

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-

duce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund, provided such additional annual tax shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$55,000.

Approved February 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 27—H. F. No. 344

An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 4440-1, providing for the payment of money to the released inmates of certain state institutions by extending its provisions to the parole of such inmates.

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

Section 1. **Payments to released inmates.**—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 4440-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4440-1. Upon the *parole or discharge* of any inmate of the state training school for boys, situated at Red Wing, Minnesota, *or the Home School for Girls, situated at Sauk Centre, Minnesota,* the state board of control may, in its discretion, pay to each inmate released an amount of money not exceeding, however, the sum of ten dollars. All such payments shall be made from the current expense fund of the institution."

Approved February 24, 1939.

~~CHAPTER 28—H. F. No. 319.~~

~~*An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1108-31, authorizing certain towns to establish and maintain a system of sewers, and to create sewer districts and change the boundaries thereof, and to alter and to extend any existing sewer system and to establish and maintain sewage treatment plants, ratifying and confirming proceedings heretofore commenced for such purpose.*~~

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

~~Section 1. **Sewer systems and sewage treatment plants in certain towns.**—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1108-31, is hereby amended to read as follows:~~