

*thousand (10,000) dollars annually for two years for the improvement of navigable lakes.*

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

**Section 1. Certain County Boards to improve navigable lakes.**—The board of county commissioners in any county in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of more than two hundred and fifty million (250,000,000) dollars, exclusive of money and credits, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend out of the revenue fund of said county a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars annually for two years in addition to any unexpended appropriation heretofore authorized for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county, which improvement may include the marking of dangerous reefs and shallow places in said lakes with proper buoys.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1924.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1924.

Approved April 16, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 445.

*An act authorizing and empowering all cities and villages to establish public tourist camping grounds and to require such grounds to be kept in sanitary condition.*

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

**Section 1. Certain municipalities may provide tourist camps.**—That all cities, villages, towns and boroughs in the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain public tourist camping grounds and the City Council or other legislative or governing body thereof is hereby empowered to acquire by lease, purchase, or by gift suitable lands located either within or without the corporate limits for use as such public tourist camping grounds and to provide for the equipment, operation and maintenance of the same; provided, however, that the amount expended for the acquisition of any such public tourist camping grounds shall not exceed the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), and provided further that the amount that may be expended for the maintenance, improvement or operation of such tourist camping grounds shall not exceed in any one year a sum equal to the amount which may be raised by a one mill tax upon the taxable property of such municipali-

ty and in no event to exceed the sum of five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

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

Approved April 16, 1923.

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CHAPTER 278—S. F. No. 502.

*An act to amend Chapter 295 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, entitled An action to provide for the renewal of certain records, and for perfecting of certain records in the office of county auditor.*

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

Section 1. Certain records may be transcribed.—Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board of County Commissioners of any County in this State that any book or books of record in the office of the County Auditor or "county abstract clerk" of such County, through age, injury, use or other cause, have become unfit for record purposes, and because of such condition are liable to destruction, it shall be the duty of the auditor or "county abstract clerk" of said county to make a transcript of such records in suitable books to be provided by the county for that purpose.

When such transcripts have been completed the same shall be compared with the original record, and the said auditor or "county abstract clerk" shall duly certify, under his hand and seal at the end of each book that the records therein contained to date of signature are true and correct transcripts of the original records. Such transcripts shall then have the same force and effect as the original records.

For the transcribing of such records the county auditor or "county abstract clerk" shall be allowed such amounts for extra help as to the board of County Commissioners may seem just, proper and necessary, such extra help to be hired by him at his direction as to their appointment and the rates of their compensation, respectively and paid by his warrants on the county treasury.

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

Approved April 16, 1923.

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CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 583.

*An act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 82, General Laws-1921, commonly known as the Workmen's Compensation Act.*