

to and become vested in the heirs, devisees, or assignees of such deceased patentees as if the patent had issued to the deceased person during life.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 288—H. F. No. 979.

*An act authorizing municipal subdivisions of the state to appropriate funds in aid of the work to be carried on by the Minnesota War Records Commission.*

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

Section 1. Amounts municipalities may appropriate to Minnesota war records commission.—For the purpose of aiding in the work to be carried on by the Minnesota war records commission, the various municipal corporations herein named, to the extent herein limited, are hereby authorized to appropriate funds from their respective treasuries as follows: cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$500; cities of 10,000 and not exceeding 20,000 inhabitants, \$1,000; cities of 20,000 and not exceeding 50,000 inhabitants, \$2,000; cities of 50,000 inhabitants and over, \$5,000; villages, \$250; and counties, \$1,000.

Sec. 2. To be paid to local county war records committee.—Money appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the local county war records committee duly appointed by the Minnesota war records commission, and funds so appropriated shall be used exclusively for the carrying on of such work in the county wherein is situate the municipal corporation contributing the same.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 289—H. F. No. 1192.

*An act providing for the acquisition of certain land by the University of Minnesota; the construction of buildings at the University in accordance with a comprehensive building plan; levying a tax to provide funds therefor and authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness by the University for such purposes, such certificates to be paid from the proceeds of the tax levy.*

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

Section 1. Annual tax levy for 10 years for additional land and new buildings for university.—To provide the necessary funds for acquiring land and erecting buildings in accordance with

a comprehensive building plan for the University of Minnesota, there is hereby levied on the taxable property of the state for the year 1919, and each succeeding nine years, a tax sufficient to produce five hundred sixty thousand dollars for each of said years, and the state auditor is hereby directed to levy and collect such tax with and as other taxes for state purposes are levied and collected. The proceeds of such taxes shall be credited to a fund to be known as the "University Building Fund" and the moneys which shall from time to time be paid into said fund are hereby appropriated to the University of Minnesota for the purposes above specified.

**Sec. 2. Buildings to be erected by board of control—Regents to anticipate tax collections.**—The buildings to be erected shall be constructed under the supervision of the board of control, as provided in section 3066, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913. The board of control shall cause to be prepared such plans and specifications as the board of regents may request and shall award contracts for buildings as so requested within a safe margin of the anticipated funds; provided, that no contract shall be entered into until there is full assurance that the funds will be available to meet current payments.

At any time after the tax for any year shall have been levied, as hereinbefore provided, the board of regents are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to anticipate the collecting of the tax for such year and to issue and dispose of, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by it, the certificates of indebtedness of the University of Minnesota, not exceeding in amount, however, the amount of the tax for such year. The proceeds of the sale of such certificates shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the "University Building Fund" and used for the purpose hereinbefore specified. The principal and interest of any certificates so issued shall be paid from the "University Building Fund" when the taxes for the year for which such certificates were respectively issued are collected and credited to said fund.

**Sec. 3. Regents authorized to secure real estate of N. P. Railway Company.**—The board of regents of the University of Minnesota is hereby authorized to acquire by condemnation or purchase the real estate owned or controlled by the Northern Pacific Railway Company within the boundaries of the present campus of the University of Minnesota lying contiguous to the right of way of the said railway company as now laid out and operated by the railway company through the campus, and also the surface rights over said right of way when the tracks now or hereafter operated thereon are covered as required by chapter 302, General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, provided that before entering into any contract for the purchase of such real estate, the board of regents shall

confer with the state board of control and the state auditor and ascertain and determine that funds, as provided under the provisions of this act, will be available to meet the payments.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 58.

*An act providing for the restoration of civil rights of persons convicted of a felony.*

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

Section 1. **Restoration to civil rights.**—All persons residing or having their domicile in the State of Minnesota who have been or may hereafter be convicted of a felony and sentenced by a court of this state to the state reformatory or state prison for such offense, may be restored by the governor, in his discretion, to civil rights, upon certification to him by the judge, officer or board having jurisdiction, custody or supervision of such person at the time such jurisdiction, custody or supervision is terminated of the matters specified in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 2. **Certification by proper officers.**—Every such judge, officer or board shall upon the termination of such jurisdiction, custody or supervision certify to the governor as follows: The court wherein the conviction was had; the offense of which such person was convicted; the indefinite suspension of the sentence, or the release, discharge, or other final disposition of said person at the termination of the sentence, and the nature and character of his conduct while under such jurisdiction, custody or supervision.

It shall also be the duty of any such judge, officer or board to certify such matters with reference to any such person whose sentence has heretofore been terminated and who has not heretofore been restored to civil rights, when such person shall make application therefor in writing, and the governor may, in like manner, in his discretion, restore such person to civil rights.

Sec. 3. **Certificate by governor.**—The governor, in case he determines to restore to civil rights, shall issue a certificate of restoration to civil rights in duplicate, one copy to be transmitted to the said person and one copy mailed to the clerk of court wherein conviction was had for filing and proper entry in the register.

Sec. 4. **Application.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any case where deprivation of any of the rights or privileges of citizenship is specifically made a part of the penalty for offense of which such person shall have been convicted.