

Sec. 24. To reimburse Nolan Brothers, Inc., for services rendered and materials furnished the Department of Highways in the construction of a bridge on Trunk Highway No. 27\$1,283.84

Sec. 25. To reimburse Lawrence Thielen, of Melrose, Minnesota, for damages to property caused by the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of a Trunk Highway.....\$ 25.00

Sec. 26. To reimburse Henry B. Ahrens for damages to property caused by the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of Trunk Highway No. 4 in Stearns County.....\$ 218.65

Sec. 27. To compensate Arvilla Tucker for the death of her husband, Marion Tucker, arising out of and incidental to the improvement and maintenance of Trunk Highway No. 16 in Houston County, Minnesota.....\$2,500.00

This section is enacted in lieu of Laws 1941, Chapter 538, Section 26.

Sec. 28. To reimburse H. F. Logan for the loss of a horse rented to the Department of Highways.....\$ 75.00

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 662—H. F. No. 1453.

An act providing for the determination and payment of certain claims against the state arising out of the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of the trunk highway system and appropriating money out of the trunk highway fund or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources therefor.

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

Section 1. Claimants may bring action against state.—Any of the persons, firms, or corporations hereinafter named, having submitted claims for damages to the Legislature prior to the passage of this act, or their heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns, may bring an action against the State upon such claim for damages alleged to have been caused by the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of the trunk highway system in the district court of any county wherein any

part of the claim arose, subject to the conditions and limitations herein prescribed; provided that every such action shall be commenced within six months after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. Process to be served on attorney general.—The summons and complaint in every such action shall be served on the attorney general who shall defend the action.

Sec. 3. To be heard as other civil actions.—All such actions shall be heard and determined as other civil actions and shall be subject to all applicable laws and rules. In case a judgment is rendered against the state, the commissioner of highways is requested and directed upon receiving receipt and discharge in full, to pay the judgment creditor, the amount of such judgment out of the trunk highway fund or out of funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources; provided that the amount of the judgment entered in any case shall not exceed the amount of each claim as hereinafter specified; and provided further, that such judgments shall be payable only from appropriations therefor, as herein provided.

Sec. 4. Commissioner of highways to settle certain claims.—The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to pay, compromise, adjust or settle any or all of the respective claims herein referred to in any amount not to exceed the amounts respectively authorized herein out of the trunk highway fund or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources.

Sec. 5. Appropriation to pay claims.—There is hereby appropriated out of the trunk highway fund or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources such sums as may be necessary to pay any of the claims as herein provided.

Sec. 6. Claims.—The names of the claimants, the general nature of each claim, and the amounts thereof are respectively as follows:

- a. Taylor and Taylor, Inc., reimbursement for services rendered, materials furnished, and expenses incurred, arising out of the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of the trunk highway system.....\$ 1,780.95
- b. Alfred Warnke, reimbursement for damages to property caused by the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of Trunk Highway No. 47, in Pipestone County.... 1,000.00
- c. Heirs of Peter L. Heggstrom, reimbursement for damages to property caused by the location, con-

- struction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of Trunk Highway No. 61, in Goodhue County 1,000.00
- d. J. and L. Pearson, reimbursement for damages to property caused by the location, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of Trunk Highway No. 61, in Goodhue County..... 1,000.00
- e. Dolly June White, Executrix of the Estate of Melvin White, deceased, for personal injuries resulting in the death of Melvin White by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71, in Todd County 10,500.00
- f. Dolly June White, Special Administratrix of the Estate of Edwin E. White, a minor, deceased, for personal injuries resulting in the death of Edwin E. White by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71 in Todd County\$ 1,257.74
- g. Dolly June White, for personal injuries sustained by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71, in Todd County 359.85
- h. Dolly June White, mother and natural guardian of Laverne White, a minor, for personal injuries and damages sustained by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71, in Todd County..... 100.00
- i. The Special Administratrix of the Estate of Edna Dennison, deceased, for personal injuries resulting in the death of Edna Dennison by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71, in Todd County 10,500.00
- j. The Guardian of Eugene Dennison, a minor, for personal injuries and damages sustained by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71, in Todd County 7,500.00
- k. Fred E. Dennison, for reimbursement for damages for personal injuries and expenses for himself and his minor son, Eugene Dennison, for in-

juries and damages sustained by reason of the negligence of the Highway Department on June 21, 1941, on Trunk Highway No. 71, in Todd County 5,643.65

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CHAPTER 663—H. F. No. 1457.

An act to provide relief and assistance for certain persons who shall have been in active service in the military or naval forces of the United States, and appropriating money therefor.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists between the United States of America and Germany, Japan, Italy, and their Allies, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is engaged with the United States of America in the defense of the nation and the state, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is giving freely of its sons and daughters in that defense, and

WHEREAS, it is for the public good to encourage the spirit of the sons and daughters so engaged in the defense of the state and nation by assuring them at this time of the interest and assistance of the state in their re-entering the pursuits of civilian life when the war is over,

Now, THEREFORE, for the foregoing and other reasons:

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—The word "soldier" as used in this act means any man or woman who shall have been engaged in active service as a part of the military or naval forces of the United States in the war between the United States and Germany, Japan, Italy, and their Allies, and who was a resident of the State of Minnesota at the time he was commissioned, enlisted, inducted, appointed, or mustered into the military or naval service, and who has been or may be given an honorable or ordinary discharge from such service; provided that such service shall have been given wholly or in part between December 7, 1941, and the cessation of hostilities as declared by proper federal authority and shall have continued for not less than ninety days unless terminated sooner by disability due to service in the military or naval forces.

Sec. 2. **War Veteran's fund created.**—Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the War Veterans