

The provisions of this act do not apply to such contracts or payments where it is found either that such contracts, expenditures or payments have been made, ratified or approved fraudulently, or with intent or conspiracy to defraud, or that the city of the third class shall have suffered pecuniary loss as a result thereof.

When effective.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 23

AN ACT

To amend sections six hundred and fifty, six hundred and fifty-one, section six hundred and fifty-two as amended, sections six hundred and fifty-four, six hundred and fifty-five, and six hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," empowering counties to acquire lands for recreational purposes; and to build parkways, bridges, paths and foot paths.

Counties of
second, third,
fourth, fifth,
sixth, seventh,
and eighth
classes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections six hundred and fifty, and six hundred and fifty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 650. Power to Acquire Land and Buildings.—The county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks, *parkways*, *bridle paths*, *foot paths*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools or indoor recreation centers, any lands or buildings owned by such county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use. The county commissioners may also acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase, or may lease lands or buildings in such county for temporary use for such purposes.

Section 651. Equipment and Maintenance.—The authority to supervise, *build* and maintain parks, *parkways*, *bridle paths*, *foot paths*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board, or in a park board, or recreation board, as the

county commissioners may determine. The county commissioners of the county may equip, operate and maintain the parks, *parkways*, *bridle paths*, *foot paths*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, public baths, or indoor recreation centers, as authorized by this act, and may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, employ play leaders, recreation directors, supervisors, superintendents, or any other officers or employes as they deem proper.

Section 2. Section six hundred and fifty-two of said act, as amended by the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 652. Park and Recreation Boards.—If the county commissioners shall determine that the power to supervise parks, *parkways*, *bridle paths*, *foot paths*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board, they may establish in said county such park board or recreation board, which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective county commissioners. Either such boards when established shall consist of not less than five persons. The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of such county, and shall serve for terms of five years, or until their successors are appointed, except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the terms of all the members shall not expire in the same year. Members of such board shall serve without pay. Women shall be eligible for appointment. Vacancies in such board, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be for the unexpired term, and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Section 3. Sections six hundred and fifty-four, six hundred and fifty-five, and six hundred and fifty-six of said act are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 654. Joint Action.—Any county may, jointly with any other county, or any city, borough, township or school district, acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks, *parkways*, *bridle paths*, *foot paths*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools or indoor recreation centers.

Section 655. Indebtedness.—The county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for parks, *parkways*, *bridle paths*, *foot paths*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, public baths or indoor recreation centers, and for the equipment thereof.

Section 656. Payment of Expenses; Taxation.—All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks, *park-*

ways, bridle paths, foot paths, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, public baths and indoor recreation centers, established as herein provided, shall be payable from the treasury of such county. The county commissioners may annually appropriate, and cause to be raised by taxation, such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county, for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks, parkways, bridle paths, foot paths, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools and recreation centers.

When effective.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 24

AN ACT

Requiring banks, trust companies, bank and trust companies, private bankers, and building and loan associations to disclose the amount of deposits and investments of persons applying for or receiving unemployment relief under certain circumstances.

Banks, trust companies, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every bank, trust company, bank and trust company, private banker, and building and loan association shall, when requested in writing so to do by the Executive Director of the State Emergency Relief Board or by an official legislative investigating committee, disclose to such official or committee whether or not any person applying for or receiving unemployment relief has or had any money on deposit with or invested in such banking institution or building and loan association within one year prior to their application for relief, and, if so, the amount of such deposit or investment.

Penal section.

Section 2. Any bank, trust company, bank and trust company, private banker, or building and loan association who or which violates the provisions of section one of this act, or who or which makes any false or misleading statement in connection with any disclosure required by said section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Repealing section.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When effective.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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