

set forth in section 93.20, and require the payment of the royalties set forth in *Laws 1941, Chapter 546*, except that *the royalties shall be modified so as to provide that the royalties shall, for each calendar year the lease remains in force, be increased for that calendar year by 10% of the increase in the Lake Erie price for Mesabi non-bessemer ore, as announced previous to May 1st of that year, over and above the corresponding Lake Erie price that prevailed at the time of submission of the application for a prospecting permit on the mining unit covered by the lease, and also except that the rental shall be modified so as to provide that the annual rental for that part of the first calendar year remaining after the effective date of the lease and for the four succeeding calendar years shall be at the rate of \$500 per calendar year, and the annual rate of rental thereafter shall be \$5,000 per calendar year. As a condition precedent to the issuing of such mining lease the holder of the permit shall file a full report, properly verified, of all work of exploration done under the permit, or an affidavit in case no work was done, stating such facts, and pay to the state treasurer a sum of money based on the quarterly royalty payment of \$125 for the first quarter, as set out in the lease, in the ratio that the unexpired portion of the quarter bears to the full quarter.*  
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#### CHAPTER 172—S. F. No. 249

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*An act relating to the powers of county commissioners in certain counties to appropriate monies for and to agricultural societies.*

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

Section 1. **Agricultural societies, appropriated to by certain counties.** The board of county commissioners of any county having an assessed valuation of not less than \$8,200,000, nor more than \$9,500,000, exclusive of monies and credits, and a population of not less than 13,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and which did not in the year 1950 levy any taxes under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.27 or Section 38.28,

shall have the power to appropriate during the year 1951 to any agricultural society of its county which is a member of the state agricultural society a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000.

Sec. 2. **Additional power.** The power herein granted is in addition to all other powers granted to the board of county commissioners of such county to appropriate money to or levy taxes for such agricultural societies.

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#### CHAPTER 173—S. F. No. 724

*An act relating to payment by counties of expenses and maintenance of persons committed to public institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.31, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.31, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

246.31 Subd. 4. **Allocation of monies.** 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 subdivision 1, the county *where* any such person hereafter committed to any such public institution *has legal settlement, as defined by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.19, Subdivision 1*, shall pay to the State of Minnesota the sum of \$10 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 subdivision 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 1949, Section 526.01, Subdivision 3, shall apply to each claim of any county made under this subdivision.

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