

group under consideration is ten feet or less exceeds the lawful gross weight as prescribed by Section 169.83 as amended by 4,000 pounds or more and in all cases when the weight is unlawful on any axle or group of consecutive axles on any road restricted in accordance with section 169.87, he may require the driver to stop the vehicle in a suitable place and remain standing until such portion of the load is removed as may be necessary to reduce the gross weight of such vehicle to such limit as permitted under this chapter. All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or driver of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or driver.

Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing, or who fails or refuses, when directed by an officer upon a weighing of the vehicle, to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 720—S. F. No. 1658

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the division of social welfare, for the purpose of paying the state's share of public assistance programs and administration, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share in old age assistance, aid to dependent children, public relief and administration costs in certain counties, veterans' relief, and providing for accounting and budget procedure, for salaries, current expenses, and improvement for the sanatorium for consumptives, providing for the establishment of a revolving fund and an equalization fund, and providing for transfer from certain funds.

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

Section 1. Division of social welfare, appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the State of Minnesota, the sum of \$38,123,726.64 to be expended by the director of social welfare for the purpose provided in the following sections of this act.

Sec. 2. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of the aged :

For the year ending June 30, 1954	\$11,617,468.35
For the year ending June 30, 1955	\$11,757,161.05

Not to exceed \$10,000 each year of the appropriation provided for in this section may be used as reimbursement to any county as its share of old age assistance granted to persons who were formerly cared for by the Homeless Men's Camp at Savage, Minnesota, and whose county of settlement cannot be determined provided that such old age assistance was paid at the request of the state agency.

Sec. 3. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of dependent children.

For the year ending June 30, 1954\$2,598,945.25

For the year ending June 30, 1955\$2,567,869.25

Sec. 4. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1954\$568,951.86

For the year ending June 30, 1955\$522,171.25

Sec. 5. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for vocational rehabilitation of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1954\$41,495.00

For the year ending June 30, 1955\$41,250.00

The sum of \$5,000 each year out of the amount above appropriated shall be paid into the revolving fund established by Chapter 535, Laws of 1947, for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and operating of vending stands by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings and federal grants due to the operation thereof shall also be paid into said fund, and all equipment, supplies and expenses for the setting up of such stands to be so operated, shall be paid from said fund.

Sec. 6. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for county sanatoria care:

For the year ending June 30, 1954\$614,000.00

For the year ending June 30, 1955\$639,000.00

Sec. 7. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for administration of the division of social welfare and relief:

For the year ending June 30, 1954\$403,700.00

For the year ending June 30, 1955\$389,719.00

Of the amount appropriated by Section 7, \$7500 thereof shall be available each year for salaries, supplies and expenses of the Interracial Council.

Sec. 8. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the care of dependent and neglected children:

Maintenance for the year ending	
June 30, 1954	\$48,930.00
Maintenance for the year ending	
June 30, 1955	\$47,231.00
Repairs and Replacements for the year	
ending June 30, 1954	\$ 600.00
Repairs and Replacements for the year	
ending June 30, 1955	\$ 600.00

Sec. 9. Of the amounts appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for the support of children under guardianship of the Director of Social Welfare:

For the year ending June 30, 1954.....	\$380,000.00
For the year ending June 30, 1955	\$389,000.00

Sec. 10. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for such relief purposes as are described in Laws 1941, Chapter 525, Section 10:

For the year ending June 30, 1954.....	\$600,000.00
For the year ending June 30, 1955.....	\$600,000.00

The expenditure of moneys appropriated by this section shall be subject to all the limitations and conditions imposed by Laws 1941, Chapter 525, upon the expenditures of the moneys therein appropriated, and all such limitations and conditions are hereby extended and reenacted. The Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee is hereby continued for the purposes of this section, and all provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 525, relating thereto are hereby extended and reenacted.

Sec. 11. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to equalize the cost of welfare:

For the year ending June 30, 1954.....	\$650,000.00
For the year ending June 30, 1955.....	\$650,000.00

All payments from funds appropriated by this section shall be based upon a formula that will provide:

1. Where the required total mill levy in any county with a valuation for real and personal property of less than \$7,000,000 for all costs of welfare as defined in Subsection 2, hereof, exceeds the average required mill levy for welfare purposes in all counties of the state by 50 per cent or more but is insufficient to pay the county's share of the cost thereof, the state shall bear 75 per cent of the costs of welfare in that county which are in excess of the amount which would be produced by a levy in that county of one and one-half times the average required state mill levy for such purposes.

2. For the purposes of this act, welfare costs shall be deemed to include all forms of public assistance and the administrative costs thereof, to-wit: old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, payments to the director of public institutions for care and treatment of patients in state institutions, maintenance relief, medical relief, hospital charges, maintenance of children not under state guardianship, cost of sundry poor, and all administrative costs.

3. No county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act if it has transferred any moneys available for welfare purposes to any other county funds, except that a transfer of a surplus in the welfare fund may be made to the road and bridge fund of said county with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee.

4. The Director of Social Welfare may advance such grants on an estimated basis subject to audit and adjustment at the end of each year.

Sec. 12. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the purposes specified for the sanatorium for consumptives:

Current Expense.....	June 30, 1954	\$286,478.00
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Salaries	June 30, 1954	653,056.00
Salaries	June 30, 1955	665,446.00
Repairs and Replace- ments	June 30, 1954	10,000.00
Repairs and Replace- ments	June 30, 1955	10,000.00
New residence and re- modeling superin- tendent's residence..	June 30, 1954	14,000.00
Hot Water Line	June 30; 1954	1,600.00

Incinerator	June 30, 1954	5,000.00
Ward Petitions	June 30, 1954	1,000.00
Enclosed Corridor	June 30, 1954	2,000.00
Sharp Freeze Re-		
frigerator	June 30, 1954	25,000.00
Automotive Equipment ..	June 30, 1954	5,000
Dental Equipment	June 30, 1954	1,589.00
Microscope	June 30, 1954	507.00
Sterilizer	June 30, 1954	200.00
X-Ray Unit	June 30, 1954	2,500.00
Stereoscope	June 30, 1954	365.00
Inspissator	June 30, 1954	150.00
Refrigerator	June 30, 1954	320.00
Refrigerators	June 30, 1955	600.00
Metal Brake	June 30, 1954	1,100.00
Electric Fans	June 30, 1954	144.00
Employees' Compensa-		
tion	June 30, 1953	27,107.81

No money appropriated by Section 12 shall be used in farming operations of any kind at the state sanatorium for consumptives. The director of social welfare shall not carry on any farming operations of any kind at said sanatorium. Said director shall forthwith transfer to other public institutions which under the direction of the director of public institutions are engaged in farming operations any property, including without limitation livestock, used in farming operations at said sanatorium which can be used at such other public institutions. Any such property not so transferred shall be certified to the commissioner of administration by the director of social welfare as surplus property. The commissioner of administration shall offer for sale and removal the buildings thereon known as the "Camp House" and the "Cook House." If not sold he shall demolish them. The portion of the real property now constituting the sanatorium site, including farm buildings and farmer's residence, which the director has decided is not needed for sanatorium purposes shall be rented out by the commissioner. If not rented, such portion shall be sold upon competitive bids, if approved by the governor, who is authorized to convey the same in the name of the state to the purchaser.

The Director of Social Welfare may, with the consent of the Director of Civil Service and the Commissioner of Administration, use a portion of the money appropriated by the item of "Salaries" to establish 3 positions of Guard I, in substitution

of 3 approved positions, between salary ranges 9 to 13 inclusive, for which appropriation has been made herein.

Sec. 13. Of the amounts appropriated by Section 1, \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, shall be available for Veterans' Relief to be administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs for relief purposes as described in Laws 1941, Chapter 525, Section 10. No other monies appropriated herein shall be used for work relief or any works projects. The expenditures of the monies appropriated by this section shall be subject to all the limitations and conditions imposed by Laws 1941, Chapter 525, upon the expenditures of the monies herein appropriated, and all such limitations and conditions are hereby extended and reenacted except that the amounts allocated for Veterans' Relief shall be administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs. The Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee is hereby continued for the purposes of this section, and all provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 525, relating thereto are hereby extended and reenacted.

Sec. 14. The several appropriations herein include an amount calculated as the annual liability for one merit increase for each position below the maximum of its range, which shall be used solely for that purpose on the basis of liability for a full year and shall be the only moneys available for merit increases. When a position at the maximum is vacated, an additional amount equal to one merit increase for one year shall be available therefor.

Sec. 15. All funds, sums of money or other resources provided or to be received, including all receipts, collections, legislative allocations, transfers and other income and receipts properly belonging to and to be used for financing activities, programs and other projects other than the sanatorium for consumptives now or hereafter under the supervision and jurisdiction of the director of social welfare not otherwise specifically designated as income or credits to other state departments or funds by law shall be credited to and become a part of the appropriations provided for in Section 1 hereof and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated.

All receipts of the sanatorium for consumptives, except income from swamp land trust fund and receipts from operation of the patients' store and occupational therapy activities, the profits of which are hereby reappropriated into a special account to be known as the "Patients' Amusement Revolving Fund," shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 16. Grants in aid now or hereafter received from the federal government for any welfare, assistance or relief program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the division of social welfare shall, in the first instance, be credited to a federal grant fund, and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the director of social welfare in the account established by Section 1 of this act upon certification of the director of social welfare 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 transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations.

All state departments, bureaus, agencies, or divisions, operating under Laws 1939, Chapter 431, financed by funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, when making requests or preparing budgets to be submitted to the Federal Government in support of or in request of funds, equipment, materials, or services, from the Federal Government, shall, upon completion of such request or budget, first submit it to the Commissioner of Administration. The Commissioner of Administration shall have authority to approve, disapprove, modify or amend any such request or budget before submitting it to the proper Federal authority. When such Federal authority has approved such request or budget, the state agency shall re-submit it to the Commissioner of Administration for recording before any allotment or encumbrance of the Federal funds can be made.

Sec. 17. The budgetary control as provided in Laws 1939, Chapter 431, shall extend to and apply to all appropriations herein made available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955.

Sec. 18. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, in the several appropriations and accounts for which an appropriation is herein made, or has heretofore been made, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to contributions, or reimbursements received from the Federal Government by the state or boxing tax receipts transferred to the division of social welfare by the authority of Chapter 245, Laws of 1945, and all such Federal aid, contributions or reimbursements, and boxing tax receipts are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation here-

in provided and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated.

Sec. 19. The Director of Social Welfare, by direction of the Governor after consulting with the Legislative Advisory Committee, may transfer unobligated appropriation balances between the various accounts appropriated under Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, for current expense only.

Sec. 20: There is hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund all money in the possession of the director of social welfare found upon, or procured from the sale of personal property of former members of the camp for Homeless Men operated under the authority of said department.

Sec. 21. The director of social welfare is authorized to enter into contracts with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the purpose of receiving federal grants for the welfare and relief of Minnesota Indians. Such contract and the plan of distribution of such funds shall be subject to approval of the Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee as authorized in Section 10 of this act.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 721—S. F. No. 1679

[Coded]

An act to provide for the recording of conveyances and liens relating to aircraft; to provide for the recordation of sheriff's deeds on public auction sales of abandoned or unclaimed aircraft and to provide for penalties for false statements relating to conveyances submitted for recordation; and repealing Sections 511.261, 511.262, and 511.263, Minnesota Statutes 1949.

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

Section 1. [511.264] **Aircraft, evidence of title ownership.** Every owner of aircraft residing in this state shall file evidence of title ownership with the State Commissioner of Aeronautics.

Sec. 2. [511.265] **Lien interest, evidence of.** The holder of any title, mortgage or conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage or any instrument which affects the interest in, or title to, any aircraft owned by residents of this state shall file evidence of such lien interest with the State Commissioner of Aeronautics and shall renew such filing in accordance with the general laws of this state respecting mortgages or convey-