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**CHAPTER 372.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 11 of chapter 488 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act to establish a system of public parks within the city of Milwaukee and to provide for the purchase, payment and government thereof," and relating to the sale or exchange of park lands.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**How lands may be acquired.** SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 488 of the laws of 1889 is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section 11. The provisions of chapter 6, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof, are hereby so amended and enlarged as to authorize said city through said board of park commissioners, *subject to approval by a majority vote of the common council*, to take and acquire by purchase, or by lease with the privilege to purchase, by agreement with the owner, in addition to, or in place of the lands to be paid for from the proceeds of said bonds, lands and property for the purpose of establishing the parks herein provided. *And all such lands so purchased for park purposes as aforesaid, whether actually dedicated and in use for park purposes or not, may be sold and disposed of by said city of Milwaukee, but the proceeds of all such lands so sold shall be invested in other lands for park purposes to be acquired according to the provisions of this chapter; and said city of Milwaukee shall have power to exchange lands purchased for park purposes, whether actually used for such purpose or not, for other lands to be used for park purposes, when in the judgment of the board of park commissioners and the common council of the city of Milwaukee said exchange would be in the interests of the public.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Approved June 14, 1905.