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The Park Act.

The first five sections relate to the petition of 100 voters, the order calling an election and the canvassing of the votes. A majority of the votes cast are necessary to adopt the act, and the five commissioners receiving the highest number of votes are elected.

Sec. 6. Each commissioner must be a legal voter, must reside in the district, and shall not be interested pecuniarily in any contract or work, and shall receive no compensation. No debt can be created except by vote of board.

Sec. 7. Commissioners to give bond of \$5,000 and take oath.

Sec. 8. The five elected commissioners shall decide by lot the terms of office of each. The longest term to be five years, the next four, and on down to one year.

Sec. 9. At second regular township election after the election of commissioner, and annually thereafter one commissioner to be elected for five years' term.

Method of conducting elections. Vacancies may be filled by appointment by remaining members of board.

Sec. 10. Board to elect president to hold one year.

Shall appoint a secretary and treasurer, neither of whom shall be members of the board.

Sec. 11. Power of Commissioners—Violation of Ordinances—Police. The commissioners elected in any park district organized under this act shall constitute the corporate authorities of such district and a majority thereof shall constitute a quorum at any meeting thereof. They shall have power to pass all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of said board and of said corporation, and for carrying into effect the objects for which said park district is formed. They shall have full power to manage and control all the officers and property of said district, and all parks, boulevards and driveways maintained by such park district, or committed to its care and custody. They may by ordinance regulate and restrain the use by the public or by individuals of any or all such parks, boulevards and driveways, and may exclude therefrom funeral processions, hearses, traffic teams and teaming, and all objectionable travel and traffic, and may prescribe such fines and penalties for the violation of ordinances as they shall deem proper, not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one offense, which fines and penalties may be recovered by suit in the name of such park district before any justice of the peace in the county in which such violation occurred. The procedure in such suits shall be the same as that provided by law for like suits for the violation of ordinances in cities organized under the general law of this state, and offenders may be imprisoned for non-payment of fines and costs in the same manner as in such cities. All fines when collected shall be paid into the treasury of such park district. In addition to the officers above mentioned, said board of commissioners may employ such engineers, clerks and other employees, including a police force, as may be required, and may define and prescribe their respective duties and compensation. The park

commissioners and all police officers appointed by them shall be conservators of the peace within and upon such parks, boulevards, driveways and property controlled by such park district, and shall have power to make arrests on view of the offense, or upon warrants for violation of any of the penal ordinances of such park district, or for any breach of the peace, in the same manner as the police in such cities.

Sec. 12. Board shall keep book of records, to be open to inspection.

Sec. 13. Method of proving ordinances.

Sec. 14. Powers of Park District. Any park district organized under this act shall have power to acquire, lay out, establish, construct and maintain parks and boulevards in said districts and provide boating basins in said parks, and have full power to control, manage and govern the said parks and boulevards and the use thereof.

Sec. 15. How and what Lands (Continued on eighth page.)

ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lake County, State of Illinois, entered on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1900, an election will be held at the Public Library building, on Peoria Clinton Avenue, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1901, between the hours of seven o'clock, A. M. and five o'clock, P. M., of that day, in all that portion of the Township of Deerfield, in said Lake County, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the boundary line between the Counties of Lake and Cook, in the State of Illinois, at a point where the Chicago & Northwestern Railway crosses said boundary line, and extending east along said boundary line to Lake Michigan, and to low water mark, and further extending easterly and at right angles to the shore line of said Lake Michigan three hundred feet from said low water mark; thence northwesterly parallel with the western line of the shore of Lake Michigan and three hundred feet easterly, at right angles, from the water mark on said shore line of said Lake Michigan over said submerged lands to the north line, extended east, of the south fractional one-half (1/2) of Fractional Section Fourteen (14) of Township Forty-three (43) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Third Principal Meridian, said north line being the south boundary line of said fractional one-half of said Fractional Section Fourteen (14); thence south along the west line of said Fractional Section Fourteen (14) to a point where the said west line of said Fractional Section Fourteen (14) intersects the westerly line of right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway; thence southeasterly along the west line of said Chicago & Northwestern Railway right of way to said County line, or place of beginning of all said land lying and being in the Township of Deerfield (sometimes called East Deerfield), in the County of Lake, State of Illinois; for the purpose of submitting the legal voters of said described territory to the question whether said described territory shall be organized as a Park District, to be known as Sheridan Road District of Highland Park, under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Park Districts, and for the Transfer of Submerged Lands to those bordering on Navigable Bodies of Water," approved June 24, 1896, in force July 1, 1896, and amended April 22, 1899; and to elect five (5) commissioners to serve, as provided under said Act.  
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