

CHAPTER 534—S. F. No. 950
[Coded as Section 246.31]

An act authorizing the use of the sum of \$5,000,000 heretofore appropriated and credited to the deferred building account by Laws 1945, Chapter 593, or so much thereof as may be necessary in making repairs, improvements and betterments, and for the purchase of equipment for certain public institutions, and providing for payment by counties for the care of patients committed to those public institutions and the reimbursement of those counties.

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

[246.31] **Allocation of moneys in deferred building account.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Schedule of enactments.** Out of the money appropriated and credited to the deferred building account by Laws 1945, Chapter 593, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the commissioner of administration is authorized to provide for the necessary repairs, improvements and betterments, and for the purchase of equipment as recommended by the report of the interim committee created and established by said Chapter 593, at the following named state institutions, at a cost not exceeding the amounts below stated, respectively, subject to transfer of unexpended balances as hereinafter provided:

St. Peter State Hospital	
2 units for seniles, 300 beds.....	\$819,000
Rochester State Hospital	
2 units for seniles, 300 beds.....	819,000
Fergus Falls State Hospital	
2 units for seniles, 300 beds.....	819,000
Moose Lake State Hospital	
2 units for seniles, 300 beds.....	819,000
Anoka State Hospital	
One receiving unit, 60 beds.....	280,000
Willmar State Hospital	
One receiving unit, 60 beds.....	280,000
Hastings State Hospital	
One receiving unit of 40 beds, and replacing main center of administration and assembly hall, and one 4-plex.....	686,000
Moose Lake State Hospital	
Occupational therapy, recreation and as- sembly building	364,000

Anoka State Hospital	
Reconversion of building for tuberculous unit	86,000
Willmar State Hospital	
Remodeling two buildings for senile patients	19,000

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Use of surplus.** In case the cost of the repairs, improvements, betterments and equipment for any institution shall be less than the amount authorized in Section 1, the commissioner of administration may use the surplus in addition to the amount allocated for any other institution as provided in said section.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **L. 1939, C. 431, as amended, to govern.** The provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, as amended, shall apply to and govern all matters under this act.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. **Partial payment of expense of inmates by county to state.** For the purpose of partially defraying expenses and cost of maintenance of each person hereafter committed to any one of the public institutions referred to in Section 1, the county from which any such person is hereafter committed to any such public institution shall pay to the State of Minnesota the sum of \$10.00 per month for each month or portion of a month during which that person is an inmate of that institution. Any county which has paid to the state any sums pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have a valid claim for reimbursement for all moneys so paid (1) against the property or estate of the person committed, and (2) against the relatives of such person in the following order: spouse, children, and parents. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 526.01, Subdivision 3, shall apply to each claim of any county made under this section.

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CHAPTER 535—S. F. No. 1238

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the division of social welfare, for the purpose of paying the state's share of public assistance programs and administration, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share in old age assistance and paying aid to de-