

the same with the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, who shall check such list and, if correct, authorize payment of the amounts due thereon in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 6. Commissioner of Veteran's affairs to employ assistants.—Subdivision 1. The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs is hereby empowered to employ such assistance and to incur such other expense as may be necessary for the administration and the carrying out of the provisions of this act. The funds necessary for the administration and carrying out of the provisions of this act including the subsistence of the members of the advisory committee and their traveling expenses at the rate of 15 cents per mile, shall be expended from the War Veterans Fund.

Subd. 2. The state department of civil service shall establish a special register in the classified service of the state from which may be certified the employees engaged in the administration of this act. No person, other than technically trained or highly skilled persons shall be placed on the special register, unless he is a soldier as defined in this act or a veteran as defined by Section 254-79, Mason's Minnesota Supplement 1940. The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, whenever he deems it practicable, shall employ in the administration of this act persons certified from the special register provided for herein. Pending the establishment of the special register, the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs may employ temporary employees, but he shall so far as practicable employ a soldier as defined in this act.

Sec. 7. How expended.—Subdivision 1. Except as provided in Subdivision 2 hereof, all money expended hereunder shall be subject to Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended.

Subd. 2. Money appropriated by this act shall not be cancelled into the general revenue fund until the purposes of this act shall have been fully and completely accomplished. When the purposes of this act have been fully and completely accomplished, the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall certify that fact to the state auditor.

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 664—H. F. No. 1459.

(AMENDING SECTION 46.16 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the salary of Governor and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 252, Paragraph 1 office of governor.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—salary of Governor.** — Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 252, paragraph 1, Office of Governor, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Office of Governor

Effective July 1, 1945, Governor, \$8,500; private secretary, \$5,000; executive clerk, \$3,000; recording clerk, who shall be also clerk of the pardon board, \$2,000; executive messenger, \$2,000; assistant executive messenger, \$1,200; notary clerk and stenographer, \$1,800.

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CHAPTER 665—H. F. No. 1462.

(AMENDING SECTION 127.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to taxation, providing for the levy of taxes for state purposes, the levy of additional taxes under certain circumstances by a county, city, village, borough or town, the prepayment of certain state certificates of indebtedness and the transfer of certain moneys, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3011, by adding new provisions.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for state purposes.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such a number of mills that the same when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes shall not exceed six mills.

Sec. 2. **Tax levy for state purposes.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such number of mills that the same when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes shall not exceed five and one-half mills.

Sec. 3. **Limit of tax levy.**—Under no circumstances shall the state auditor certify to the county auditors a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year end-