

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

Section 1. Acquiring land in Carlton County. The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire by purchase the following described lands in the county of Carlton, state of Minnesota:

The North Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 48, Range 16; the Southwest Quarter less the North Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 48, Range 16; the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 48, Range 16; the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 48, Range 16,

for not exceeding the sum of \$1,000, of which the sum of \$750 is to be paid for said land and \$250 for the construction of a suitable memorial gate in Jay Cooke State Park. These lands when acquired shall be a part of Jay Cooke State Park under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for in other state parks.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 704—S. F. No. 1484

[Not Coded]

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 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 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, fox, lynx or bobcat bounties; providing for transfers to the general revenue fund from other funds; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; 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, or any other fund herein designated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.

Sec. 2. SOLDIER'S HOME.

APPROPRIATIONS Available for the year ending June 30 1952 1953

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| 1. Maintenance and repairs | \$323,109.00 | \$324,755.00 |
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1, \$302,723.00 is salaries and \$4,536 is salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$307,259.00 is salaries and \$3,096 is salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1953, and \$7,200 each year is for the salary of the Commandant.

Provided that of the amounts appropriated by Item 1, \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is hereby

appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldiers' Home Board Relief".

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. a. Hot water Softener System \$ 17,000.00
- b. Elevator for Building No. 2 15,000.00
- c. Re-roofing Cottage No. 2
and galvanizing downspout 8,500.00

Provided that the amounts appropriated by "a", "b", and "c" hereof are hereby appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldiers' Home Board Relief" on July 1, 1951. The balance of the amount so appropriated shall not be cancelled back to said fund until the purposes for which the appropriation is made shall have been fully accomplished.

	1951	1952	1953
d. Employees' Compensation	\$	379.58	

Provided that the amount appropriated by "d" is hereby appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldiers' Home Board Relief".

Sec. 3. UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

1. Maintenance, including publication of departmental reports \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

Sec. 4. DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS.

1. For salaries, supplies and expense to be extended as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 425\$ 7,500.00 \$ 7,500.00

Sec. 5. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

1. For carrying out the provisions of Chapter 455, Laws 1945\$ 7,500.00 \$ 7,500.00

Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, AND POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES.

1. Agricultural Societies:

- a. Aid to county and district agricultural societies\$180,000.00 \$180,000.00

Of the amount appropriated by Item "a", \$4,500 each year is for livestock premiums to county fair associations for carrying on boys' and girls' club work.

Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "a" hereof shall be disbursed according to Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.02, as amended.

Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by Item "a" hereof, \$1,000 hereof shall be available for each of the years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians to be expended as may be directed by

the Indian Council for the purpose of encouraging such activities and arts as will advance the economic, cultural and social interests of their people and particularly to promote a program of agricultural development that will utilize to the greatest possible extent the lands and forests owned by them. This appropriation may be used to help maintain an agricultural extension service; to promote 4-H club work, or for premiums for the competitive display of exhibits at any Fair or Exposition that may be arranged under the direction of the Council.

b. For Red River Valley Livestock Association\$ 4,700.00 \$ 4,700.00

Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "b" hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02.

c. For aid to Minnesota Crop Improvement Association\$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00

2. State Horticultural Society:

a. For Maintenance\$ 7,500.00 \$ 7,500.00

3. For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association\$ 14,000.00 \$ 14,000.00

4. For the expenses of the Junior Livestock Show in Duluth\$ 1,280.00 \$ 1,280.00

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 exhibits and in attendance at the Junior Livestock Show at Duluth, and for prizes awarded to exhibitors at said show.

5. 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 Item 5 shall be expended under the supervision and control of the state commissioner of agriculture.

	1951	1952	1953
6. For maintenance, Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board, and for the administration of Chapter 226, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1935	\$750.00	\$ 29,478.00	\$ 29,478.00

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 6, \$20,502 is for salaries and \$336 is for salary increases for the classified personnel and \$600 is for salary increases for the unclassified personnel for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$21,648 is for salaries and \$336 is for salary increases for the classified personnel for the year ending June 30, 1953. Of the amount appropriated for salaries herein, \$6,000 each year is for the salary of the secretary. Provided that all of the income and receipts from the operation of said Minnesota Poultry Im-

provement Board shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

7. For aid in payment of premiums at exhibitions of poultry for the Poultry Associations mentioned in Laws 1949, Chapter 718, Section 7, Subdivision 8\$ 8,000.00 \$ 8,000.00

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 7 hereof, the amount of \$1,500 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 or wages of any kind, 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 the Northern Poultry Association (being a consolidation of fourteen northwestern counties associations) shall receive not to exceed \$200.00.

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 premiums paid out as hereinbefore provided. Provided, further, that except as herein provided, 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 7 hereof, \$2,000 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 7 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.

Sec. 7. MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

1. For maintenance Sibley House to be expended by the Sibley House Association\$ 3,750.00 \$ 3,750.00
2. For Minnesota Historical Society:
 - a. For salaries\$122,568.00 \$125,124.00
 - b. For supplies and expense....\$ 14,000.00 \$ 14,000.00
 - c. Bookstocks\$ 5,000.00
 - d. Repairs and Replacements ..\$ 1,350.00

Of the amounts appropriated by Item "a" above, \$2,616 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$2,556 for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1953. Except for the superintendent, the salaries of all employees in the Historical Society shall be adjusted to the class of persons in the classified service performing comparable work and having comparable responsibility, as determined by the director of civil service.

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3. For special aid to cities having large proportion of property

paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1923, Chapter 259	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
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| 4. For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1937, Chapter 344 | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 30,000.00 |
| 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 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 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 |

Provided that of the amount appropriated by Item 6, allowance shall be made for mileage at the rate of not to exceed seven and one-half cents per mile, without regard to the number of guards or prisoners conveyed.

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| 7. For aid to common school districts as provided in Laws 1911, Chapter 341 | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 |
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Provided that any sums 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, and that the amount appropriated by the above item shall be paid out of the Income Tax School Fund.

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| 8. To pay expenses of Upper Mississippi and St. Croix Im- | | |
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provement Commission of Min-
nesota\$ 4,000.00 \$ 4,000.00

9. Interstate Commissions:

a. Interstate Cooperation Com-
mission and Council of State
Governments\$ 8,500.00 \$ 8,500.00

10. There is hereby appropriated one-half out of the Game and Fish Fund in the Division of Game and Fish and one-half out of the General Revenue Fund for the payment of Wolf, Fox and Lynx or Bobcat Bounties in the manner provided by law, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for Wolf and Fox Bounties the sum of \$68,948.75 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, the sum of \$70,000 for Wolf and Fox Bounties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of \$65,000 for Lynx or Bobcat Bounties for the biennial period ending June 30, 1951, and the sum of \$140,000 for all of said Bounties for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.

11. a. For the payment of bear bounties as provided by Chapter 350, Laws of 1945\$ 2,500.00 \$ 2,500.00

b. For the payment of bear bounties as provided by Chapter 350, Laws of 1945, in reimbursement to those counties which paid out claims in excess of the appropriation made by Laws 1949, Chapter 718, Section 88, 1951

Subdivision 11\$ 4,277.50

	1952	1953
12. To pay expenses of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

13. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of the Minnesota Department G. A. R., for services rendered in connection with compiling Journal of Proceedings of the 80th and 81st annual encampments of the Department of Minnesota, G. A. R., the balance remaining, \$233.85, of the appropriation made by Laws 1949, Chapter 718, Section 3.

Sec. 8. 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. 9. The amounts appropriated for salary increases herein are intended to constitute a maximum liability for that purpose in the various accounts for which such an appropriation is made, and the various officials are directed to permit salary increases in such manner that there shall be available sufficient funds for salary increases for each employee in each department in accordance with the law in relation to salary increases. Salary increases shall not be granted unless sufficient funds remain unobligated in the department by reason of previously granted salary increases, so that the liability for all salary increases, if they were all to be paid for a twelve months' period, would not exceed the funds provided for that purpose in this act.

Sec. 10. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, in the several appropriations and accounts of each of the departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.

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.

Sec. 11. The appropriations made in this act out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury are not subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 6, and if the probable receipts from taxes or other sources for any appropriation, fund or item will be insufficient to meet such appropriations made herein, the treasurer shall borrow the funds necessary to supply such deficiency as authorized in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 7.08.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 705—S. F. No. 1486

An act relating to state aid for schools, providing tuition and transportation for pupils and appropriating money therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 128.07, Subdivisions 1, 4 and 5; 128.08, Subdivision 2; 128.081, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 128.082, Subdivisions 1, 6, 7 and 8; 128.084; 128.088, Subdivisions 1, 3 and 4; and 128.13 as amended by Laws of 1951, Chapter 17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.07, Subdivisions 1, 4 and 5, is amended to read:

128.07 Transportation aid. Subdivision 1. In consolidated districts. To receive state aid for transportation, consolidated districts must contain not less than 12 sections of land and schools in such districts shall be in session at least nine months in the year and be well organized. They shall have suitable school houses with the necessary rooms and equipment. For transportation or board of resident pupils in consolidated school districts, the state shall reimburse such districts at rates to be determined by the state board of education; provided, that no consolidated school district shall receive annually more than an average of \$47.50 per pupil