

ending June 30, 1938 than ten (10.00) mills or a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 than ten (10.00) mills.

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CHAPTER 98—H. F. No. 260

An act to appropriate additional money for expenses of state government, and salaries of officials and clerks thereof, creating a special revolving fund, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Additional appropriation for Moose Lake State Hospital.—In addition to the appropriations provided by Chapter 5 of the Extra Session Laws of 1935-1936, and Section 8, Chapter 381, Laws of Minnesota 1937, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the State Board of Control for the construction and equipment of buildings at the Moose Lake State Hospital.

Section 2. Additional appropriation for division of Weights and Measures.—In addition to the appropriations provided in Section 15, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission for immediate use by said commission for salaries, supplies and expense for the Division of Weights and Measures.

Section 3. Additional appropriation for department of Labor and Industry.—In addition to the the appropriations provided in Section 32, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the Department of Labor and Industry in conjunction with previous appropriation to establish free public employment offices throughout the state in accordance with the present state and federal statutes, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for such purpose there is hereby appropriated the additional sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Section 4. Additional appropriation for Attorney General for administration of gift tax law.—In addition to the appropriations provided in Section 10, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not other-

wise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to be expended by the Attorney General for supplies and expense in the administration of the Gift Tax Law, to be available immediately, and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be expended by the Attorney General for salaries in the administration of the Gift Tax Law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the additional sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars to be expended by the Attorney General for salaries in the administration of the Gift Tax Law, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

In addition to the appropriations provided in Section 10, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to the Attorney General, for his contingent fund, to be used in connection with telephone rate cases and to be immediately available.

Section 5. Additional appropriation for salary increases for department of public property.—In addition to the appropriations provided in Section 22, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Public Property, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for salaries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and the further sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for salaries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, said sums to be used for increasing the salaries of those employees now receiving salaries of \$100 per month, or less.

Section 6. Appropriation for convention expense of national association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be available immediately and to be disbursed by M. J. Desmond, Deputy State Auditor, for expenses in connection with the convention of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Section 7. Additional appropriation for State Tax Commission.—In addition to the appropriations provided in Section 25, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be expended by the State Tax Commission for travel and other expense in connection with investigations of income tax returns of foreign corporations doing business in Minnesota whose principal office is outside the state.

There is also appropriated out of the general revenue fund from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938,

and the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to be used by the Tax Commission to defray general administrative costs, the revenue fund to be reimbursed for such expenditures under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Extra Session Laws of 1937.

Section 8. Additional appropriation for Oil Inspection Division.—In addition to the appropriation provided in Section 19, Chapter 457, General Laws 1937, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Oil Inspection Division of the Department of Agriculture, for salaries pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 439, Laws of 1937, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, the sum of Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and Sixty Cents, and for such purpose there is hereby appropriated the additional sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for such purpose there is hereby appropriated the additional sum of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Section 9. Appropriation to Railroad and Warehouse Commission for investigation of telephone companies for rate making purposes.—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to create a special revolving fund to be immediately available to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to defray expenses which may be incurred by the Commission in determining the value of the property, for rate making purposes, of any telephone company, operating in the State of Minnesota, prior to the time when such expenses may be assessed against and collected from the telephone company whose rates are under investigation, as provided by Chapter 426, Laws of 1937.

The special revolving fund herein provided for shall be entered upon the books of the State Treasurer as a special fund to be known as the Minnesota Telephone Rate Investigation Fund, as provided for by Chapter 426, Laws of 1937, and kept separate from all other state funds. The Railroad and Warehouse Commission when in need of funds to carry on rate investigations shall make application to the State Auditor, specifying in detail what the funds are to be used for, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount required by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to make such investigation. Provided, however, that the State Treasurer shall not honor any such warrant of the State Auditor for any amount in excess of the unexpended balance in the Minnesota Telephone Rate Investigation Fund at the time such warrant is presented for payment.

Section 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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