

CHAPTER 95—H. F. No. 845.

An Act relating to public museums, galleries and schools of arts or crafts, and sites therefor, in cities of the first class, and to the care, maintenance, use and control thereof.

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

Park commissioners to accept land or buildings for public park, museum, gallery, school of arts, etc.—Section 1. The board of park commissioners of every city of the first class is authorized to receive and accept in the name of the city, any gift or devise of land or buildings to be used for a public park, museum, gallery, or school of arts or crafts, or for the construction, equipment, improvement, maintenance or use thereof, or for any one or more of such purposes, with the right reserved by the donor or devisor to the free and exclusive occupancy, management, control and use of any such building by any incorporated society of this state organized for the general purposes of fostering and promoting educational, artistic and scientific interests, or some one or more of them, and not for any purpose of pecuniary gain or profit to any of its members, and upon such other conditions, but subject to such regulations and restrictions, as shall be approved by such board of park commissioners.

The board may likewise accept gifts and bequests of money and other personal property to be used for any of the purposes aforesaid.

Expenditure of bequests.—Sec. 2. Such board, out of any moneys received under the provisions of this act, or from any gift or bequest applicable thereto, shall care for and maintain, as a public park, any land or grounds acquired and used as aforesaid, and shall maintain and keep in repair, alter, enlarge, improve and equip, heat, light and care for, any and all such buildings, shall maintain proper insurance thereon, and shall make suitable provision for the custody of, and for keeping, preserving and exhibiting, any and all collections, objects and specimens contained therein. In case of the destruction or damage of any such building from any cause, the proceeds of any insurance thereon, together with any funds available therefor received under the provisions of this act, shall be used for the restoration of such building. Such board shall have power to make any contracts or arrangements, in the name of the city, necessary or convenient to promote the general purposes of this act, and shall have power to make rules and regulations for the use and government of such lands and buildings, and, for that purpose, may adopt rules and ordinances, and provide penalties for their violation.

Tax levy.—Sec. 3. After the acquirement of any such museum, gallery or school of arts or crafts as aforesaid, there shall be annually levied and it shall be the duty of such board of park commissioners to cause to be included in the annual tax levy, upon all the taxable property of the city, a tax of one-eighth (1-8) of one mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said city subject to taxation, and such board shall certify such levy to the auditor of the county in which such city is situated, and the same shall be added to, and collected with and as part of, the general, real and personal property taxes, with like penalties and interests, in case of non-payment and default, and all provisions of law in respect to the levy, collection and enforcement of other taxes shall, so far as applicable, be followed in respect of such taxes. All of said taxes, penalties and interest, when collected, shall be paid to the city treasurer, and shall be credited to a fund to be known and denominated as the park museum fund, and shall be used for the purposes specified in this act, and for no other purpose. Any part of the proceeds of such levy not expended for the purposes specified in section 2 of this act, may be used for the erection of new buildings for the same purposes.

Where applicable.—Sec. 4. This act shall be applicable to cities governed by a charter adopted pursuant to section 4, article 36 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1911.

CHAPTER 96—H. F. No. 69.

An Act relating to the revocation and suspension of teachers' certificates and for repealing Sections 1365 and 1371 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

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

County superintendent may suspend teacher—Teacher may appeal to state superintendent—Other procedure.—Section 1. Any county superintendent of schools may, for any of the causes mentioned in section 2 hereof, upon his own authority or upon written complaint of any school board of his county, and after serving notice on the teacher of the grounds of complaint, and after an opportunity for the teacher to make defense, suspend such teacher's authority to teach in any public school in the county.