

CHAPTER 825—H. F. No. 1537

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An act providing for the establishment of an interim commission on alcoholism; and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, alcoholism, study. A commission is hereby created to study the problems of alcoholism in the state with respect to the treatment and rehabilitation of the chronic offender, the criminal alcoholic, the tuberculous alcoholic and the woman alcoholic, and to recommend methods of effectively meeting these problems.

Sec. 2. Membership. The commission shall consist of not more than 10 members; two shall be members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker, and two shall be members of the senate, to be appointed by the committee on committees of the senate. The remaining members are to be appointed by the governor. They shall serve without compensation and shall include leaders in the fields of medicine, social work, criminology, law, and public health.

Sec. 3. Report. The commission may act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the legislature. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor not later than September 15, 1956.

Sec. 4. Meetings, officers. The commission may hold meetings and hearings at such times and places as it may designate to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act. It shall select a chairman, a vice-chairman, and such other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

Sec. 5. Expenses. Members of the commission shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may purchase stationery and supplies, hire employes, and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expenses incurred by the commission. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two of its members. The state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such war-

rants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred and paid by the commission shall be included with its report.

Sec. 7. **Legislative research committee available.** The facilities of the Legislative Research Committee are hereby made available to the commission.

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CHAPTER 826—H. F. No. 1638
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An act relating to taxation; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from sale or rental of tax-forfeited land and products thereof in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **St. Louis county, apportionment of moneys arising from tax-forfeited lands.** In any county having an area of more than 5000 square miles, the net proceeds from the sale or rental of any parcel of forfeited land, or from sale of any products therefrom, shall be apportioned by the county auditor to the taxing districts interested therein, as follows:

(1) Such portion as may be required to pay any amounts included in the appraised value under Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, as representing increased value due to any public improvement made after forfeiture of such parcel to the state, but not exceeding the amount certified by the clerk of the municipality, shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivision entitled thereto;

(2) Such portion of the remainder as may be required to discharge any special assessment chargeable against such parcel for drainage or other purpose whether due or deferred at the time of forfeiture, shall be apportioned to the municipal subdivision entitled thereto;

(3) Any balance shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) Any county board may annually by resolution set aside not exceeding ten percent of the receipts remaining to be used for timber development on tax-forfeited land and dedicated memorial forests, to be expended under the supervision of the county board. It shall be expended only on projects approved by the commissioner of conservation.

(b) If the board does not avail itself of the authority under paragraph (a), any balance remaining shall be appor-