

CHAPTER 241.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the General Laws 1901, entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages having a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000) to accept proposed donations for public libraries, and authorizing such cities or villages to secure sites therefor and otherwise comply with the terms of said proposed donation, and to levy taxes therefor, and to pass control of such sites to the library board of such city or village."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter ninety-three (93) of the General Laws for the year 1901 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Donations
for public
libraries.

Section 1. That whenever any incorporated city or village in this state having a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000) shall receive from any person, company or corporation a proposition to build, erect or construct a public library building, or to give or donate a sum of money for the purpose of the construction and erection of such public library building, the erection or construction of which public library building, or the donation of which sum of money for such purpose, is conditioned upon the securing by such city or village of a site for such public library building, as an annual tax or appropriation by such city or village for the maintenance of such library; that said city or village and the councils and governing bodies thereof be and they hereby are authorized to secure and take title to such tracts or parcels of land as they deem necessary and suitable for the site of such public library building, and by ordinance or ordinances, to be passed and enacted as other ordinances of said village or city are required to be passed and enacted, to pledge such city or village and the governing bodies thereof to annually thereafter levy and appropriate for the purpose of maintenance of such public library a sum not exceeding two mills on the dollar of and on all the taxable property of such city or village. All ordinances so enacted pledging such city or village to whom such proposition for the erection of a public library building, or the donation of money therefor shall be made to the annual appropriation of a sum of money

Title to
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land.

not exceeding two mills on the dollar on the taxable property of such city or village, be and the same are hereby authorized, legalized and validated, anything in the laws or statutes of the State of Minnesota, or the special laws or statutes under which any of such cities or villages are incorporated, to the contrary notwithstanding. And the city council or governing body of such incorporated city or village is hereby authorized and empowered to levy such tax for the support of such library property, not to exceed in any one year two mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of such city or village for the maintenance of such library.

Levy tax.

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

Approved April 18, 1905.

CHAPTER 242.

S. F. No. 382.

An act giving courts of this state concurrent jurisdiction over certain waters forming a common boundary between this and other states.

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

SECTION 1. That all courts and officers now having and exercising jurisdiction in any county or counties which are now formed or which may hereafter be formed in any part of this state bordering upon Big Stone Lake, Lake Traverse or the Red River of the North, shall have and exercise jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases upon such waters concurrently with the courts and officers of other states bordering on such waters, so far and to such extent as the said bodies of waters or either of them shall form a common boundary between this state and any other state.

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SEC. 2. The concurrent territorial jurisdiction of any such county and of all courts and officers exercising jurisdiction throughout the same, shall extend over such water area as would be included if the boundary lines of such county were produced in the direction of their approach and extended across said waters to the opposite shore.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1905.