

crimes against property, being section 486 of the penal code of the State of Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6786. A person who, not being the owner thereof, and without lawful authority, wilfully injures, disfigures, removes or destroys a grave stone, monument, work of art, or useful or ornamental improvement, or any shade tree or ornamental plant, whether situated upon private ground or upon a street, road or sidewalk, cemetery or public park or place, or who injures or removes from any grave in a cemetery any flowers, memorials or other tokens of affection, or other thing connected with them, or who hitches any horse or other animal to any monument, grave stone, tree or shrub on any cemetery grounds, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Disfigurement of parks, cemeteries, etc.

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

Approved March 29, 1905.

CHAPTER 91.

S. F. No. 15.

An act entitled an act to amend chapter 235 of the General Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to authorize cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for acquisition of lands for parks and parkway purposes, and relating to expenditures for park and parkway purposes by such cities," approved April 17th, 1903.

Selling bonds for parks, etc.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 235 of the General Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to authorize cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell their bonds for acquisition of lands for parks and parkway purposes, and relating to expenditures for park and parkway purposes by such cities," approved April 17th, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section one thereof, the following words, to wit: "The bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall in no case increase the total bonded indebtedness of such city, exclusive of all outstanding bonds issued for its permanent improvement revolving fund, and exclusive of all outstanding bonds issued for the purchase, construction, extension or improvement of its water works and lighting plant, or for either thereof, to a sum exceeding ten per

Cities over fifty thousand population.

cent of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in such city for purposes of general taxation, as shown by the last previous assessment, but within the limit of bonded indebtedness aforesaid any such city may issue its bonds authorized by this act, in such sum or sums as its common council may authorize, in the manner prescribed in section two of this act, *provided* the total of all the bonds so issued by any such city under this act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

Limit for
bonds.

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

Approved March 31, 1905.

CHAPTER 92.

H. F. No. 164.

Primary
elections.

An act to amend section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of the year 1899, relating to the time for holding primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifteen (15) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) be amended so as to read as follows:

Time for
keeping polls
open.

Section 15. The polls in the several election districts on the primary election day shall be kept open for the purpose of voting, and the same officers shall remain in session for the purpose of registration of voters, for the same length of time, which shall be from nine (9) o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening, in towns, and from six (6) o'clock in the morning until nine (9) o'clock in the evening in cities and villages and in places where incorporated villages and townships are one election precinct. If at the hour of closing there are any electors in the polling place, or in line at the door, desiring to vote, and who are qualified to register and participate therein, and have not been able to do so since appearing at the polling place, said polls shall be kept open reasonably long enough after the hour for closing to allow those present at that hour to register and vote. No one not present at the hour of closing shall be entitled to register and vote because the polls may not actually be closed when he arrives.

All present
may vote.