

ministration and Finance in an effort to bring salaries of the various State Teachers' Colleges as near as possible on the same level. Such reductions are to be construed as an emergency measure applicable only to the years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937.

Such reductions as provided herein shall apply to all salaries whether fixed by law or otherwise, and whether such salaries are paid from state appropriations, fees, receipts of any kind, special funds or otherwise, hereby suspending and repealing all laws in conflict with this section.

**Sec. 10. Not to employ publicity representative.**—No state department, bureau or division, whether the same operates on funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the Department of Rural Credits, Highway Department and Game and Fish Division, shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expenses of a publicity representative. The head of any such department, bureau or division shall be personally liable for funds spent contrary to this provision.

This shall not be construed, however, as preventing any such department, bureau or division from sending out any bulletins or other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the business for which such department, bureau or division was created.

**Sec. 11.** This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 383—H. F. No. 1791

*An act creating a commission for the purpose of selecting a site on which to build a State Hospital for the Insane, prescribing the duties of such commission and the method for its appointment; providing for the erection of a new state hospital for the insane on the site so selected and providing the necessary funds for the building and erecting of other permanent improvements at other state institutions; providing for the issuance of tax levy certificates to provide a fund to be known as the state building fund and providing for converting of the proceeds of such tax levy certificates into the state building fund and appropriating monies from such fund for the payment of the site and erection of the buildings provided*

*in this act; authorizing the state board of investment to invest the state trust funds in such tax levy certificates and authorizing the board of investment to purchase said certificates of indebtedness and for other purposes.*

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

**Section 1. State Hospital site Commission created.**—There is hereby created a commission to be known as The State Hospital Site Commission such commission to consist of five members, two to be appointed by the Governor, two to be appointed by the Executive Council and the four, so chosen, to select a fifth commissioner. The duties of said commission shall be to select a site for the erection of another state hospital for the insane; the members of said commission shall be citizens and residents of the State of Minnesota and, upon their appointment and qualification, are vested with the power and authority to select a site for the state hospital for the insane at such place in northeastern Minnesota as may to said commission seem best and proper. In selecting said site the commission is to have in mind the acquiring of a site of not less than six hundred forty (640) acres of good agricultural lands and to see to it that the site, so selected, is conveniently connected with railroad and other transportation to bring in the patients and necessary supplies to said institution and also to bear in mind the population centers of the state.

**Sec. 2. Per diem and expenses of commission.**—The members of said Commission shall be entitled to receive their actual traveling expenses and the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per day for each and every day of time actually spent in the discharge of his duties.

**Sec. 3. Oath of office.**—Each of said commissioners shall take the usual oath of office before entering upon the discharge of his duties.

**Sec. 4. State Board of Control to erect insane hospital.**—Upon the appointment of said commission members and after the commission has selected a site, the State Board of Control is hereby authorized to cause to be erected on said site, so chosen, a state hospital for the insane, patterned, in the main, from the state hospital for the insane at Rochester, St. Peter, and Fergus Falls and, for this purpose, said Board of Control is authorized to enter into the necessary contracts for the erection of said building and in obtaining proper plans and specifications for such state hospital and to do and perform such other work in connection with the erection of said new hospital as is usual in the letting of such contracts. The

amount authorized to be expended for the erection of said state hospital for the insane shall not exceed the sum of One Million Two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), including the cost of site and equipment.

**Sec. 5. State Board of Control to erect additions to hospitals.**—The State Board of Control is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected and constructed the following buildings and improvements, the cost of each not to exceed the amount set opposite the respective items:

**Willmar State Asylum:**

Power Plant Addition .....	\$ 45,000.00
Sewage disposal plant.....	30,000.00
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	\$75,000.00

**St. Peter State Hospital.**

Receiving Hospital .....	\$150,000.00
Equipment for receiving hospital...	12,000.00
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	\$162,000.00

**Faribault, School for Feeble-Minded.**

Hospital Building .....	\$240,000.00
Addition to Sunnyside Annex.....	30,000.00
Remodeling power house .....	30,000.00
Power plant improvements .....	40,500.00
Equipment for new hospital.....	20,000.00
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	\$360,500.00

**Colony for Epileptics, at Cambridge.**

One cottage for patients.....	\$130,000.00
Alteration of service wing.....	3,000.00
Baking ovens .....	3,000.00
Equipment for new cottage.....	9,000.00
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	\$145,000.00

**Sec. 6. Appropriation for bleachers and grandstands.**—The State Agricultural Society is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the following improvements at a cost of each not to exceed the amount set opposite the respective items:

Construction of bleachers and alterations to grandstand.....	\$45,000.00
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**Sec. 7. Board of Regents to erect hospitals.**—The State Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is author-

ized and directed to proceed with the following improvements, at a cost of each not to exceed the amount set opposite the respective items:

Psychopathic Hospital .....	\$75,000.00
Equipment for Psychopathic Hospital	12,000.00
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	\$87,000.00

**Sec. 8. Shall be built by contract.**—All buildings or improvements authorized by this act shall be made in the manner now provided for by law for the letting and awarding of public contracts as directed in this act.

**Sec. 9. State Auditor to make levy.**—For the purpose of providing funds with which to carry out the provisions of this act, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be levied upon all taxable property in the state, in the manner in which other state taxes are levied, for the taxable year commencing in the year 1938, and for each of the next succeeding nine years, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$207,450) each year, together with such additional sum each year as may be necessary to pay the interest upon certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 10. Shall be credited to special fund.**—The proceeds from such tax levy shall be credited to a special fund to be known as the Minnesota State Building Fund which fund is hereby created and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting the various buildings authorized to be erected and making the improvements provided for in this act.

**Sec. 11. State Auditor to sell certificates of indebtedness.**—Pending the levy and collection of said taxes, the state auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell *at not less than par, as funds are needed for the purpose of* this act, certificates of indebtedness of the state in the aggregate amount of Two Million Seventy four thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,074,500) to be known as the Minnesota State Building Fund certificates which certificates shall mature at such time not exceeding ten (10) years from the date thereof, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be in such form as the state auditor may determine. Such certificates shall be signed by the state treasurer and shall be attested by the state auditor under thier official seals and the auditor and treasurer shall keep due record of each thereof.

The proceeds of the sale of said certificates shall be credited to the fund hereby created, and said certificates and the interest thereon shall be paid from said fund, provided that such interest as may become due on said certificates, until said taxes have been collected to meet the same, shall be paid out of the revenue fund, and the amount necessary therefor for such purpose is hereby appropriated.

**Sec. 12. Monies appropriated.**—The amounts obtained from the sale of said certificates and credited to the state building fund are hereby appropriated for the uses of the commission hereby created, State Board of Control, The State Agricultural Society, and the Board of Regents, for the acquisition of the lands, the construction and erection of the buildings and the making of the improvements authorized and provided for in this act in the amount allocated to each item and as hereinbefore specified and provided.

**Sec. 13. May negotiate for federal funds.**—The various boards and societies authorized to erect the buildings specified in this act are authorized and directed to negotiate with the Federal government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, for the purpose of securing or obtaining any grants or aid in the construction of the buildings, or the making of the improvements, authorized by this act. Any grants or aid thus secured or received are hereby appropriated to such commission, boards or societies and made available for the uses and purposes for which it was received, and shall be used in conjunction with the appropriations hereinbefore provided.

**Sec. 14. State Board of Investment may buy certificates.**—The State Board of Investment is hereby authorized to invest the state trust funds in said tax levy certificates and said State Investment Board is hereby authorized to purchase said certificates of indebtedness at the rate of not less than three per cent interest in such sums and amounts as said State Investment Board may, from time to time, have available funds for that purpose and said State Investment Board, for this purpose, is authorized to purchase said certificates of indebtedness at a rate of interest of three per cent, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, but this rate of interest shall not apply to the State Investment Board for other loans.

**Sec. 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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