

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 450.23, is amended to read :

450.23. **Cities of the first class; may accept gift of lands or buildings for various purposes.** The board of park commissioners or other governing body having control of parks, parkways and playgrounds, of any 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, *welfare or recreational center*, 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 the building by any incorporated society of this state organized for the general purposes of fostering and promoting educational, *welfare, recreational*, 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 the board of park commissioners or other governing body having control of parks, parkways and playgrounds.

The board or other governing body may likewise accept gifts and bequests of money and other personal property to be used for any of these purposes.

Approved April 2, 1949.

CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 950

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, section 169.01, Subdivision 34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.01, subdivision 34, is amended to read as follows :

Subd. 34. **Laned highway.** A highway the roadway of which is divided into *two* or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic.

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CHAPTER 248—S. F. No. 963

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the governor and the state auditor, on behalf of and in the name of the State of Minnesota, to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed conveying all the right, title, and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to certain real estate in Cook County, to a purchaser at a public sale following published notice thereof under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Conveyance of land in Cook county. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the governor and the state auditor, on behalf of and in the name of the State of Minnesota, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the purchaser a quitclaim deed, in such form as the attorney general may approve, conveying to him all the right, title, and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to the real estate situated in the County of Cook, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

All that part of the west 40 acres of Government Lot 1 of section 11, township 60 north, range 2 west, lying southeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 175 feet southeasterly of the center line of Trunk Highway No. 61, being Route No. 1, as the same is now located and established over and across said tract of land; containing 3.90 acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. Public sale. The Commissioner of Highways shall cause said land to be sold at public sale as soon as may be conveniently done following the passage of this Act, to the highest responsible bidder for cash, at such time and place as the Commissioner shall designate in a published notice of such sale, to be published once each week for three consecu-