as required by said Section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 210—H. F. No. 990

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 3017, relating to the maintenance of public libraries by certain school districts and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for library purposes.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 3017, be amended to read as follows:

"3017. In cities and villages of less than two thousand people, not levying a tax for public library purposes, the school board may maintain a public library for the use of all residents of the dis-

trict, and provide ample and suitable rooms for its use in the school buildings and in any independent school district embracing any such village, where a library building has been erected with funds donated for library purposes the school district may levy an annual tax of not more than three mills, the proceeds of which tax shall be used for the support and maintenance of said library and shall be known as the library fund.

Upon a library being so established in any such school district whose library building has been erected with funds acquired by gift or donation, the school board is empowered to appoint a library board of nine members of which each member of the school board shall be a member *ex officio*.

In any such school district by gift or donation, the school board is empowered to appoint a library board of nine members of which each member of the school board shall be a member *ex officio*. The remaining members of such library board shall be appointed by the school board, one of which remaining members shall hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, from the first Saturday of September following their appointment, the term of office of each being specified in such appointment; annually thereafter such school board shall appoint a member of the library board for the term of three years and until his successor shall qualify. Such school board may remove any member so appointed for misconduct or neglect. Vacancies in such board shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. Members of such board shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

Immediately after appointment such board shall organize by electing one of its members as president and one as secretary and from time to time it may appoint such other officers and employes as it deems necessary. The secretary before entering upon his duties shall give bond to the school district in an amount fixed by the library board conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties. The library board shall adopt such by-laws and regulations for the government of the library and reading room and for the conduct of its business as may be expedient and conformable to law. It shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all money collected for or placed to the credit of the library funds, and of the rooms and buildings provided for library purposes. All moneys received for such library fund shall be kept in the treasury of the school district credited to the library fund and be paid out only upon itemized vouchers approved by the library board. The library board may fix the compensation of employes and remove any of them at pleasure.

All books or other property given, granted, conveyed, donated, devised or bequeathed to or purchased by such library shall vest in

*and be held in the name of such school district. Every library and reading room established hereunder shall be free to the use of the inhabitants of the school district, subject to such reasonable regulations as the directors may adopt.*

*When so established, no such library shall be abandoned without a 2/3 majority vote of the electors cast at any annual or special school meeting called for the purpose.*

*When so established, in cases where the building has been erected with funds so donated, no such library shall be abandoned without a 2/3 majority vote of the electors cast at any annual or special school meeting called for the purpose."*

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#### CHAPTER 211—S. F. No. 609

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 7886, as amended by Chapter 47, Laws 1925, relating to state aid to agricultural societies and associations.*

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

**Section 1. Aid to county agricultural societies.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 7886, as amended by Chapter 47, Laws 1925, be amended to read as follows:

"7886. All sums hereafter appropriated to aid county and district agricultural societies and associations, shall be distributed to the following named agricultural societies, or associations: Aitkin County Agricultural Society, Anoka County Agricultural Society, Becker County Agricultural Society and Fair Association, Beltrami County Agricultural Association, Benton County Agricultural Society, Bigstone County Agricultural Society, Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, Brown County Agricultural Society, Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association, Carver County Agricultural Society, Cass County Agricultural Society, Chippewa County Driving Park and Fair Association, Chisago County Agricultural Society, Clay County Agricultural Association, Clearwater County Agricultural Society, Cook County Agricultural Society, Cottonwood Agricultural Society, Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, Dakota County Agricultural Society, Dodge County Agri-