

performed by the county auditor, and the office of county treasurer shall be abolished and cease to exist from and after that date.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by the board of county commissioners of the county of Saint Louis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 592—S. F. No. 1642

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the board of park commissioners of the City of Minneapolis; providing a tax levy limit for the park and recreation fund, repealing Laws 1957, Chapter 955.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; board of park commissioners; park and recreation fund; tax levy.** Subdivision 1. The board of park commissioners of the City of Minneapolis may levy annually on the real and personal property of the city a tax not exceeding seven and one-half mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing parks, parkways, playgrounds and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs for the public use.

Sec. 2. Any levy under this Act shall not be in addition to any levy now authorized for any of such purposes by the charter of the city; the amount of such levy shall be subject to the supervision of any fiscal control agency which is now or hereafter provided in the charter of any such city. All taxes so levied shall be certified to the county auditor on or before October 10 each year, and shall be collected with, and the payment thereof enforced, in the same manner as the general tax and with like penalties and interest.

Sec. 3. This Act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the board of park commissioners of the City of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.

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Sec. 4. Laws 1957, Chapter 955 is hereby repealed.
Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 593—S. F. No. 1645

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the planting, care, maintenance, spraying, trimming, protection, replacing and removal of trees in the city of Minneapolis; providing for the consolidation of tax levies and the issuance of general bond obligations; establishing a tree preservation and reforestation fund; providing emergency funding provisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 448.56, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5; and Laws 1945, Chapter 210, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, city of; plan for shade and ornamental trees, shrubbery and herbage. Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Minneapolis or any other statute, the board of park commissioners of the city of Minneapolis shall be authorized to control, plan, and regulate the planting, caring for, maintenance, protection, preservation, trimming, destruction, removal and replacement of the shade and ornamental trees, shrubbery and herbage on the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of the city of Minneapolis.

Sec. 2. Cost may be collected from public utilities. Whenever the maintenance of poles, cables, or wire along any of the streets, avenues, or alleys of said city by any public utility is such that they are or will come into contact with the trees on any street, avenue, or alley such as to injure said trees or that injury is likely to occur thereto, and the person, partnership, or corporation maintaining said poles, cables, or wires and having legal authority to do so, neglects or refuses to trim or cause said trees to be trimmed within a reasonable time after notice from the park board that trimming is necessary to prevent damage to such trees, the park board may cause the necessary trimming to be done and shall collect from said public utility the cost of the trimming so done.

Sec. 3. Tree preservation and reforestation fund. Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Minneapolis or any other statute, the board of park commissioners of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to

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