

CHAPTER 529—H. F. No. 1604

An act to appropriate money for state educational and hospital institutions, including the University of Minnesota; also to appropriate money for a mines and minerals building at Hibbing, Minnesota; prescribing regulations and limitations with regard to the expenditure of certain portions of said money; authorizing the issuing of certificates of indebtedness to provide the necessary funds therefor and levying of a tax to pay such certificates and the interest thereon at maturity, and appropriating the proceeds of such tax levy for the payment of such certificates and authorizing easements over certain state lands.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for state educational and hospital institutions.—Subdivision 1. There is hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified from the Minnesota state building fund the sums of money set forth in the following subdivisions to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

Subdivision 2. To the state university:

a. For the remodeling, altering, and equipping of the now unused space in the three following buildings upon the main campus: old Minnesota Union, Shevlin Hall, and Zoology building; to provide classroom, laboratory, office and other needed educational facilities\$205,000

b. For the construction of greenhouses and equipment for the Field Crops building at university farm at St. Paul.....\$ 40,000

c. For the following improvements at Waseca southeast experiment station:

1. Hog house.....	\$2,400
2. Granary	\$3,000
3. Repairs to house.....	\$1,600
4. Seed corn building.....	\$3,000
5. Tile outlet.....	\$1,000
Total.....	\$ 11,000

d. For a dormitory at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.....\$ 90,000

The state board of regents of the University of Minnesota is authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of the buildings and improvements

mentioned in this subdivision at a cost in each case not to exceed the amount appropriated and any additional federal funds made available therefor.

Subdivision 3. For a receiving hospital and equipment at the Gillette Hospital for crippled children\$ 75,000

Subdivision 4. For a new barn at the Hastings State Hospital.....\$ 10,000

Subdivision 5. To the Rochester State Hospital:

a. For a barn.....\$ 10,000
b. For a machine shed.....\$ 1,500

Subdivision 6. For an industrial building at the school for the Blind at Faribault.....\$ 35,000

Subdivision 7. For a new main building and auditorium at the St. Cloud Teachers' College.....\$395,000

Subdivision 8. For a new power plant, rewiring buildings for alternating current, and water mains at the state hospital at Fergus Falls.....\$240,000

Subdivision 9. For a new industrial building at the Duluth Teachers' College.....\$190,000

Subdivision 10. For library building, equipment and repairs at the Bemidji Teachers' College.....\$ 80,000

Subdivision 11. For a mines and minerals building at Hibbing, Minnesota.....\$ 75,000

Provided that the money appropriated by this subdivision shall not be available until satisfactory sale has been made of the existing building and provided further, that the proceeds of the sale of the existing building shall be deposited in the Minnesota state building fund to reduce the amount of bonds by the amount so deposited authorized to be issued under this act.

✓ Subdivision 12. For rebuilding the Anoka Armory\$ 72,000

Subdivision 13. For the construction of dormitories and remodeling of and additions to the present equipment of the school for feeble minded and colony for epileptics at Faribault.....\$756,500

Subdivision 14. The commissioner of administration may under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe grant

easements or permits over and across the premises of the Minnesota state training school for boys for the purpose of permitting passage over and across such lands of electrical power, light or telephone lines; provided all such easements shall be made for a term not exceeding two years and shall be subject to cancellation at any time by the commissioner upon three months' written notice.

Sec. 2. Construction to be under direction of commissioner of administration.—Except as otherwise provided in this act, the buildings and improvements for which appropriations are herein made are to be erected and constructed under the direction of the commissioner of administration, and the contracts for the same shall be let and awarded in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 3. Tax 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 each year commencing in the year 1942 and for each of the next succeeding nine years, sufficient to produce \$228,600 each year, less one-tenth of the money, if any, paid into said fund from the sale of the existing mines and minerals building at Hibbing, Minnesota, together with such additional sum each year as may be necessary to pay the interest upon the certificates of indebtedness so issued pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Funds credited to Minnesota state building fund.—The proceeds arising from the tax levy, authorized by the preceding section, shall be credited to the fund known as the Minnesota state building fund, and said fund is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting the buildings authorized to be erected and making improvements provided for in this act.

Sec. 5. State Auditor to issue certificates of indebtedness.—Pending the levy and collection of the taxes hereinbefore authorized, 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 of \$2,286,000, less such sum as may be paid in to the Minnesota state building fund from the sale of the mines and minerals building at Hibbing, Minnesota, to be known as the University and Teachers' Colleges and Building Fund certificates, which certificates shall mature at such time not exceeding ten years from the date thereof; and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum,

payable semi-annually, and shall be in such form as the state auditor may determine. Such certificates shall be signed in behalf of the state by the state treasurer and shall be attested by the state auditor under their respective seals, and the auditor and the treasurer shall keep due record thereof. The proceeds of the sale of said certificates shall be appropriated to the Minnesota state building fund, and the principal and interest thereof 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. 6. Proceeds appropriated.—The amounts obtained from the sale of the certificates authorized by this act are hereby appropriated for the use of the board of regents and the commissioner of administration in the respective amounts allocated to each item as hereinbefore specified and provided.

Sec. 7. State Board of Investment may buy certificates.—The state board of investment is hereby authorized to invest the state trust funds in the tax levy certificates authorized by this act, and is hereby authorized to purchase said certificates at the rate of interest specified herein as from time to time the board has available funds for such purpose.

Sec. 8. Commissioner to accept title to lands.—The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to accept in the name of the state title to lands in the village of Hibbing, county of St. Louis, said lands to be a gift from either the village of Hibbing or the county of St. Louis.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 530—H. F. No. 1615

An act to provide for the payment of certain certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued, providing for the levying of taxes, for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and authorizing the State Board of Investment to purchase said certificates of indebtedness and appropriating money for the purposes of this act.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to laws of 1935, Chapter 51, and Extra Session Laws of 1935, Chapter 101, there were issued certain