

the load thereon shall not exceed eight feet except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) The total outside width of a farm tractor, trackless trolley car or passenger motor bus, operated exclusively in any city or village or contiguous cities or villages, in this state shall not exceed nine feet.

(c) *The total outside width of loads of forest products when loaded crossways shall not exceed 100 inches, provided the load is securely bound with a chain attached to front and rear of the loading platform of the vehicle and the sides of each load are covered with woven wire securely fastened at front and rear so as to prevent pieces slipping out on either side and so as to hold the load securely in place."*

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CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 54

An act relating to clerk hire in the office of County Treasurer in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary of county treasurer in certain counties—In all counties of this state now or hereafter containing not less than 350, nor more than 400, square miles, and having a population of not less than 13,500, nor more than 15,000, inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than \$5,000,000, nor more than \$10,000,000, and having an area of not less than 225,000 acres, nor more than 230,000, acres, there may be allowed annually the sum of \$1,200 for clerk hire in the office of the county treasurer.

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CHAPTER 25—H. F. No. 42

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1258, relating to the village park fund in certain villages and the levying of taxes therefor, by providing for the issuing of warrants for such fund.

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

Section 1. Village park fund—tax levy.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1258, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1258. The village council, upon request in writing signed by all the members of the board of park commissioners, presented to the council at any regular meeting thereof, and without any election by the voters of the village, may at any time issue warrants of the village in such amount and denomination as it may deem proper and expedient, and may sell or enter into any contract for the sale of such warrants without giving published notice thereof, not exceeding in total amount at any one time outstanding the sum of \$2,000, but no such warrants shall be issued or sold by said village, which, with the indebtedness of the village then existing, shall exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said village. Such warrants shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, as may be determined by such village council, and may run for a period not exceeding ten years, and shall mature serially. Such warrants shall be designated and inscribed as Village Park Fund Warrants and they shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the village park fund as hereinafter referred to. Every village which shall issue any warrants under the authority of this act is hereby required annually to levy taxes upon all the taxable property in such village sufficient to pay the interest on such warrants, and to provide a fund for the payment of the principal of such warrants at their respective maturities. In addition to the village taxes necessary for the said fund, the village council shall annually at the time of levying other village taxes, levy such sum as it shall deem necessary, not to exceed two mills upon the dollar of taxable property of the village, for park purposes, and such taxes shall be collected with and as a part of other village taxes, and paid into the village treasury and set apart as a village park fund. The board of park commissioners shall have power to expend such park fund, including the proceeds of any such warrants, in the acquisition, maintenance and improvement of parks and parkways. All warrants drawn upon such fund shall be accompanied by receipted vouchers, showing the purpose for which the warrant is drawn, and shall be signed by the president of the board and by the village recorder, and countersigned by the president of the village council. The board of park com-

missioners may, with the consent of the village council take any land within the village, which has been acquired or dedicated as a public park or common, and thereafter administer and govern the same as if acquired by purchase under the provisions of this act. The board of park commissioners may also, with the consent of the village council, take as a parkway, any street or highway, or portion thereof, and thereafter administer and govern the same in all respects and with like powers as if it had been originally acquired as a parkway under the provisions of this act. The board of park commissioners shall have power to regulate, control and govern the traffic upon and over any parkway, and may exclude therefrom all vehicles excepting those in use for carrying passengers, or impose lesser restrictions thereon as it may deem best. *All orders, warrants or obligations incurred or contracted by any such village, which has heretofore created and maintained a board of park commissioners pursuant to Chapter 167, Laws 1905 for park purposes, are hereby in all respects legalized and declared valid obligations of such village.*

Approved February 18, 1939.

CHAPTER 26—H. F. No. 213

An act relating to tax levies for revenue purposes in counties having a population of not less than 20,000, nor more than 22,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000, nor more than \$9,000,000 exclusive of moneys and credits, and containing a total acreage of not less than 550,000 nor more than 552,000 acres, and providing for such tax levies to be in excess of present limitations.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for revenue purposes in certain counties.—In any county in this state, now or hereafter, having a population of not less than 20,000, nor more than 22,000, inhabitants, according to the last Federal census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$6,000,000, nor more than \$9,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, and containing a total acreage of not less than 550,000, nor more than 552,000, acres, the board of county commissioners may levy taxes annually for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount in excess of existing limitations as will pro-