

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

cost of government as employed in statutory and charter limitations on expenditures.

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

Section 1. St. Paul, certain moneys for playground purposes. Certain cities of the first class authorized to expend accumulated rent revenues of veterans' emergency housing projects for public playgrounds purposes. That in any case where 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 shall have heretofore operated or shall hereafter operate any veterans' emergency housing project or any comparable public housing project for the creation and provision of temporary housing facilities available to veterans of the military service of the United States of America, and their families, on reasonable rental bases, on real property of such city theretofore acquired, reserved, or allocated by such city for public playgrounds or other comparable purposes, either in conjunction with the Public Housing Administration, an agency of the United States of America, or separately, all accumulated net revenues therefrom heretofore or hereafter paid to such city and constituting part of its public funds shall be placed in a separate fund of such city in its treasury, to be known and designated as "Veterans' Housing Reserve Fund," and the council or governing body of such city hereby is authorized and empowered to provide, from time to time, by resolution adopted by unanimous vote of all its membership, for expenditures from such fund for the defraying of the cost, first, of improvement of the housing units located in such veterans housing areas and the improvement and landscaping and the providing of play areas for children therein, and, secondly, for the cost of any project or projects of such city for the acquisition, improvement, or development of any public playgrounds site or sites of said city, and no such expenditure shall be deemed to constitute any part of the cost of government within the meaning of any statutory or charter limitation on expenditures by any such city.

Approved April 22, 1953.

CHAPTER 646—H. F. No. 1931

An act relating to labor credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 298.02, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 664, Section 1.

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