

S. F. No. 193.

CHAPTER 103.

An act to provide for payment of compensation awarded for land condemned for public parks and parkway purposes in cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Relating to
payment for
public parks.

SECTION 1. That when any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants shall cause to be condemned any land for public parks or parkway purposes, such city shall thereupon cause to be paid to the owner of such property the amount of damages, over and above all benefits, which may have been awarded therefor, within one year after confirmation of the award or assessment, or the final determination of any appeals therefor, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, but nothing in this act shall take away any existing right to annul and abandon such proceedings.

SEC. 2. That any such city is hereby authorized to pay the whole or any part of any award or judgment for land condemned for park or parkway purposes out of the park fund, in case said city has on hand in the park fund, or can obtain by donation, bequest or otherwise under lawful authority, moneys available therefor.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall deprive the city of the power to abandon proceedings as now provided by law.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1905.

S. F. No. 227.

CHAPTER 104.

An act to amend section five thousand and ninety-three (5093) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Jurisdiction
of justices
of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. That section five thousand and ninety-three (5093) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for

the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894) be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5093. Justices of the peace have power and jurisdiction, throughout their respective counties, as follows:

First—To cause to be kept all laws made for the preservation of the peace;

Second. To cause to come before them, or any of them, persons who break the peace, and commit them to jail, or bail them, as the case may require.

Third. To arrest and cause to come before them, persons who attempt to break the peace, persons who keep houses of ill fame, or frequenters of the same, or common prostitutes, and compel them to give security for their good behavior, and to keep the peace.

Fourth. To cause to come before them persons who are charged with committing any criminal offense, and commit them to jail, or bail them, as the case may require; *provided, however*, that no justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of any offenses committed within the limits of any city or village wherein a municipal court is organized and existing, but such offenses, otherwise cognizable by justices of the peace, and those arising under the charter ordinances or by-laws of the city or village shall be examined or tried by the municipal court therein existing; *provided*, this act shall not apply to territory within one-half mile of the outer limits of the state fair grounds.

Relates to
certain
territory.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1905.

CHAPTER 105.

S. F. No. 280.

An act to authorize and empower cities in this state having a population of not less than ten thousand nor more than twenty thousand inhabitants to construct, erect, purchase or otherwise acquire water works, and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Authority to
construct
water works.

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

SECTION 1. That each city in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having not less than ten thousand and