

the city or village where the examinations are being held, when by resolution or motion it is so ordered by the council of such city or village."

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CHAPTER 198—H. F. No. 427

An act relating to the survey and investigation of the underground water resources of the Red River Valley, granting authority to commissioner of conservation to cooperate with federal government and state and local governmental agencies of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Survey of underground resources of Red River Valley. The Commissioner of Conservation is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the United States Government, acting through the United States Geological Survey or other authorized agency, the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, and with local governmental agencies of those states and Minnesota, to undertake a survey of the underground water resources of the Red River Valley, the United States Government, acting through the United States Geological Survey or other authorized agency, to agree to assume one-half of the cost thereof.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated for this purpose to the Commissioner of Conservation, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946. Any balances remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 shall be available for the continuation of the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. Contributions. Provided, that the amount provided in Section 2 shall not be available until there is available by contribution from other local subdivisions or states the sum of \$12,500.00.

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