

CHAPTER 570—S. F. No. 1269

An act to appropriate money for the conservation and development of the State's natural resources; for maintenance and improvement of State Soldiers' Home; for maintenance of Minnesota Department G. A. R.; for maintenance Minnesota Historical Society; for county and district agricultural societies; for various stockbreeders', dairymen's, horticultural and poultry associations and societies; for sheriff's per diem and mileage in certain cases; for drainage assessments upon state lands; for vessel tonnage tax; for maintenance of Sibley House; for maintenance of various semi-state activities; for aids to various local subdivisions of government and school districts; providing for appropriations to be made out of the game and fish department funds for wolf bounties and fox bounties; providing for transfers to the general revenue fund from other funds; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Appropriations. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available when not otherwise stated, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, June 30, 1945, June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947;

Appropriations
Available for the Year
Ending June 30:

Sec. 2. Soldiers' Home:

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1. Maintenance and repairs . . .	\$235,450.20	237,649.00

Of the amount appropriated by Item 1, \$178,594 is salaries, and \$6,856.20 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1946, and the amount of \$185,450 is for salaries and \$7,199 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1947.

Federal aid, compensation or reimbursement from the federal government or otherwise, received by the Soldiers' Home, is hereby reappropriated, to be used for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided for.

2. For sanitary sewer and necessary plumbing supplies at the Minnesota Soldiers Home	1945	
		\$75,000

Provided that the amount appropriated by Item 2 shall be transferred to the Revenue Fund from the balance in the account "Soldiers' Home Board Relief" on July 1, 1945. Provided, that none of the money appropriated by Item 2 shall cancel until the purpose for which it is appropriated has been accomplished.

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Sec. 3. Ladies of the G. A. R. Home, Anoka:		
1. Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
Sec. 4. Minnesota Department, G. A. R.:		
1. Maintenance	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
Sec. 5. United Spanish War Veterans:		
1. For publication of departmental reports	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Sec. 6. Disabled American Veterans:		
1. For salaries, supplies and expense to be expended as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 425.....	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Sec. 7. Agricultural Livestock and Poultry Associations and Societies:		
1. Agricultural Societies:		
a. Aid to county and district agricultural societies	\$127,000.00	\$137,000.00

Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "a" hereof shall be disbursed on a pro rata basis to the county and district agricultural societies according to the provisions of General Statutes 1923, Section 7886, and acts amendatory thereof, no one county or district agricultural society to receive in excess of \$1,500 however; provided further, however, that any association or society enumerated in said General Statutes 1923, Section 7886, may suspend the holding of its annual fair for four years, and upon resumption

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of the holding of such annual fair shall be entitled to its pro rata distributive share as provided in said section.		
b. For Red River Valley Livestock Association	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
Provided that the money appropriated by Item "b" of subdivision 1 hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to the provisions of General Statutes 1923, Section 7886, and acts amendatory thereof.		
c. For aid to Minnesota Crop Improvement Association.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
2. State Horticultural Society:		
a. For maintenance	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
3. For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
4. For livestock premiums to county fair associations for carrying on boys' and girls' club work.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Said item to be subject so far as practicable to the conditions contained in General Statutes 1923, Section 7886, and acts amendatory thereof, except that disbursements shall be made upon approval by and through the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association. No county fair association shall be entitled to receive more than \$50.00.		
5. For the expenses of the Junior Livestock Show in Duluth.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Said sums to be paid to the Junior Livestock Association of Duluth and to be expended by said association for the payment of the expenses and transportation of boys and girls displaying		

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exhibits and in attendance at the Junior Livestock Show at Duluth, and for prizes awarded to exhibitors at said show.		
6. For the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Inc., for the purpose of promoting better dairying	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Provided that the amount appropriated by said Item 6 shall be expended under the supervision and control of the state commissioner of agriculture.

7. For maintenance, Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board....	\$ 16,332.00	\$ 16,853.00
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a. For administration of Session Laws 1935, Chapter 226.....	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00

Provided that all of the income and receipts from the operation of said Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

8. For poultry associations to aid in payment of premiums at exhibitions of poultry by the following societies:

Aitkin County Poultry Association; Anoka County Poultry Association; Becker County Poultry Association; Beltrami County Poultry Association; Benton County Poultry Association; Big Stone County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Blue Earth County; Blue Earth County Poultry Association; Amboy Poultry Association. Breeders and Fanciers Association of Mankato; Brown County Poultry Association; Carlton County Poultry Association; Carver County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Cass County; Cass County Poultry Association, Lake Region Poultry Association of Pine River, Walker Poultry Association of Walker; Chippewa County Poultry Association;

Chisago County Poultry Association; Clay County Poultry Association; Southwestern Poultry & Pet Stock Association, Cottonwood County; Crow Wing County Poultry Association; Clearwater County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Dakota County: Hastings Poultry Association, Dakota County Poultry Association; Dodge County Poultry Association; Douglas County Poultry Association; Faribault County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Fillmore County: Fillmore County Poultry Association, Fillmore County Poultry Breeders' Association; Southern Minnesota Poultry & Fanciers' Association, Freeborn County; Cannon Valley Agricultural & Poultry Association, Goodhue County; Grant County Poultry Association; Houston County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Hubbard County: Hubbard County Poultry Association, Shell Prairie's Agricultural Association; Isanti County Poultry Association; Itasca County Poultry Association; Jackson County Poultry Association; Kanabec County Poultry Association; Kandiyohi County Poultry Association; Kittson County Poultry Association; Koochiching County Poultry Association; Lac qui Parle County Poultry Association; Lake County Poultry Association; Lake of the Woods County Poultry Association; Le Sueur County Poultry Association; Lincoln County Poultry Association; Lyon County Poultry Association; McLeod County Poultry Association; Mahnomen County Poultry Association; Marshall County Poultry Association; Martin County Poultry Association; Meeker County Poultry Association; Mille Lacs County Poultry Association; Morrison County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Mower County: Mower County Poultry Association of Grand Meadow, Leroy Poultry Association; Nicollet County Poultry Association; Nobles County Poultry Association; Norman County Poultry Association; Southeastern Minnesota Poultry Association, Olmsted County; the following poultry associations in Otter Tail County: Otter Tail County Poultry Association, East Otter Tail County Poultry Association; Pennington County Poultry Association; Pine County Poultry Association; Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, Polk County; Pope County Poultry Association; Ramsey County Poultry Association; Red Lake County Poultry Association; Redwood County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Renville County: Western Renville County Poultry Association; Renville County Poultry Association; Cannon Valley Poultry Association, Rice County; Rock County Poultry Association; Roseau County Poultry Association; St. Louis County Poultry Association; Belle Plaine Poultry Association, Scott County; Sherburne

County Poultry Association; Sibley County Poultry Association; Southwestern Minnesota Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Stearns County: Central Minnesota Poultry Association, Stearns County Poultry Association; North Star Poultry Association, Steele County; Stevens County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Swift County: Swift County Poultry Association, West Central Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Todd County: Todd County Poultry Association, Staples Poultry Association; Traverse County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Wabasha County: Boys and Girls Agricultural Fair & Poultry Association, Plainview Poultry Association; Wadena County Poultry Association; Waseca Poultry Association; Washington County Poultry Association; Wilkin County Poultry Association; Watonwan County Poultry Association; Winona County Poultry Association; Wright County Poultry Association; Yellow Medicine County Poultry Association; Minnesota State Poultry Association.

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\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 8 hereof the sum of \$1,000 shall be allotted each fiscal year to aid the Minnesota State Poultry Association in the payment of premiums and other necessary expenses, exclusive of salaries, at its annual exhibition.

Provided, that the Southwestern Minnesota Poultry Association (being a consolidation of the Pipestone County Poultry Association and the Murray County Poultry Association) shall receive not to exceed \$400.00, subject, however, to all other provisions relating to the distribution of the appropriation herein made.

Provided that no one association or society will receive an amount greater than the annual premiums paid to exhibitors by them and shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$200.00 to any one county. Provided, further, that any society or association to be entitled to their distributive share of this appropriation shall file annually with the state auditor, on or before the first day of April of each year, a sworn statement signed by the president or secretary of such association or society, showing the amount of cash premiums paid during the year to exhibitors, and the amount to be distributed to such society or association from said fund shall be based and determined upon the amount of cash premium paid out as hereinbefore provided. Provided, further, that except as

herein provided, that where there is more than one association in a county the amount allotted to such county, not exceeding \$200.00 aforesaid, shall be distributed to the societies in equal amounts.

Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 8 hereof \$1,500.00 shall be expended yearly to aid in the payment of premiums for dressed and live turkeys in connection with special turkey shows. No association or society shall receive an amount greater than the annual premiums paid to exhibitors by them; provided, further, that the amount so appropriated by Item 8 for payment of premiums at such special dressed and live turkey educational exhibits shall be expended under the supervision and control of the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board; provided, further, however, that any association or society may suspend the holding of its annual fair for two years, and upon resumption of the holding of such annual fair shall be entitled to its pro rata distributive share.

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Sec. 8. Miscellaneous Funds:		
1. For maintenance Sibley House, to be expended by the Sibley House Association	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,500.00
2. For Minnesota Historical Society:		
a. For maintenance	\$ 54,781.85	\$ 56,503.33
b. For supplies and expense...	\$ 5,788.00	\$ 5,788.00
3. For special aid to cities having large proportion property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1923, Chapter 259.....	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
4. For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1937, Chapter 344.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
5. For special aid to towns having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1939, Chapter 324, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 506, and pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 559	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

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	\$ 1,500.00	
6. For mileage and per diem of sheriffs for conveying prisoners to state prison and state reformatory	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
<p>Provided that of the amount appropriated by Item 6, allowance shall be made for mileage at the rate of not to exceed seven cents per mile, without regard to the number of guards or prisoners conveyed.</p>		
7. For aid to common school districts as provided in Laws 1911, Chapter 341	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<p>Provided that any sum received by any school district from the above appropriation shall be in addition to all other forms of state aid and shall not be deducted from any other state aid to schools.</p>		
8. For state's share of expenses of Tri-State Waters Commission..	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
9. To pay expenses of Upper Mississippi and St. Croix River Improvement Commission of Minnesota	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
10. Drainage assessments	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
To be expended by State Auditor.		
11. Interstate Commissions:		
a. Interstate Cooperation Commission and Council of State Governments	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
12. There is hereby appropriated one-half out of the Public Shooting Grounds Fund in the Department of Game and Fish and one-half out of the General Revenue Fund for the payment of		

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Wolf and Fox Bounties in the manner provided by law, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of \$50,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, 1946, and 1947.

- 13. To pay expenses of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission\$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00
- 14. Minnesota Society for Prevention of Cruelty:
 - a. For salaries and maintenance..\$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00

Sec. 9. **Distribution of vessel tonnage tax.** The state treasurer is hereby authorized to set aside in a separate account the counties' share of the vessel tonnage tax and to distribute the same to the counties entitled thereto at the end of each fiscal year, as provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2291.

Sec. 10. **Unobligated balances cancelled.** Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the unobligated balances of June 30, 1945, June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947, in the several accounts for which an appropriation is herein made are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1945, June 30, 1946, and June 30, 1947. The provisions of this section shall not apply to aid contributions, or reimbursements received from the Federal government by the state; and all such federal aid, contributions or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 571—S. F. No. 1279

An act relating to the compilation, printing and distribution by counties of a second world war records book.

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

Section. 1. **County publication of war records.** The board of county commissioners of any county may, by resolution,