

in addition thereto the board shall fix the charges for such meals and lodging to be furnished at a rate of not less than \$3.25 and not more than \$4 per day.

Sec. 4. Medical care. The board may contract further to furnish medical care and treatment for such veterans while undergoing such examination for which it shall charge the actual disbursements which it shall make on account thereof, plus a reasonable sum to cover accounting and such other overhead expense as it shall incur.

Sec. 5. Fees reappropriated. The state teachers college board shall collect all sums due the state under contracts made by authority of this act and account therefor as for other moneys collected; but all proceeds of such contracts collected are hereby re-appropriated to the teachers college board for use in carrying on the program herein authorized.

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CHAPTER 399—S. F. No. 701

An act relating to war memorial buildings; providing for the construction, maintenance and operation thereof by counties when authorized by a vote of the electors, and authorizing certain tax levies therefor.

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

Section 1. County war memorial; limitation on cost. Subject to the limitations of this act, any county may construct and maintain in said county a building, including a hospital, to be erected as a memorial to the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States during a time when it was at war; provided, the construction of such building at a sum not to exceed a specified amount is authorized by a vote of the electors of the county in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 375.20. The cost of such building in any county shall not exceed \$250,000.

Sec. 2. Supervision. The war memorial building, if not a hospital, shall be under the supervision and control of the county board. The building shall be used as a meeting place for local or county units of any war veterans' organization chartered by the Congress of the United States, and if there be space, for offices of such organizations. In addition thereto

the building may also contain the county library and the exhibits of the county historical society and such other civic and recreational facilities as may be determined by the county board. If such memorial be a hospital, it shall be under the control of the county board or a hospital commission to be appointed by the board.

Sec. 3. City or village may convey site. Any city or village in which the construction of a war memorial building or hospital has been authorized, may acquire and convey to the county without compensation therefor a suitable tract of land upon which to construct such building.

Sec. 4. War memorial building fund. For the payment of the cost of the war memorial building or hospital, the county board, after approval of the project by a vote of the electors of the county, is authorized to certify to the county auditor such amount as may be necessary for the construction of such building and the portion thereof to be levied in each succeeding taxable year, not exceeding five years, until the whole thereof has been raised. The county auditor on receipt of such certification shall levy upon all taxable property in the county a tax in each year so certified by the county board sufficient to produce the amount so certified. The proceeds of such tax levy shall be deposited in a separate fund to be known as the "War Memorial Building Fund."

Sec. 5. Maintenance. The county board is authorized to certify to the county auditor such amount as may be necessary each year for the maintenance and operation of such building or hospital. The county auditor upon receipt of the certification shall levy a tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to produce the amount so certified. The proceeds of such tax levy shall be credited to the War Memorial Building Fund and shall be used only for the maintenance and operation of the war memorial building. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any year shall be available for the next year, and the amount to be certified by the county board for the maintenance and operation of the war memorial building or hospital shall be reduced by the amount of such balance.

Sec. 6. Gifts authorized. To carry out the purposes of this act the county board or hospital commission may accept grants or gifts from the Federal Government or any of its agencies, or from any person.

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