

ment to comply with the conditions thereof be made by the regents of the University of Minnesota, its board shall cause a copy of the resolution accepting such offer and a copy of such agreement, certified under the hand of the secretary and impressed with the seal of the board of regents, to be filed with the secretary of state; and the state teachers college board shall cause a copy of the resolution of said board, embodying the offer herein authorized and directed, and certified under the hand of the secretary and impressed with the seal of said board, to be filed with the secretary of state. The resolutions, so certified and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 5. Subd. 5. **Unaffected by this act unless accepted within 180 days.** In the event such offer be not accepted by the regents of the University of Minnesota within 180 days from and after the date of the passage of this act, the authority to make such offer, hereby granted to the state teachers college board, shall cease and determine, and such offer shall be deemed revoked and shall be of no further force or effect; and, in such event, the Duluth State Teachers College and the state teachers college board shall remain unaffected by this act.

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CHAPTER 579—S. F. No. 1048

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the city council or other governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 400,000 operating under a home-rule charter which contains a provision that lands acquired for park purposes shall not be alienated or diverted to other uses and shall remain forever parks and parkways, to sell, alienate, or divert to other uses such parks and parkways or portions thereof.*

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

Section 1. **Certain cities of the first class authorized to alienate or divert park property to other uses.** In any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 400,000 operating under a home-rule charter which contains a provision that lands

acquired for park purposes shall not be alienated or diverted to other uses and shall remain forever parks and parkways, notwithstanding such provision in such charter the city council or other governing body of such city may sell, alienate, or divert to other uses parks and parkways or portions thereof, located in such city.

**Sec. 2. Resolution by municipal governing body.** The sale, alienation, or diversion to other use of such parks and parkways or portions thereof shall be made only upon the passage of a resolution by the city council or other governing body of such city by unanimous vote of all members of such council or other governing body.

**Sec. 3. Proceeds to department having control of parks and parkways.** The proceeds from such sale, alienation, or diversion to other use shall be retained by the city department having control and jurisdiction over such parks and parkways, and shall be used by it only for the operation and maintenance of remaining parks and parkways or for the acquisition of new parks and parkways.

**Sec. 4. Proceeds applied to cost of government.** Expenditures for the purposes described in Section 3 hereof from the proceeds of any sale, alienation, or diversion to other use of such parks and parkways or portions thereof shall not be considered as part of the cost of government within the meaning of any statutory or charter limitation on expenditures.

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CHAPTER 580—S. F. No. 1097

[Coded as Section 88.79, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3]

*An act relating to forestry services for owners of forest lands and appropriating money therefor.*

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

[88.79] **State forest service to private owners.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Employment of competent foresters; service to private owners.** The commissioner of conservation may employ competent foresters to furnish owners of forest lands within the state of Minnesota owning respectively not exceeding 1,000 acres of such land, forest management serv-