

No. 298 at or near the intersection of Route No. 298 and Barron Road; thence extending westerly, southerly and northeasterly to a point on Route No. 298.

Sec. 2. [482.21] **Additional trunk highway routes.** The revisor of statutes shall assign consecutive numbers to the routes established herein and compile the same in the Minnesota Statutes.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 427—H. F. No. 1251

[Not Coded]

*An act pertaining to the City of Saint Paul and providing for amendments to the charter of the City of Saint Paul; authorizing a change in the name of a department thereof; and authorizing changes in the organization and personnel of that department.*

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

Section 1. **City council may amend charter.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Saint Paul to the contrary, the governing body of the City of Saint Paul may, by resolutions passed by the council of the City by a majority of the members thereof, on or after the first day of May, 1959, effectuate the charter amendments herein provided for in Sections 2, 3 and 4; change the name of the department known as the Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings so as to be thereafter known as the Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings; change the title of the Commissioner of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings, wherever it appears in Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of St. Paul, to read Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings; provide for rearrangement of bureaus within the department in such manner and form as the Council, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of that department, may determine; provide for changes in personnel as the Council, upon recommendation of the Commissioner, may determine.

Sec. 2. **Charter amendments.** Chapter XIII of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul shall be amended by striking therefrom the following language:

“18. ‘A public parks fund’ to meet all expenditures for

public parks and squares charged to city revenue under this charter.

“19. ‘A public playground fund’ to meet all expenditures for public playgrounds other than school playgrounds charged to city revenue under this charter.”

and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

“18. ‘A public parks and recreation fund’ to meet all expenditures for public parks and squares and public playgrounds other than school playgrounds charged to city revenue under this charter.”

The foregoing amendment shall be effective upon ratification by the Council of the City of Saint Paul by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Council, within ninety days from and after May 1, 1959.

**Sec. 3. Approval of amendments.** Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul shall be amended, upon ratification by the Council of the City of Saint Paul by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Council within 90 days from and after May 1, 1959, in the following respects:

The name of the Commissioner of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings, wherever it appears in Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul, shall be changed to be and read: Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings.

**Sec. 4. Approval of amendments.** Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul shall be amended, upon ratification by the Council of the City of Saint Paul by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Council within 90 days from and after May 1, 1959, in the following respect:

Under Section 425 of Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul, the position of superintendent of city parks as a charter position is abolished effective upon termination of the present incumbent in that position.

**Sec. 5. Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Public Buildings, powers.** The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Public Buildings may, with the approval of the Council, assign personnel in the department as may best serve the needs of the department and the City.

**Sec. 6. Present officers and employees, status.** No

officer or employee shall suffer any reduction in rank or pay by virtue of or as a result of passage of Sections 1 through 5 except for cause shown as provided and required by the laws of this State or the ordinances of the City of Saint Paul.

**Sec. 7. Certain charter provisions modified.** Any provisions of Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul inconsistent with the provisions contained in Sections 1 through 6 shall, upon passage by the Council of the resolutions referred to in Sections 2, 3 and 4, be modified to the extent required to effectuate the provisions and purposes of Sections 1 through 6.

**Sec. 8. Effective date.** Sections 1 through 7 of this Act shall become effective only after approval by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Saint Paul.

Approved April 24, 1959.

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#### CHAPTER 428—H. F. No. 1704

*An act relating to the sources of funds and tax levy therefor of the policemen's pension fund in the City of Minneapolis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 423.715, Subdivision 1, and Section 423.735, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 423.715, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

423.715 Subdivision 1. **Maintenance.** The members of the police department of *the city of Minneapolis shall maintain the policemen's relief association now existing.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 423.735, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

423.735 Subdivision 1. **Amount.** Except as provided in Subdivision 2, in addition to all other taxes which it may levy the city shall levy a tax of two mills *for the years ending December 31, 1959, 1960, 1961, and 1962, and thereafter the city shall levy a tax of one and one-half mills* at the time and in the manner in which it levies other taxes, and the proceeds of this tax shall be paid into the policemen's pension fund.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its*