

tion made by a former owner of said property, for not exceeding the sum of \$2500.00.

This land, when acquired, shall be a state wayside known as Split Rock State Scenic Wayside, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation as provided for other state waysides.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this act.

Approved April 12, 1945.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 546

An act relating to authority of county board to establish a soldiers' rest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 375.36.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 375.36, is amended to read as follows:

375.36. County board to establish soldiers' rest. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state may purchase a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery lying, in whole or in part, in the county, or in a county contiguous thereto, to be designated, set aside, and used exclusively as a soldiers' rest, and appropriate for the payment, embellishment, and upkeep thereof, *and for the opening and the closing of graves therein*, not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 in any one year. Any county in this state now having, or which may hereafter have, a population of not less than 150,000 may appropriate for such purposes not to exceed the sum of \$3,500 in any one year.

The county board is authorized to use such portion of the appropriation as it may deem necessary for compensation and expenses of an agent, who shall be a veteran, to care for such burial ground and to issue permits for burial therein.

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