

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1913.

CHAPTER 140—S. F. No. 719.

An Act to repeal all of the laws and parts of laws providing for standing appropriations.

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

Section 1. Definition of term "standing appropriation."—A standing appropriation within the meaning of this act is one which sets apart a specified or unspecified and open amount of public money or funds of the state revenue fund for expenditure for any purpose and makes that amount or some part of it available for use continuously and at a time more distant than the end of the second fiscal year after the session of the legislature at which such appropriation is made.

Every appropriation stated to be an "annual appropriation," or "payable annually," or "appropriated annually," or "annually appropriated," and every appropriation described by equivalent terms or language is to be included among the standing appropriations as hereinbefore defined.

Sec. 2. Such standing appropriations repealed—Exceptions.—Each and every provision of the laws of Minnesota constituting a standing appropriation of money from the revenue fund, or derived from any revenue of the state, or in any way justifying the continuous payment of any money from the treasury of the state, is hereby repealed, except in cases where there is a provision for a tax levy or fees or receipts for any purpose and set apart in a special fund, and also excepting the miscellaneous receipts of all state educational, charitable and penal institutions, and the state agricultural society, and all standing or continuous appropriations not based on a tax levy, fees or receipts as heretofore provided, are hereby abolished and terminated, and each and every word, clause and paragraph providing for such appropriations is hereby stricken from the laws of this state respectively in which they occur.

All acts containing provisions for standing appropriations shall remain unaffected by this act except as to such appropriations and the amount thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on and after August 1, 1913.

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