

general out of said fund in addition to other moneys appropriated by this act.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 511, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated to the adjutant general out of said Military and Naval Land Fund the sum of \$775,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the period from the passage of this act until and including June 30, 1965, for the cost of acquisition of lands hereunder and expenses incident thereto. Any balance of said sum remaining in said fund on June 30, 1965, shall be carried over and be available until all proceedings commenced hereunder have been completed and until all obligations incurred hereunder have been paid.

Sec. 4. **Additional appropriation.** *There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the Military and Naval Land Fund created by Laws 1951, Chapter 511, the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the cost of acquisition of land under said act and expenses incident thereto, which amount is in addition to any amount remaining of the appropriation made by said act.*

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CHAPTER 643—H. F. No. 1699

[Not Coded]

An act creating an interim commission to study the water conservation, flood control, and drainage problems of the State and the laws relating thereto, and to prepare recommendations for revision of said laws and other measures thereon for presentation at the next regular session of the legislature, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Interim commission on drainage, creation.** WHEREAS steadily increasing public and private demands on the state's waters, surface and underground, to meet new and expanded needs of municipalities, industries, irrigation of agricultural lands, and other uses, have created serious water supply and water conservation problems affecting the future development and welfare of the entire state and

WHEREAS disastrous floods occurring in recent years have caused severe distress among the people in many areas of

the state, and have caused widespread damage to public and private property aggregating many millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS serious problems of agricultural drainage involving the conservation and development of soil and water resources and flood control in the various watersheds of the state have arisen in recent years; and

WHEREAS the laws and measures heretofore provided by the state for dealing effectively with the aforesaid problems are inadequate;

NOW, THEREFORE, a commission of nine members is hereby created to consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the committee on committees of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the speaker, and three members to be appointed by the Governor to investigate and study said problems and to make recommendations relating thereto to the next regular session of the Legislature. Such appointments shall be made forthwith upon the passage of this act. The commission shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from its membership.

Sec. 2. Duties, powers. It shall be the duty of the commission to make such investigations as it deems necessary respecting the problems aforesaid and the laws of this state and other states pertaining thereto, and to prepare, propose, and recommend to the next regular session of the Legislature such revisions or amendments of existing laws and such new legislation and other measures as it may deem advisable for dealing effectively with said problems in furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare and the best interests of the state.

Sec. 3. Hearings. The commission may hold hearings at such times and places as it may designate for the purpose of taking evidence and obtaining information necessary or helpful in effectuating the purposes of this act, and may delegate the authority to hold such hearings to any member of the commission or to any other person appointed for the purpose.

Sec. 4. Expenses. The members of the commission shall serve without pay other than their official salaries, but shall be allowed and paid for all expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties within the limit of the appropriation provided herein. The commission may employ a secretary and any other expert or clerical assistance which it deems necessary, purchase stationery and other supplies, rent or otherwise provide for the use of offices and equipment, and do any and all things reasonably necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, immediately available, to pay all costs and obligations incurred pursuant to this act. For the payment thereof the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least one other member of the commission, and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein appropriated.

Approved April 22, 1953.

CHAPTER 644—H. F. No. 1848

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money to the Mankato State Teachers College for a certain purpose.

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

Section 1. Appropriation, Mankato State Teachers College, courses in nurses training. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Mankato state teachers college, to be used by the college to teach certain subjects in the preliminary training of students who take courses in nurses training so that they may qualify to become registered nurses, as defined by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 148.171, or licensed practical nurses, by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 148.29, for the year ending June 30, 1954, the sum of \$17,000, and for the year ending June 30, 1955, the sum of \$23,000.

Approved April 22, 1953.

CHAPTER 645—H. F. No. 1876

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the council or other governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 450,000 and operating under a home rule charter to provide for expenditures from accumulated funds of such city representing revenues from veterans' emergency housing projects, for public playgrounds purposes and excepting the same from meaning of