

such high school. *After such election, or vote of the board, the school board of the district having voted on such transfer shall report to the state board of education the results of the election for the purpose of recording the transfers.*

(2) The state board of education *may formulate such rules as may be necessary for establishing, maintaining, and administering such school areas including kind of petition forms to be used, the final date for filing petitions, defining procedures in processing of petitions, method of conducting hearings and approval of routes served by buses which operate entirely within the school area of the secondary school served.*

(3) The state board of education *may appoint county advisory committees, composed of superintendents of the secondary schools having territory within the county, an equal number of common school board members and the county superintendent who shall serve as the executive secretary and to assign to them specific duties for assisting in establishing and maintaining the boundaries of the school areas and in the transferring of the territory from one school area to another and in carrying out the rules pertaining to such school areas and the transportation of nonresident pupils. These rules do not deny to any parent the right to transport or to provide for the transportation of his children at his own expense to the secondary school of any district willing to receive them. Any school district submitting a petition for the transfer of the district or a part of the district shall have the right of a hearing before the county advisory committee and the state board of education. The county advisory committee shall submit to the state board of education for final action its recommendations with supporting evidence concerning the petitions for transfer of territory from one school area to another.*

(4) *The high school areas, as approved by the state board of education and on file as of July 1, 1953, or as amended thereafter, are the official designated school areas of the state. The state board of education shall keep maps showing the official school area boundaries within the state.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 819—H. F. No. 1015

[Not Coded]

*An act to appropriate money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; for maintenance Minnesota Historical Society; for county and district agri-*

*cultural societies; for various stockbreeders', dairymen's, horticultural and poultry association 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 subdivision of government and school district; providing for appropriations to be made out of the game and fish department funds for wolf, fox, lynx or bobcat bounties; providing for maintenance uniform laws commission; providing for transfers to the general revenue fund from other funds; and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.** The sums herein-after named, or so much hereof 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, 1955, June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957.

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
Available for the year  
ending June 30

Sec. 2. **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

	1956	1957
Subdivision 1. Interstate cooperation Commission and Council of State Governments .....	\$10,125	\$10,125
Subd. 2. Uniform Laws Commission:		
a. For expenses .....	1,000	1,000

Sec. 3. **PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Subd. 1. For mileage and per diem of sheriffs for conveying prisoners to the state reformatory and state prison and for conveying youths to the Youth Conservation Commission .....	18,000	18,000
Should the appropriation for either year be insufficient, then the appropriation for the other year shall be available therefor: Providing that of the amounts appropriated by Subd. 1 allowance shall be		

made for mileage at the rate of not to exceed  $7\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  per mile without regard to the number of guards or prisoners conveyed.

Sec. 4. *DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES*

Subd. 1. Societies and Associations:

a. State Horticultural Society:

1. For maintenance ..	7,500	7,500
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b. For expenses of the Junior Livestock show in Duluth .....	1,280	1,280
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Said sum 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.

c. For aid to Minnesota Crop Improvement Association .....	2,500	2,500
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d. For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association .....	14,000	14,000
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e. For aid to Sheep Growers Associations .....	1,250	1,250
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Provided that the amounts appropriated by Item "e" shall be expended under the supervision and control of the commissioner of agriculture and to be allotted as follows: \$750.00 for each of the

fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, for the Northern Sheep Growers Association and \$500.00 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, for the Southern Sheep Growers Association at LeSueur, Minnesota.

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| f. | For Red River Valley Livestock Association..<br>Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "f" hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02.   | 4,700 | 4,700 |
| g. | For the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Inc., for the purpose of promoting better dairying .....<br>Provided, that the amount appropriated by Item "g" shall be expended under the supervision and control of the state commissioner of agriculture. | 1,000 | 1,000 |

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| Subd. 2. | For maintenance, Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board, and for the administration of Chapter 226, Session Laws of Minnesota 1935 .....   | 34,164 | 33,915 |
|          | Of the amounts appropriated by Subd. 2, \$24,744 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$24,900 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1957. Of the amounts appropriated for salaries herein \$7,500 each year is for |        |        |

salary of the secretary.  
Provided that out of mon-  
eys appropriated by Laws  
1953, Chapter 614, Section  
6, Item 6-a, \$23,586 is for  
salaries for the year ending  
June 30, 1955.

Provided that the amounts  
appropriated by Laws  
1941, Chapter 521, Section  
6, Item 8-b, and Laws  
1943, Chapter 638, Section  
6, Item 8-b, to be used as  
a revolving fund for pur-  
chase of stores for resale,  
proceeds of which sale  
shall be deposited in said  
revolving fund, and at the  
end of each fiscal year,  
the unobligated balance in  
said revolving fund in ex-  
cess of \$2,500 shall be de-  
posited in and for the  
benefit of the general rev-  
enue fund.

Provided that the fees for  
services performed by ac-  
tivities financed by Subd. 2  
shall be fixed by the Min-  
nesota Poultry Improve-  
ment Board with the ap-  
proval of the Commission-  
er of Administration at  
the beginning of each fis-  
cal year and reviewed and  
adjusted, if necessary, at  
the end of each six month  
period in order that the  
fees prescribed shall inso-  
far as practicable cover  
the cost of all services  
rendered.

Provided that all of the  
income and receipts from  
the operation of said Min-  
nesota Poultry Improve-  
ment Board shall be de-  
posited in and for the

benefit of the General Revenue Fund.

Subd. 3. Aid to Agricultural Societies and Poultry Associations.

- a. Aid to county and district agricultural societies ..... 180,000      180,000

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 years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, 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 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 forest 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 aid in payment of premiums at exhibitions of poultry for the Poultry Associations mentioned in Laws 1949, Chapter 718, Sections 7, Subdivision 8 Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by Item "b" 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.

8,000

8,000

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 \$200.00 subject, however, to all provisions relating to the distribution of the appropriation herein made.

Provided, that the Northern Poultry Asso-

ciation (being a consolidation of fourteen northwestern county associations) shall receive not to exceed \$200.00.

Provided, that no one association or society will receive an amount greater than the annual premium 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 afore-



said, shall be distributed to the societies in equal amounts.

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item "b" 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 "b" 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.

Subd. 4. Miscellaneous Conservation Expenses.

- a. There is hereby appropriated out of the Game and Fish Fund in the Division of Game and Fish 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 each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957 .....

145,000      145,000

Should the appropriation for either year be insufficient, then the appropriation for the other year shall be available therefor.

- b. There is hereby appropriated two-thirds out of the Game and Fish Fund in the Division of Game and Fish and one-third 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 the sum of \$39,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

- c. For the payment of bear bounties as provided by Chapter 350, Laws of 1945. ....

2,000      2,000

Should the appropriation for either year be insufficient, then the appropriation for the other year shall be available therefor.

## Sec. 5. *SOCIAL SECURITY*

### Subd. 1. *Soldiers' Home*

- a. Maintenance and repairs .....

292,055      293,703

Of the amounts appro-

priated by Item "a", \$339,872 is salaries for the year ending June 30, 1956, and \$342,524 is salaries for the year ending June 30, 1957.

Of the amount appropriated by Item "a", \$3,500 thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 shall be available for repair of the roof of the north half of Dining Hall.

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Item "a", \$32,949 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$19,000 for the year ending June 30, 1957, is hereby appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldier's 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.

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| b. Remodel Meat Storage            | 7,500 |
| c. Furniture and Furnishings ..... | 3,500 |

Provided that the amounts appropriated by Items "b" and "c" hereof are appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldiers' Home Board Re-

lief." 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. No portion of the money appropriated for salaries shall be used to pay merit increases to employees in the unclassified service.

Subd. 2. Miscellaneous Accounts

a. Disabled American Veterans:

1. For salaries, supplies, and expense to be expended as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 425. . . . .	7,500	7,500
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b. United Spanish War Veterans:

1. Maintenance, including publication of departmental reports. . . . .	1,200	1,200
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c. Veterans of Foreign Wars:

1. For carrying out the provisions of Chapter 455, Laws 1945 . . . . .	7,500	7,500
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Sec. 6. *EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND RECREATION:*

Subd. 1. For Minnesota Historical Society:

a. For salaries . . . . .	142,164	144,216
b. For supplies and expense . . . . .	13,150	12,850
c. Book Stacks . . . . .	6,500	
d. Construct N.W. Terrace Balcony . . . . .	3,500	
e. Repair existing radiators . . . . .	300	

	f. Microfilm .....	10,000	10,000
	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.		
Subd. 2.	For maintenance Sibley House to be expended by the Sibley House Association .....	3,750	3,750
Subd. 3.	For Minnesota Territorial Pioneers .....	500	500
Subd. 4.	For aid to common school districts as provided in Laws 1911, Chapter 341 .... 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.	50,000	50,000
Sec. 7. MISCELLANEOUS:			
Subd. 1.	For special aid to cities having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1923, Chapter 259 .....	65,000	65,000
Subd. 2.	For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1937, Chapter 344 .....	35,000	35,000

Subd. 3. 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	1,500
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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 1927, Section 2291.

Sec. 9. 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. 10. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1955, June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, 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, 1956, and June 30, 1957, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957. 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.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 820—H. F. No. 1050

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to fees to be paid to the State of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 29.042,*