

SESSION LAWS

OF THE

STATE of MINNESOTA

ENACTED AT THE

EXTRA SESSION

PASSED AND APPROVED DURING THE EXTRA
SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
HELD ON APRIL 24, 1951

CHAPTER 1—H. F. No. 1

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money from the following funds for the following purposes: from the general revenue fund for the expenses of state government, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from the trunk highway fund for certain expenditures therefrom; from the rural credit expense fund for expenses of the rural credit department, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from the game and fish fund for expenses of the conservation department, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation fund for certain purposes; providing for the reimbursement from the trunk highway fund for the cost of the collection of gasoline taxes; supplementing the Laws of 1941, Chapter 68, revolving fund; adjusting the salaries of certain state officers and employees, and appropriating money from the general revenue fund for salary increases to certain state officers and employees under certain conditions; prohibiting any funds to be expended for publicity representatives, and prohibiting any official in any state-department-from-using-any-fund-and-fees-for-any-purpose not contemplated by the appropriations in this act contained, making a violation thereof unlawful and cause for the

immediate dismissal of the employee or official committing such violation; limiting the authority to change the amount of fees to be collected; extending and reenacting certain provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 529, extended and reenacted by Laws 1943, Chapter 617, and Laws 1945, Chapter 609, and reappropriating certain moneys appropriated thereby, and for other purposes, reappropriating certain funds established by, and reenacting certain provisions of Laws, 1943, Chapter 500; reenacting the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 360.301 to 360.306; 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. Expenses of state government, appropriations. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the sums hereinafter set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS," or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury, or any other fund herein designated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "1951," "1952," and "1953" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1951, 1952 and 1953 respectively.

APPROPRIATIONS
Available for the Year
ending June 30:

Sec. 2. THE LEGISLATURE:

	1951	1953
1. Salaries and Expenses	\$ 400,000	\$ 675,000
2. Printing and Binding	25,000	147,500
	1952	
3. Legislative Advisory Committee ...	1,000	1,000
4. Legislative Research Committee ...	53,400	53,400

herein, \$6,750 each year is for the salary of the Revisor, and \$5,750 each year is for the salary of the Assistant Revisor.

Of the amount appropriated for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1953, \$5,000 thereof is available for assistance in bill drafting for the 1953 Legislature.

2.	Supplies and Expense	1,000	1,000
		1952	1953

Sec. 8. STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS:

1.	Salaries, Supplies and Expense	19,196	19,196
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All receipts and fees collected by the State Board of Law Examiners shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the General Revenue Fund.

Sec. 9. STATE LAW LIBRARY:

1.	Salaries	25,964	26,444
		1951	
	Salaries	350	
		1952	
2.	Supplies and Expense	1,500	1,525
3.	Books and Binding	21,100	20,000

Sec. 10. GOVERNOR:

1.	Salaries	58,871	59,471
2.	Supplies and Expense	13,850	10,000

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3. Governor's Portrait and Frame 1,500
 4. Personal Expenses Connected with Office 6,000 6,000

Sec. 11. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

1951

1. Subsistence expenses during 1951 regular legislative session to be paid on the last day of such session 1,000

1952

2. Expenses 500 500

Sec. 12. SECRETARY OF STATE:

1. Salaries 36,728 37,040

2. Supplies and Expense 3,800 4,100

1951

Supplies and Expense 100

The amount appropriated by Item 2 for the year 1951 and \$100 of the amount appropriated by Item 3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, shall be used for mailing a set of the Legislative Journals to the office of the Clerk of Court of each county, where they shall be available to the public for reference purposes.

1952

3. Election Expense and Nomination Fees 5,000 30,400

4. Register of Deeds Fees 6,500 6,500

	1951	
5. Publishing Constitutional Amendments	14,280.65	
	1952	
6. Motor Vehicle Division:		
a. Salaries	593,109	600,292
b. Supplies and Expense	159,350	164,550
c. License Plates	225,000	235,000

Materials purchased to be used in the manufacture of motor vehicle license plates for the state shall be tested as to conformance with specifications established by the Secretary of State and the Division of Purchases in a privately operated laboratory to be designated by the Division of Purchases. The cost of such laboratory service shall be included in the cost of the materials purchased. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or of any other law, the appropriations made in this item for the years 1952 and 1953 shall be available for allotment, encumbrance and expenditure on May 1, 1951, and January 1, 1952, respectively, and the secretary of state, as registrar of motor vehicles, shall file with the commissioner of Administration his requisitions for the license plates, including specifications therefor, for 1952 and 1953, prior to May 5, 1951, and January 10, 1952, respectively, and the material to be used in such license plates must be approved by the commissioner

of administration, and if the director of public institutions shall show to the commissioner of administration as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.38, that the state reformatory for men can meet the requirements in said section prescribed the commissioner of administration shall enter into an agreement with the director of public institutions as therein provided for the manufacture of said license plates by the state reformatory for men.

d. Auto License Inspectors, as provided by Session Laws 1939, Chapter 259:

Salaries	15,984	16,176
Supplies and Expense	3,000	3,000
e. Deputy Registrars	32,000	32,000
f. Chauffeurs' License Division:		
Salaries	35,025	35,337
Supplies and Expense	18,925	18,627
g. Dealers' Division:		
Salaries	9,012	9,108
Supplies and Expense	550	550
	1951	
h. Employees' Compensation	799.80	
	1952	

The moneys appropriated by Item 6, Subdivisions "a", "b",

“c”, “d”, and “h” are hereby appropriated from the Trunk Highway Fund and are not to be charged against the Revenue Fund.

Sec. 13. STATE AUDITOR:

1. Salaries	182,441	184,733
2. Supplies and Expense	25,974	35,724
	1951	
Supplies and Expense	1,284.81	
	1952	

Sec. 14. STATE TREASURER:

1. Salaries	73,905	74,649
2. Supplies and Expense	18,222	21,400
	1951	
Supplies and Expense	1,500	

Provided, that of the above amount the necessary funds shall be used for the purpose of procuring safe transportation of funds from the office of the State Treasurer to and from banks.

3. Stamps and Labels for Liquor Control:

	1952	
Salaries	11,592	11,736
Supplies and Expense and Insurance	52,000	52,000

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Sec. 15. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

1. Salaries	168,392	169,640
2. Supplies and Expense	15,000	23,000
3. Special Contingent Appropriation	10,000	10,000
4. Criminal Apprehension Bureau:		
Salaries	102,508	103,780

Provided, that the appropriation for salaries herein is subject to the condition that, in the event any employee or head of the Department of said Criminal Apprehension Bureau is the recipient of a pension or annuity from any pension or retirement fund to which the State of Minnesota, or any of its subdivisions, contributes any part, then the salary of such employee shall be reduced in an amount equal to such pension or annuity, unless such employee waives or foregoes such pension or annuity during his term of employment or office.

Supplies and Expense	33,000	33,250
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Supplies and Expense	2,455
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Radio Station:

1952

Salaries	14,496	14,688
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Supplies and Expense	3,000	2,150
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Sec. 16. ARCHIVES COMMISSION:

1. Salaries, Supplies and Expense	10,364	10,364
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Sec. 17. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, BOARD OF INVESTMENT AND BOARD OF PARDONS:

1. Salaries	20,688	21,048
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Of the amounts appropriated for salaries, \$7,500 each year is for the salary of the Executive Secretary.

2. Supplies and Expense	1,515	1,115
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Sec. 18. STATE BOARD OF PAROLE:

Parole and Probation:

1. Salaries	145,705	147,805
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Of the amounts appropriated for salaries herein, compensation of \$25.00 per day is for members of the Board of Parole.

2. Supplies and Expense	51,316	51,316
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Supplies and Expense	500	
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Provided, that the parole agents shall reside in the various districts of the state in which they are employed during the period for which this appropriation is effective.

Sec. 19. YOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

1952

1. Salaries	195,106	198,718
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2.	Supplies and Expense	49,396 44,644
3.	Home School for Girls:	
	a. Current Expense	88,955 88,448
	b. Salaries	194,717 198,873
	c. Repairs and Replacements	8,000 8,000
	d. New Roof — Administration Building	2,000
	e. Oil Burning Furnaces	5,400 5,400
	f. Hot Water Heaters	1,100 1,100
	g. Hot Water Boosters	1,000
	h. General Building Repair	2,000 2,000
	i. Plumbing Replacement	2,000 2,000
	j. Furniture and Furnishings	1,000 1,000
	k. Vacuum Cleaners	200 200
	l. Automotive Equipment	2,000

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 3a, \$2,600 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 3b, \$40,400 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

In addition to the amounts appropriated for the years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, there is hereby appropriated for use during either of such years.

the proceeds of any agreement entered into with such person as the Commissioner of Administration shall direct, for the rental or the operation of the Home School for Girls farm on a crop and produce sharing basis or otherwise, the authority therefor being hereby conferred, providing the making thereof is first authorized by the Governor.

4. State Training School for Boys:

a. Current Expense	155,497	154,778
b. Salaries	285,259	288,394
c. Repairs and Replacements	15,000	15,000
d. Tunnel Piping to Engine Room	1,000	
e. Pump, Piping and Pump House	4,000	
f. New Floors and Coverings— Cottages	1,000	1,000
g. Partitioning Hospital		5,000
h. Deep Freeze Refrigeration	7,500	
i. Automotive Equipment	4,200	
j. Furniture and Furnishings	2,000	2,000
k. Laundry Equipment	1,725	
l. Print Shop Equipment	150	

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 4a, \$3,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 4b, \$91,500 each year is to be

paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

Sec. 20. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

1. Salaries	209,043	213,783
2. Supplies and Expense	22,753	22,053

Sec. 21. RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION:

1. Administration, Including Motor

Bus and Truck:

Salaries	275,978	278,996
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Provided, that no part of the amount allowed for salaries shall be paid for the salary of an Assistant or Special Assistant Attorney General.

Supplies and Expense	41,770	39,830
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Of the amounts provided for Supplies and Expense, \$16,000 each year is for travel and subsistence of Motor Bus and Truck Division's employees.

2. Weights and Measures:

Salaries	77,656	78,304
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Supplies and Expense	33,648	21,283
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3. Grain Inspection:

Salaries	1,256,584	1,265,605
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Supplies and Expense	206,549	165,413
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Overtime	225,000	225,000
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For the purpose of computing payment for overtime, employees of the Grain Inspection Division shall be compensated for each week's work on the following basis:

For time worked up to 40 hours, regular salary; for time worked in excess of 40 hours in any one week, one and one-half times his regular salary, provided, however, that no employee shall receive overtime for any one day except for time worked in excess of 10 hours in that day, or until he has worked 40 hours in that week, except that such employee shall receive one and one-half times his regular salary for time worked on Sundays and regular holidays, irrespective of the number of hours worked during any one day, or during said week.

The Commission is directed to adjust its schedule of fees to provide that the initial charge made for services to be rendered shall be sufficient to cover all salaries, overtime and expenses which shall include, without limitation, an amount equal to 60 per cent of the amount deductible from the salaries of such employees for the state retirement fund which amount shall be determined on the basis of the deductions so made during the six calendar months immediately preceding the calendar month in which the schedule of fees is adjusted. Such schedule of fees shall provide that any elevator, mill or other commission business requesting the service of a weigher, shall pay a minimum charge of \$1.75 per hour for each weigher requested or assigned. Any fees earned by such weigher shall

be credited against the charge made therefor. Such minimum charge shall be assessed only after taking into consideration all fees earned and all hours charged. Excess fees earned over hours charged shall be carried forward from month to month during any one fiscal year. The Commission shall review and adjust up or down its schedule for each type of fee collected, at the end of each six months, so as to insure an initial charge sufficient to pay all salaries, expenses and overtime during the ensuing fiscal year. When deemed necessary by the Chief of Grain Inspection, a charge for actual overtime costs may be made.

Sec. 22. ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1.	Salaries	107,186	107,571
2.	Supplies and Expense	14,000	14,000
3.	Camp Ripley:		
	Salaries	41,548	41,740
	Supplies and Expense	54,150	47,480
4.	Armory Maintenance and Repairs:		
	Salaries	161,780	162,404
	Supplies and Expense	279,000	297,000
5.	National Guard:		
	Salaries	54,711	55,035
	Supplies and Expense	104,572	95,810
6.	Replacing Heating Plants and Roofs and Electrical Revamping in State Armories	66,250	

Provided that the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1952 for the above item be reappropriated to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

Sec. 23. WAR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS:

1.	Salaries	217,216	219,886
	Of the amount appropriated by Item 1 for the year ending June 30, 1952 \$2,000 thereof is to be paid to the Director of War Veterans Affairs to compensate him for supervision of the Veterans Compensation Act for the years ending June 30, 1950 and June 30, 1951.		
2.	Supplies and Expense	30,850	30,800
3.	Soldiers' Welfare Emergency Relief	85,000	85,000

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated above, there shall be available \$10,000 each year for maintenance of the Marine Disabled Veterans' Rest Camp and \$10,000 each year for maintenance of the Big Island Veterans' Rest Camp.

4.	For headstones, markers and sockets for soldiers' and sailors' graves	12,000	12,000
5.	War Orphans' Educational Aid	7,500	7,500
6.	For Marine Corps League	1,500	1,500

Sec. 24. COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION:

1.	Salaries	282,296	286,412
2.	Supplies and Expense	43,550	40,000

	1951	
3. To supplement store revolving fund	20,000	
	1952	
4. Printing Biennial Budget		13,000
5. Division of Public Property:		
Salaries	432,048	438,012
Supplies and Expense	172,024	166,852
6. Division of Building and Housing:		
Salaries	11,952	12,216
Supplies and Expense	1,500	1,500
7. Special Repairs and Replacements:		
Salaries	4,468	4,588
Supplies and Expense	94,510	33,460
8. Rent—117 West University:		
Rent	29,200	29,200
Maintenance	32,762	32,709

Of the amounts appropriated for Maintenance, \$24,804 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$25,176 is for salaries and \$372.00 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1953. The Commissioner of Administration is authorized to lease portions of said premises to various state departments and to charge rent therefor upon the basis of the space occupied by them. All money received as rent from the departments assigned to space in said building shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the General Revenue Fund.

Sec. 25. PUBLIC EXAMINER:

1. Salaries	140,136	140,904
2. Supplies and Expense	11,250	11,250

Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

1. Salaries	567,521	573,845
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The above appropriation is for salaries for the accounts listed as Items 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 13½ and 14 of Sec. 28, Chapter 660, Laws of 1943.

2. Supplies and Expense	186,570	186,930
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Of the amounts appropriated above, \$10,000 each year shall be for the purpose of eradicating, destroying or cutting down noxious weeds on tax exempt or tax-forfeited lands in the state. The above appropriation is for Supplies and Expense for the accounts listed as Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13½ and 14 of Sec. 28, Chapter 660, Laws 1943.

3. Market and Produce Inspection:

Salaries	25,000	25,000
Supplies and Expense	12,500	12,500

The fees for services performed by activities financed by Item 3 above shall be adjusted each six months to the end that they approximate the cost of the services rendered. All moneys collected by authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 21, Section 21.101 and all balances now on hand received from such source are hereby

appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 21.01 to 21.102 inclusive and Sections 21.21 to 21.24 inclusive. All moneys collected by authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 27.07 for services rendered pursuant to written contracts are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 27 and the moneys so collected and appropriated shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the sums appropriated in this Section. All funds, sums of money or other resources paid or furnished to the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food by the Federal Government shall be credited to and become a part of the various appropriations provided for in this Section, and all such funds, sums of money or other resources so credited to the various appropriations shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any sums appropriated or otherwise made available by this Section.

Sec. 27. COMMISSIONER OF BANKS:

1. Salaries	195,924	198,192
2. Supplies and Expense	38,000	38,000

Sec. 28. COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:

1. Salaries	106,739	108,455
2. Supplies and Expense	15,700	15,150

3. Rate Division:

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Salaries	35,664	36,600
Supplies and Expense	2,000	2,000
4. Fire Marshall:		
Salaries	59,751	60,375
Supplies and Expense	29,250	29,200
	1951	
Supplies and Expense	2,500	
	1952	
5. Surcharge for Firemen's Relief	250,000	275,000
6. Aid to Fire Departments	450,000	475,000
Sec. 29. COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES:		
1. Salaries	47,268	47,688
2. Supplies and Expense	4,450	4,450
Sec. 30. COMPENSATION INSURANCE BOARD:		
1. Salaries	13,876	13,972
2. Supplies and Expense	1,800	2,000
Sec. 31. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION:		
1. Salaries	154,846	156,850
The above appropriation includes appropriation heretofore made for Commissioner's Equalization and Appraisal Fund.		
2. Supplies and Expense	33,152	28,081
The above appropriation includes expenses for collection of Rural Cooperative Electric Taxes.		

Taxes retained by department to be deposited in General Revenue Fund.

The above appropriation includes appropriation heretofore made for Commissioner's Equalization and Appraisal Fund.

3.	Reassessment Expense	25,000	25,000
4.	Cigarette Tax:		
	Salaries	34,950	35,550
	Supplies and Expense	20,966	20,430
5.	Inheritance and Gift Tax:		
	Salaries	45,864	46,836
	Supplies and Expense	6,852	6,516
6.	Income Tax Division:		
	Salaries	901,374	919,544
	Supplies and Expense	325,853	297,375

The Commissioner of Taxation, at the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and 1953, respectively, shall determine the percentage of the cost of the operation of the Income Tax Division of the Department of Taxation which is attributable to the cost of collecting the taxes imposed by the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act. After applying such percentage to the entire cost of the Income Tax Division, the Commissioner of Taxation shall certify the amount of the cost attributable to the collection of the taxes imposed by the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act. Thereupon, the

State Auditor shall transfer from the Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Income Tax School Fund the amount so certified as a reimbursement of the money expended in collecting the taxes imposed by the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act, but the amount of money so transferred shall not exceed \$125,000 for each year of biennium beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1953, and for the above purpose there is available

125,000 125,000

The moneys appropriated under Item 6 are to be charged to Income derived by the Income Tax Division as provided by General Laws 1933, Chapter 405, any provision in said act or other acts to the contrary notwithstanding, so that the expense of collecting this fund shall be charged against that fund and not against the revenue fund. Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by the items of "Salaries" and "Supplies and Expense", Item 6, there shall be paid salaries, supplies and expense for investigation of foreign corporations.

7. Petroleum Division:

Salaries	330,732	333,312
Supplies and Expense	87,993	80,450
	1951	
Supplies and Expense	6,160	
	1952	
Bond Premiums for Gasoline Tax Collectors	20,000	20,000

Sec. 32 STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS:

1. Salaries	19,748	19,844
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The amounts above provide for compensation for the members of of the Board of Tax Appeals at the rate of \$35.00 per day.

2. Supplies and Expense	3,000	3,000
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Sec. 33. LABOR AND INDUSTRY:

1. Salaries	382,810	386,962
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The amounts above provide for the item of Transcript Suspense.

2. Supplies and Expense	52,040	53,450
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The amounts appropriated for "Salaries" and "Supplies and Expense" are to include salaries, supplies and expense for the administration of the voluntary apprenticeship law and for Control of occupational diseases, and the amounts appropriated for Salaries includes \$1,500 per year for per diem of the members of the Volunteer Apprenticeship Advisory group.

Sec. 34. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION:

1. Salaries	134,892	137,364
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2. Supplies and Expense	43,000	42,500
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Sec. 35. LABOR CONCILIATOR:

1. Salaries	68,284	69,100
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2. Supplies and Expense	21,000	21,050
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Sec. 36. BOARD OF HEALTH:

	1951	
1. Salaries	7,129.12	
	1952	
1. Salaries	438,084	442,092
2. Supplies and Expense	119,679	117,279

The amounts appropriated for salaries by the above item include salaries for Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 37, and for Hospital Licenses.

The amounts appropriated for supplies and expense by the above item include supplies and expense for Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 37, and for Hospital Licenses.

Any amount received from the City of Duluth and from St. Louis County as financial support for the maintenance of the Duluth and St. Louis County Branch Laboratory are hereby reappropriated for supplies and expense.

Grants in aid now or hereafter received from the federal government for any health assistance or health program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health shall, in the first instance, be credited to a Federal Grant Fund, and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the proper account of Department of Health upon certifi-

cation of the Executive Secretary that the amounts so requested to be transferred have been earned or are required for the purposes and program intended. Moneys received by such Federal Grant Fund need not be budgeted as such, provided the transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations.

All receipts received from the National Office of Vital Statistics for microfilmed transcripts of vital statistics records shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the General Revenue Fund.

Provision has been made in Items 1 and 2 above so that contemplated reductions in Federal grants in aid should not result in a reduction in personnel or expense in the laboratories operated by the Board of Health on the University Campus.

3. Hotel Inspection:

Salaries	63,174	64,278
Supplies and Expense	26,000	24,000

4. Hospital Survey:

Salaries	45,732	45,732
Supplies and Expense	9,000	9,000

5. Public Health Nursing	105,000	105,000
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6. Water Pollution Control	91,968	92,268
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Item 6 hereof,

\$36,787.20 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$36,907.20 for the fiscal year 1953 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

Sec. 37. LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD:

1. Salaries	227,332	231,676
	1951	
Salaries	5,900	

The amounts appropriated for salaries by the above item include salaries for Items 1, 3, 4 and 5 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 58:

	1952	
2. Supplies and Expense	400,000	400,000

The amount appropriated for supplies and expense by the above item includes supplies and expense for Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 38.

The appropriation herein made includes the sum of \$7,500 each year for the purpose of testing poultry, including turkeys, for pullorum disease.

3. Indemnities	25,000	25,000
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Sec. 38. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION:

There is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Conservation

the following amounts for the following purposes, said amounts to be under the control of and to be expended by direction of, the Commissioner of Conservation.

A. Administration:

1.	Salaries	36,824	37,040
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 1, of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$23,935.60 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$24,076.00 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

2.	Supplies and Expense	4,800	4,800
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 2 of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$3,120 for the fiscal year 1952 and \$3,120 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

3. Bureau of Information:

a.	Salaries	37,764	38,364
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Of the amounts appropriated above in Item 3-a. of Subdivision "A", \$24,546.60 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$24,936.60 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund

known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

b. Supplies and Expense	25,700	25,320
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 3 b. of Subdivision "A" hereof \$16,705 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$16,458 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

4. Legal Bureau:

a. Salaries	12,303	12,399
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 4 a. of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$7,996.95 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$8,059.35 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish", on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

5. State Mapping Advisory Board	50,000	50,000
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6. Water Resources Investigation	5,000	
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B. Division of Water Resources and Engineering:

1. Salaries	160,774	164,446
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Provided, that of the amounts

appropriated in Item 1 of Sub-division "B" hereof, \$85,917.70 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$87,871.30 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953, and provided further, that \$4,560 for the fiscal year 1952 and \$4,680 for the fiscal year 1953 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the "Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund".

2.	Supplies and Expense	28,200	28,100
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The above amounts include provision for the item of Engineering Service for Department of Game and Fish.

Provided that of the amounts appropriated in Item 2 of Sub-division "B" hereof, \$14,685 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$14,630 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the State auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953, and provided further that \$1500 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$1500 for the fiscal year 1953 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

3.	Drain Tile Inspection	1,000	1,000
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4.	Hydrologic Studies	19,100	19,100
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The above amounts include provision for the items of Stream Gauging, Lake Level Controls and Underground Waters Survey.

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 4 of Subdivision "B" hereof, \$10,505 for the fiscal year 1952, and \$10,503 for the fiscal year 1953, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953.

C. Division of Forestry and Fire Prevention:

1. Salaries	481,314	524,279
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1 hereof, \$35,544 for the year ending June 30, 1952 and \$70,544 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and

Rehabilitation Fund.

2. Supplies and Expense	92,160	94,110
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 2 hereof, \$10,000 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$12,000 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation.

The appropriations made in Items 1 and 2 hereof are to pay for salaries, supplies, and expense

formerly paid out of the account
"Christmas Tree Law Enforcement."

3. Building and Towers:

Salaries	28,040	28,520
Supplies and Expense	5,830	6,280

4. Equipment	184,964	185,964
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 4 hereof, \$133,834 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$135,834 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation.

5. Fire Fighting	100,000	100,000
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All receipts from rentals of buildings under custodianship of the Division of Forestry are hereby reappropriated to Item 3 hereof.

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 5 hereof, \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Game and Fish on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division to be available for any purpose in connection with the prevention or suppression of forest fires.

6. Nursery:

Salaries	32,651	32,897
Supplies and Expense	10,905	30,955

Of the amount appropriated for Supplies and Expense, \$20,000 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation.

7. Power Spraying 6,000 6,000

Receipts received under Item 7 are hereby reappropriated.

8. Timber Sales and Timber Management:

Salaries 149,348 152,072

Of the amounts appropriated for salaries, by Item 8, \$17,522 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$52,522 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation.

Supplies and Expense 24,000 28,200

Of the amount appropriated for supplies and expense by Item 8, \$3,100 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$9,100 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation.

9. Forest Management Service:

Salaries 18,552 19,056

Supplies and Expense 3,500 3,550

10. Planting and State Tree Planting:

Salaries 19,650 19,986

Supplies and Expense 12,800 5,100

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11. Land Acquisition	500	500
12. White Pine Blister Rust Control	2,500	2,500

The appropriation for salaries, supplies and expense and Buildings and Towers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, shall be decreased in the following proportions, to wit: Salaries $\frac{5}{6}$ th; Supplies and Expense $\frac{1}{2}$ th; Buildings and Towers, $\frac{1}{12}$ th of the amount in excess of \$265,000 earned as Clark-McNary reimbursement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

13. For the purchase of 1,200 acres of land situated in Township 34, Range 27W of the 4th Principal Meridian within the Sand Dunes State Park	6,000	
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14. For operation of a Youth Conservation Commission Camp at General Andrews Nursery, Willow River, Minnesota, and related activities....	94,767	91,664
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Of the amounts appropriated herein, the Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized and directed to expend such monies from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the appropriation. Of the amount appropriated for the first year, \$10,000 shall be immediately available.

D. Division of Lands and Minerals:

1. Salaries	236,144	238,592
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Of the amount appropriated for salaries by Item D 1, \$12,504 for

the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$12,864 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and re-appropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

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| 2. | Supplies and Expense | 39,100 | 33,150 |
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Of the amounts appropriated for supplies and expense by Item D 2, \$5,185 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$2,435 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Ore Range Resources and Rehabilitation.

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| 3. | Testing Low Grade Ore | 35,861 | 31,323 |
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 3, \$23,532 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$23,844 for the year ending June 30, 1953, is for salaries.

The appropriation provided for in Item 3 shall be transferred from the fund in the office of the state auditor known as "Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation."

Weighmasters' Revolving Fund shall include salaries of ore weighers and ore plant inspectors who are employed by the State at concentration plants.

E. Division of Parks:

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| 1. | Salaries | 26,780 | 27,248 |
| 2. | Administrative Supplies and Expense | 4,025 | 3,425 |

3. Maintenance and Improvement of Parks

a. Salaries	139,006	142,354
b. Supplies and Expense	49,300	45,450

All receipts from rentals of buildings and equipment are hereby reappropriated to Item 3 b. Of the amount appropriated above for the year 1952, \$2,000 is for repairs and \$1,000 is for maintenance of Bemidji State Park; of the amount appropriated above for the year 1953, \$1,000 is for the maintenance of Bemidji State Park, to be available only upon condition that local funds in a similar amount are available for the same purpose. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing a five room dwelling located on park property in the Beaver Creek Valley State Park as established by Minnesota Statutes, 1949, Section 85.18, the sum of

3,000

F. Division of Game and Fish:

1. Administration:

a. Salaries	112,895	114,549
b. Supplies and Expense	61,480	65,570

2. Warden Service:

a. Salaries	540,022	547,492
b. Supplies and Expense	370,720	283,809

Irrespective of any other provisions of law to the contrary,

game wardens shall be reimbursed at the rate of 8c per mile for the use of private cars authorized for use in the state service.

3.	Bureau of Fisheries	942,443	909,882
4.	Rough Fish Removal Revolving Fund	150,000	

If additional moneys are needed for rough fish removal activities, such sums as may be necessary therefor may be transferred to said revolving fund at any time by order of the Commissioner of Conservation from any available moneys in the Game and Fish Fund or other moneys deposited in the state treasury for the benefit of the Division of Game and Fish and not otherwise expressly appropriated for specific activities or projects. This provision shall be effective immediately upon the passage of this act.

Item 4 shall act as a revolving fund to be used for all rough fish removal activities and all receipts from said activities are to be credited to said fund. Provided, at the beginning of any fiscal year if the fund is less than \$200,000, it must be supplemented from the game and fish fund, by transfer, of any moneys therein.

5.	Bureau of Game	599,791	566,689
6.	Pittman-Robertson Revolving Fund	150,000	

Item 6 shall act as a revolving fund into which moneys received from the federal government shall

be paid. All moneys in said fund shall be available for use, and if said fund is insufficient to match the federal moneys available, it may be supplemented by transfers of dedicated receipts of the division not otherwise allocated, or, if allocated, not needed for the activity to which they are credited.

7. Dingell-Johnson Revolving Fund 100,000

Item 7 shall act as a revolving fund into which moneys received from the federal government shall be paid. All moneys in said fund shall be available for use, and if said fund is insufficient to match the federal moneys available, it may be supplemented by transfers of dedicated receipts of the division not otherwise allocated; or, if allocated, not needed for the activity to which they are credited.

There is hereby appropriated from the game and fish fund the sum of \$100,000 for the year ending June 30, 1952 and \$100,000 for the year ending June 30, 1953 and for the purpose of supplementing any requirements of the Division of Game and Fish, for salaries, supplies and expense, to be administered by the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law.

All amounts appropriated in this subdivision are to be charged against the game and fish fund and not against the general revenue fund. All receipts credited to the game and fish fund not herein authorized to be used or otherwise transferred shall be retained in the game and fish fund as a sur-

plus. All of the income, receipts and fees collected by the Division of Game and Fish, not appropriated or transferred to other divisions or departments of the state government by the provisions of this act, excepting the five per cent administrative charge provided by Laws 1939, Chapter 431, Article II, Section 20, shall be deposited in the state treasury to and for the benefit of the Division of Game and Fish. Provided that out of the monies appropriated by Laws 1949, Chapter 740, Subdivision F, Item 1-a there shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of \$360 for salary increases beyond the limitation of the amount appropriated for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1951.

Sec. 39. SURVEYOR OF LOGS AND LUMBER:

1. Salaries	17,176	17,296
	1951	
Salaries	117.83	
	1952	
2. Supplies and Expense	3,750	3,600
3. Scaling Fees	40,000	40,000

Sec. 40. LAND EXCHANGE COMMISSION:

1. Maintenance and Expense	10,183	10,303
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The above appropriation is for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 393.

Sec. 41. STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

1. Salaries	10,120	10,692
2. Supplies and Expense	84,790	84,480

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 2 hereof, \$60,000 each year is appropriated to the Minnesota Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota to be used to employ educational workers and farm planners with a college degree in agriculture, or its equivalent. Said employees to work under the direction and control of the Minnesota Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Commission in the advancement of the soil conservation program.

Sec. 42. DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND SECURITY:

1. State Employment Service	100	100
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Sec. 43. DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS:

1. Salaries	39,212	39,824
2. Supplies and Expense	34,951	34,120
3. <i>Construction and Engineering Division:</i>		
Salaries	51,828	52,452

The moneys appropriated by Item 3 are hereby appropriated from the Minnesota Aeronautics Fund and are not to be charged to the General Revenue Fund.

Sec. 44. BUSINESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

1. Salaries	75,803	76,859
2. Supplies and Expense	102,810	101,930

Sec. 45. DEPARTMENT OF RURAL CREDIT:

1. Salaries	33,873	34,113
2. Supplies and Expense	9,178	8,766

The above appropriation is for Supplies and Expense for the accounts listed as Items 2, 3 and 4, Section 45, Chapter 740, Laws 1949. The sums of money hereinabove set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS" or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Department of Rural Credit out of the Rural Credit Expense Fund in the state treasury for the purposes specified opposite such sums, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. No expenditure except from the moneys appropriated in this section shall be made by the Department of Rural Credit for a purpose for which an appropriation is made herein. The amounts herein appropriated are the maximum amounts that may be expended by said department for any purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953.

Sec. 46. GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND:

1. General Contingent Fund	100,000	100,000
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The above appropriation to be expended by the Governor after

consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law.

- 2. There is hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund the sum of \$135,000 for the year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of \$105,000 for the year ending June 30, 1953, for the purpose of supplementing any requirements of the Department of Taxation, Division of Income Tax, for salaries, supplies and expense, to be administered by the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law, and provided that from the amount appropriated herein for the 1952 fiscal year, \$25,000 thereof may be used for microfilm equipment and \$5,200 for operating expenses and that from the amount appropriated herein for the 1953 fiscal year, \$5,200 thereof may be used for operating expenses, if such microfilming methods are found to be feasible.

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Sec. 47. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION	36,310.72
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To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry, Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies, in the amounts as indicated: Adjutant General, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, \$584.15; Civil Service, \$78.31; Conservation — Division of Forestry and Fire Prevention, \$15,256.10; Division of State Parks, \$705.53, Division of Water Resources and Engineering, \$3,-

234.34; Department of Health, \$213.65; Division of Hotel Inspection, \$37.97; Labor and Industry, Industrial Commission, \$324.61; Hennepin County District Boiler Inspection, \$106.80; Legislature, \$62.93; Livestock Sanitary Board, \$3,322.64; Minnesota Emergency Manpower Agency, \$1,886.64; Public Examiner, \$4.26; Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber, \$2,805.87; Taxation, Division of Petroleum, \$4,737.44; Youth Conservation Commission, Home School for Girls, \$1,664.68; School for Boys, \$1,284.80.

Sec. 48. Salary increases. The salaries of all employees, except attorneys appointed by the Attorney-General, in the unclassified service of the state for which an appropriation is made in this Act, whose salary is not herein or otherwise fixed by law, 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, but in no event to an amount in excess of the maximum of such class.

Sec. 49. Fees. The fees fixed for the various accounts for which an appropriation is made in this act pursuant to existing authority of law shall be neither increased nor decreased except with the approval of the commissioner of administration. All such fees shall be reviewed at least once each six months, and such adjustments shall be made to the end that the total fees received shall approximate the amount appropriated for the several funds.

Sec. 50. Unobligated balances. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, in the several appropriations and accounts for each of the state departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into said general revenue fund as of June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1951, 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, 1951, 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. 51. Income placed in general revenue fund. Except as herein otherwise provided, all income, including fees or receipts of any nature whatsoever, except all federal aid, contributions or reimbursements received for any account of any division or department for which an appropriation is made in this act, shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 52. State inheritance tax, counties' share. The state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized to set aside in a separate account the amount due the several counties as their share of the state inheritance tax under the provisions of General Laws 1911, Chapter 209, Section 21-D, and acts amendatory thereof, and to pay to the county treasurer of the several counties such amounts at the end of each fiscal year.

Sec. 53. Misappropriations. It is hereby made illegal for any official or head of any state department or any employee thereof to use moneys appropriated by this act or fees collected for any other purpose than the purpose for which such moneys have been appropriated and any such act by any head of a department or any state official is hereby declared to be illegal and be cause for immediate removal of such official or head of a state department from the position he holds with the government of this state, or if proof is made of such charge before any judge of any district court of this state, such court may cause such official or head of a state department to be removed upon proof being duly made of the misappropriation or for any other purpose than which the appropriation was made, except in an emergency and then only with the approval of the commissioner of administration. Provided, however, that funds may be transferred to the credit of the State Employees' Retirement Fund and used for the purposes thereof, as provided by law.

Sec. 54. Use of publicity representative forbidden, exceptions. No state department, bureau or division, whether the same operates on funds appropriated or receipts or fees

of any nature whatsoever, except the Highway Department, the Game and Fish Division and the Division of Employment and Security shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expenses of a publicity representative. The head of any such department, bureau or division shall be personally liable for funds contrary to this provision. This act shall not be construed, however, as preventing any such department, bureau or division from sending out any bulletins or other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the business for which such department, bureau or division was created.

Sec. 55. Certain monies reappropriated. Subdivision 1. All moneys appropriated by Laws 1941, Chapter 529, and by Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 57, for purposes which have not been accomplished and remaining unexpended on June 30, 1951, are hereby reappropriated to the agencies of the state as therein named and for the purposes as therein stated, and are made available until such purposes have been accomplished. All other provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 529, Laws 1943, Chapter 617, and Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 57, are hereby extended and reenacted.

Subd. 2. The moneys appropriated by Laws 1943, Chapter 660, Section 58, and by Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 58, for purposes which have not been accomplished and remaining unexpended or unencumbered on June 30, 1951, are hereby reappropriated to the agencies of the state therein named, and for the purposes therein stated, and are made available until such purposes have been accomplished.

All other provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 660, Section 58, and Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 58, are hereby extended and reenacted.

Subd. 3. All unexpended balances of any appropriations to the Governor by Laws 1943, Chapter 500, are hereby reappropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1953, subject to the provisions of said act.

All powers and duties imposed upon the governor, the state auditor, the state treasurer or any other state officer or agency, by provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 500, are hereby extended and reenacted.

The provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 500, relating to

the certificates of indebtedness, are reenacted subject to the maximum authority contained in said acts.

Subd. 4. All unexpended balances of money appropriated or made available to the governor by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 360.301 to 360.306, are hereby reappropriated to the governor for the biennium ending June 30, 1953, subject to all limitations and conditions of such act, which limitations and conditions are hereby extended and reenacted so far as applicable. All powers granted and all duties imposed upon the governor, the state auditor, the state treasurer, or any other state officer or agency by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 360.301 to 360.306, are hereby continued and reenacted. All provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 360.301 to 360.306 as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 585, relating to certificates of indebtedness are hereby continued and reenacted, provided that the total amount issued thereunder and under this act shall not exceed \$2,900,000.

Sec. 56a. **Legislative Advisory Committee.** Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund for the payment of warrants issued or to be issued against said fund pursuant to appropriations, the governor, after securing the recommendation of the legislative advisory committee, which shall be advisory only, or, if there be no such committee, the governor, the state auditor, and the state treasurer, as a special committee, at any time prior to June 30, 1953, may authorize the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the state, payable out of said revenue fund, in such amount as may be necessary to pay such warrants; such certificates to be signed by the state treasurer, attested and recorded by the state auditor, and to be numbered serially and to be of such denomination and bear such dates of issue and of maturity and such rate of interest as the governor or such special committee shall determine; provided, that no such certificates shall mature after the current fiscal year, and provided further, that the aggregate amount of such certificate at any time outstanding shall never exceed \$5,000,000. The failure or refusal of the advisory committee, if there be one, to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. If funds are not available to retire any such certificate at maturity, the same may be refunded by the issuance of new certificates or may be extended by agreement with the holders thereof. Certificates issued and sold pursuant to the authorization of this act shall be retired out of the receipts of the revenue fund appropriated to the

payment of the warrants issued against said fund but taken up with the proceeds of such certificates. The sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and made available for the biennium ending June 30, 1953, to pay the interest upon such certificates.

b. The state board of investment, or its successor in authority, is hereby authorized to purchase the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized for any fund which it is authorized to invest, provided, it shall not purchase any such certificates bearing interest at a rate of less than one and one-half per cent per annum.

Sec. 57. State auditor, transfers of funds. The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the general revenue fund in the state treasury, all monies credited to any fund established in connection with the payment of certificates of indebtedness when the purposes for which the act authorizing such certificates has been accomplished.

Subd. 1. There is hereby transferred to the general revenue fund the following sums to reimburse the general revenue fund for amounts transferred out of the general contingent fund for the following purposes, for the following years:

1. Department of Rural Credit Expense fund,
for salaries for the year ending June 30,
1951\$ 2,452.00
2. Trunk Highway Fund, for Motor Vehicle
Division supplies and Expense for the year
ending June 30, 1950 10,000.00

Subd. 2. There is hereby transferred to the general revenue fund the sum of \$350,228.76 to reimburse the general revenue fund for the cost of collecting the tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes during the 1949-51 biennium, $\frac{2}{3}$ from the trunk highway fund, and $\frac{1}{3}$ from the state road and bridge fund before that fund has been apportioned and distributed.

Subd. 3. The unallotted balance per the books of the State Auditor in the account "Replace Wood Stairs with Terrazzo—Main Building" in the sum of \$397.00 is hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund.

Subd. 4. The unexpended and unencumbered balance in funds established by Items 1 and 2, Laws 1949, Chapter 740, Section 46, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund and the income tax school fund respectively, as of June 30, 1951.

Subd. 5. The moneys on hand and hereafter received in the Pillsbury State Forest Account shall be placed in the State Forest Account and made applicable to the provisions of M. S. 1945, Sec. 89.035 and 89.036. All monies heretofore accumulated in the State Forest Account shall be made applicable to the provisions of M. S. 1945, Section 89.035 and 89.036.

Sec. 58. **Salary increases, maximum liability.** Funds have been provided in the various appropriations herein for merit increases for employees in the departments covered thereby, in accordance with the law relating to salary increases. Such increases shall not exceed a maximum of an average of one merit increase in any one fiscal year for the total number of employees whose salaries are less than the maximum salary of their class, in any one department, provided, however, that such an increase granted to an employee who is subsequently promoted or terminated shall not be included in the number of such increases granted.

Sec. 59. **Limitations on appropriations.** All the foregoing appropriations herein contained are to be expended subject to the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431. No appropriation shall become available for expenditure until such estimates as required by Section 16, Article II, of such act shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Administration. No obligation involving expenditure of money shall be entered into unless there is a balance in the appropriation available not otherwise encumbered to pay obligations previously incurred.

Sec. 60. **Exemption from limitations; borrow from other funds.** 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 24, 1951.