

debtedness shall mature serially over a period of not to exceed five years from date of sale.

Sec. 3. **Tax levy.** Such city is empowered to levy an annual tax to provide for the payment of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and interest thereon as they mature in excess of the limitation of Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 853—S. F. No. 1621

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the department of public welfare and certain activities under the supervision and control of said department and for other purposes; 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, aid to the blind, aid to the disabled, public relief and administrative costs in certain counties; providing for the establishment of a revolving fund and an equalization fund; for salaries, current expenses, buildings and improvements at the state institutions; and to appropriate money from the state prison revolving fund for salaries and current expenses of, and certain improvements at, the state prison; authorizing the commissioner of public welfare to transfer appropriations in certain cases; authorizing the transfer of funds from the state income tax school fund to certain institutions; providing for accounting and budget procedure; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO EXPEND MONEYS.** The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or any other fund herein designated, to be expended by the Department of Public Welfare for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, June 30, 1955, June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

| | | APPROPRIATIONS | |
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| | | Available for the Year | |
| | | Ending June 30 | |
| | | 1956 | 1957 |
| Sec. 2. | Administration of the Department of Public Welfare Approved Complement — 260 From the amount appropriated by the above section, the commissioner may purchase an Addressograph-Multigraph machine. | \$ 809,500 | \$ 812,500 |
| Sec. 3. | Mental Health Research The amount appropriated by this section shall be transferred to those institutions where research projects will be conducted. | 65,000 | 85,000 |
| Sec. 4. | Mental Health Training Program Of the amount appropriated by Sec. 4, \$30,000 each year may be used for the employment of additional psychiatrists at state institutions and only such funds as are necessary shall be transferred to those institutions where the psychiatrists are employed. | 75,000 | 98,600 |
| Sec. 5. | Mental Health Out-Patient Clinics Approved Complement — 1956, 16.2 1957, 17.2 | 115,096 | 117,988 |
| Sec. 6. | Contingent Fund for State Institutions The amount appropriated by this item or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used for emergency purposes, and for the purchase of food, clothing, drugs, and fuel for any of the institutions for which an appropriation is herein made. The expenditure of | 250,000 | |

said contingent fund shall be under the control of the legislative advisory committee and no expenditure shall be made therefrom without the direction of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee, as provided by law. The balance in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 shall not cancel into the general fund but shall be available for expenditure for the same purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

Sec. 7. Working Capital Fund for Hospital Care 50,000

The amount appropriated by this item shall be used to cover the expense of hospital care for patients and inmates furnished in hospitals not under supervision of the commissioner of public welfare. The balances in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 shall not cancel into the general revenue fund but shall be available for expenditure for the same purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. All reimbursements received for such medical services shall be credited to this fund and become a part thereof.

Sec. 8. Contingent Fund for Special Drugs 100,000

The amount appropriated by this item shall be used to cover the expense of special drugs not otherwise provided in the several current expense appropriations herein made for use in the treatment of mental illness.

The balances in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 shall not cancel into the general revenue fund but shall be available for expenditures for the same purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

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| Sec. 9. | To cover cost of proposed operation of Ramsey County Preventorium | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Sec. 10. | Support of children under guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare | 387,500 | 387,500 |
| Sec. 11. | Care of dependent and neglected children | | |
| | a. Maintenance | 52,101 | 49,787 |
| | b. Repairs and Replacements (Childrens' Center) | 3,350 | 700 |
| Sec. 12. | Care, relief and support of dependent children | 2,968,026 | 3,193,307 |
| Sec. 13. | County sanatoria care | 575,000 | 909,000 |
| Sec. 14. | Care, relief and support of the aged | 13,043,685 | 13,232,166 |
| | 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. 15. | Care, relief and support of the blind | 381,524 1956 | 422,432 1957 |
| Sec. 16. | Vocational Rehabilitation of the blind | 57,500 | 71,000 |

The sum of \$2,500 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.

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| Sec. 17. | Care, relief and support of the disabled | 306,748 | 325,928 |
| Sec. 18. | Equalize the cost of welfare | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| | 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 percent or more but is insufficient to pay the county's share of the cost thereof, the state shall bear 75 percent 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, and to the permanently and totally disabled, and to the blind, payments to the commissioner of public welfare 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 except University Hospital care, tuberculosis sanatoria care, care of children under state guardianship and poor burials.

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 commissioner of public welfare may advance such grants on an estimated basis subject to audit and adjustment at the end of each year.

Sec. 19. Relief purposes as described in Laws 1941, Chapter 525, Section 10

500,000

500,000

The expenditure of moneys appropriated under this section shall be subject to all the limitations and conditions imposed by Laws 1941, Chapter 525, upon the expenditures of the moneys therein appropri-

ated, 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. 20. ANOKA STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 490,220 | 494,885 |
| b. Salaries | 1,288,956 | 1,309,416 |
| Approved Complement — 395.58 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| d. Pathological Laboratory | 10,314 | 10,416 |
| e. Special Equipment | 10,962 | 7,760 |
| Of the amount appropriated in Sec. 20e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of automotive equipment, farm equipment, housekeeping equipment, kitchen equipment, power plant equipment, laboratory equipment, medical and surgical equipment, furniture and furnishings, and plumbing and fixtures. | | |
| f. Special Repairs and Improvements | 10,000 | |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 20f, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for sandblasting and painting water tower, retubing two hot water coils, and new auditorium roof. | | |

Sec. 21. FERGUS FALLS STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 601,476 | 600,856 |
| b. Salaries | 1,393,867 | 1,410,037 |

Approved Complement —
457.58

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| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 37,500 | 37,500 |
| d. Special Equipment | 12,000 | 7,000 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 21d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of laundry equipment, medical equipment, furniture and furnishings, farm equipment and office equipment. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 27,000 | 3,000 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 21e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for re-shingling and reroofing east center, center, and out-buildings, replacing piping and plumbing fixtures, and sewage lines. | | |

Sec. 22. HASTINGS STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 331,728 | 331,367 |
| b. Salaries | 862,210 | 875,602 |
| Approved Complement — 266 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 2,400 | 1,800 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 22d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of automotive equipment, airvoids, and furniture and fixtures. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 22e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for cornices, gutters, downspouts, | | |

and door and lock replacements.

Sec. 23. MOOSE LAKE STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | \$ 417,511 | \$ 417,106 |
| b. Salaries | 816,068 | 828,284 |
| Approved Complement — 252.42 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 10,100 | |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 23d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of forage harvester and blower, and roasting ovens. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 1,000 | |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 23e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the repair of silos. | | |

Sec. 24. ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 521,863 | 521,274 |
| b. Salaries | 1,323,395 | 1,338,575 |
| Approved Complement — 420 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 6,895 | 3,880 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 24d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of automotive equipment, furniture and furnishings, food service equipment, wheel chairs, farm equipment, maintenance shop and dry cleaning equipment. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Of the amounts appropriated | | |

ated in Sec. 24e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to remodel walk-in cooler, and to dismantle two barns on the Kellogg Farm and Hurlburt Place — the salvaged lumber to be used in the conversion of a poultry house.

Sec. 25. SANDSTONE STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 185,327 | 185,173 |
| b. Salaries | 334,495 | 340,543 |
| Approved Complement — 104.25 | | |

Of the amounts provided for salaries above, the same salary shall be paid the superintendent as paid at the other state hospitals, as provided by Laws 1951, Chapter 713.

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| c. Repairs and Replacements | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 1,500 | |

Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 25d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to purchase furniture and furnishings.

Provided, further, that of the amount appropriated in Sec. 25, Current Expense, the institution is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside \$1,000 of the current expense fund to be used as a diversified labor fund for the introduction and encouragement of such industries as in its judgment may be beneficial to the inmates of the institution.

Sec. 26. ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 715,871 | 715,076 |
| b. Salaries | 1,787,088 | 1,806,696 |
| Approved Complement — 563 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 37,500 | 37,500 |
| d. Special Equipment | 3,500 | 3,950 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 26d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of furniture and furnishings (for patients' quarters only), medical equipment, laundry equipment, farm equipment, maintenance equipment, sewing room equipment, and transformer. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 1,200 | |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 26e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for repairs to the morgue. | | |

Sec. 27. WILLMAR STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 430,051 | 429,619 |
| b. Salaries | 1,046,236 | 1,058,512 |
| Approved Complement — 329 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 22,500 | 22,500 |
| d. Special Equipment | 17,300 | |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 27d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of X-ray equipment and farm equipment. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 13,300 | 6,500 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 27e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for repairs to the morgue. | | |

sary shall be used to remodel cottage 14 for X-ray and laboratory, for disposal plant repair, porch roof and gutters, and boiler room repair.

Sec. 28. MINNESOTA SCHOOL AND COLONY

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| a. | Current Expense | 867,991 | 867,192 |
| | Of the amounts provided by Item "a" \$78,771 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$78,826 for the year ending June 30, 1957 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund. | | |
| b. | Salaries | 1,896,860 | 1,916,148 |
| | Approved Complement — 639 | | |
| | Of the amounts provided by Item "b" \$157,439 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$159,040 for the year ending June 30, 1957 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund. | | |
| c. | Repairs and Replacements | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| d. | Special Equipment | 11,400 | 5,900 |
| | Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 28d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of automotive equipment, kitchen equipment, farm equipment, thermo sealed containers, one portable X-ray machine, milk cooling equipment. | | |
| e. | Holly Building Roof | 14,500 | |
| | | 1956 | 1957 |

Sec. 29. CAMBRIDGE STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

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| a. | Current Expense | \$ 451,829 | \$ 493,069 |
| | Of the amounts provided by Item "a" \$65,898 for the year ending June 30, | | |

1956 and \$71,767 for the year ending June 30, 1957 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

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| b. Salaries | 865,000 | 940,000 |
| Approved Complement — 314 | | |

Of the amounts provided by Item "b" \$117,640 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$127,840 for the year ending June 30, 1957 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

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| c. Repairs and Replacements | 19,250 | 19,250 |
| d. Special Equipment | 8,300 | 7,500 |

Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 29d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for furniture and furnishings, and automotive equipment.

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| e. Remodel Serving Rooms | 12,000 | |
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Sec. 30. OWATONNA STATE SCHOOL

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| a. Current Expense | 152,618 | 152,411 |
| b. Salaries | 464,568 | 468,550 |

Approved Complement — 155.5

The whole sum provided by Items "a" and "b" is hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund.

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| c. Repairs and Replacements | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 6,400 | 1,650 |

Of the amount appropriated in Sec. 30d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for playground equipment, kitchen equipment, and classroom equipment.

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| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 5,000 | 500 |
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Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 30e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to replace hot water and steam line (power house to main buildings), asphalt tile floor in main building, and repair farm buildings.

Sec. 31. SAUK CENTRE HOME FOR CHILDREN

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| a. Current Expense | 13,802 |
| b. Salaries | 56,198 |
| Approved Complement — | |
| 42 | |

The amount appropriated by Sec. 31 provides for the operation of this activity from July 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. The necessary transfer of children to other institutions shall be accomplished at any feasible time up to the termination date under the authority of the director of the department of public welfare.

Sec. 32. SHAKOPEE HOME FOR CHILDREN

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| a. Current Expense | 11,656 | 11,656 |
| b. Salaries | 35,515 | 36,211 |
| Approved Complement — | | |
| 10.08 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 500 | 500 |

Sec. 33. BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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| a. Current Expense | 41,413 | 42,899 |
| b. Salaries | 200,636 | 202,050 |
| Approved Complement — | | |
| 64 | | |
| The whole sum provided by Items "a" and "b" is hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund. | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 10,000 | 10,000 |

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| d. Special Repairs and Improvements | 13,124 | 8,000 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 33d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to paint exterior trim administration building and east and west cottages, for new roof and gutters for administration building, and for emergency repair of water and sewer lines, administration building. | | |

Sec. 34. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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| a. Current Expense | 88,691 | 88,336 |
| b. Salaries | 371,637 | 374,456 |
| Approved Complement — 131.53 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| d. Callaudet Students | 800 | 800 |
| The whole sum provided by Items "a", "b" and "d" is hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund. | | |
| e. Special Equipment | 5,000 | 4,500 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 34e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of furniture and furnishings, educational and scientific equipment, kitchen equipment, school equipment, playground equipment, shop equipment and grounds equipment. | | |
| f. Special Repairs and Improvements | 7,000 | 7,500 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 34f, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for new gutters for gymnasium, | | |

fluorescent lights, circulating pump, service building elevator, hot water tank, and electric vacuum pump.

Sec. 35. GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL

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| a. Current Expense | 185,451 | 185,366 |
| Of the amounts provided by Item "a" \$129,144 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$129,325 for the year ending June 30, 1957 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund. | | |
| b. Salaries | 784,384 | 792,940 |
| Approved Complement — 267.83 | | |
| Of the amounts provided by Item "b" \$502,006 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$507,482 for the year ending June 30, 1957 is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund. | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| d. Honorarium for Visiting Staff | 28,500 | 28,500 |
| e. Scientific Apparatus and Equipment | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| f. Special Equipment | | 5,500 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 35f, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for student nurses' quarters, and bake oven. | | |
| g. Special Repairs and Improvements | 13,000 | |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 35g, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to repair boiler room roof and | | |

stack, and completion of
temperature control instal-
lations.

Sec. 36. MINNESOTA STATE SANATORIUM

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| a. Current Expense | 178,147 | 177,837 |
| b. Salaries | 635,826 | 644,370 |
| Approved Complement — 219 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 2,800 | |
| The amount appropriated in Sec. 36d shall be used for kitchen equipment. | | |
| e. Reroof Service Building | 2,400 | |

Sec. 37. REFORMATORY FOR MEN

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| a. Current Expense | 368,617 | 368,370 |
| Salaries | 825,011 | 831,227 |
| Approved Complement — 192 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| d. Special Equipment | 11,765 | 6,325 |
| Of the amounts appropri- ated in Sec. 37d, so much thereof as may be neces- sary shall be used for auto- motive equipment, kitchen equipment, farm equip- ment, medical equipment, vocational equipment, laun- dry equipment and canning equipment. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Im- provements | 3,100 | |
| The amount appropriated in Sec. 37e shall be used for roof repair. | | |
| f. Guard Uniforms | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| g. Penal Camp Expense | 1,555 | 1,555 |
| h. Penal Camp Salaries | 36,800 | 37,472 |
| Approved Complement — 10 | | |

Sec. 38. STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

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| a. Current Expense | 25,276 | 24,948 |
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| b. Salaries | 77,194 | 77,794 |
| Approved Complement — 23.33 | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| d. Special Equipment | 5,338 | 800 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 38d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for laundry equipment, furniture and furnishings, and automotive equipment. | | |

Sec. 39. MINNESOTA STATE PRISON

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| a. Current Expense | 332,942 | 332,530 |
| b. salaries | 874,174 | 883,654 |
| Approved Complement — 206.25 | | |
| Of the amounts appropriated by Item "b" \$593,100 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and \$599,400 for the year ending June 30, 1957 are hereby appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund. | | |
| c. Repairs and Replacements.. | 26,500 | 26,500 |
| d. Special Equipment | 17,400 | 8,300 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 59d, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be for the purchase of automotive equipment, kitchen equipment, laundry equipment, farm equipment, and furniture and furnishings. | | |
| e. Special Repairs and Improvements | 13,000 | 15,800 |
| Of the amounts appropriated by Sec. 29e, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for repairing prison buildings, repairing farm buildings, and for window screens. | | |

The amounts appropriated by Item "c", "d", and "e" are appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund.

Of the amounts appropriated for current expense, \$4,500 is available for the purchase of uniforms for guards, for the year ending June 30, 1956, and \$4,500 is available for the purchase of uniforms for the year ending June 30, 1957.

All repairs, where feasible, for which an appropriation is made herein, are to be constructed by inmate labor.

Sec. 40. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

1955

\$57,663.47

To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry, Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies and institutions, in the amounts as indicated;

Department of Public Welfare:

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Anoka State Hospital | 18,281.38 |
| Fergus Falls State Hospital .. | 11,375.25 |
| Hastings State Hospital | 8,380.37 |
| Rochester State Hospital | 4,945.25 |
| Willmar State Hospital | 6,818.79 |
| Owatonna State School | 669.53 |
| Reformatory for Men | 597.15 |
| Home School for Girls | 6,595.75 |

Of the amount provided by Sec. 40, the sum of \$669.53 (Owatonna State School) is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

Sec. 41. DEFICIENCIES

| | 1954 | 1955 |
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| Subdivision 1. Care, relief and support of the aged | | \$449,952 |
| Subd. 2. Care, relief and support of dependent children | | 159,579 |
| Subd. 3. Minnesota State Prison | | |
| Current Expense | | 23,988 |
| b. Salaries | | 22,481 |
| c. Lost vacation time per Exhibit A, B, and C to be certified to the State Auditor by the State Prison | | 9,490.62 |
| The amounts provided by Items "a", "b" and "c" are hereby appropriated from the Prison Revolving Fund. | | |
| Subd. 4. Reformatory for Men | | |
| a. Current Expense | | 7,661 |
| b. Salaries | | 7,338 |
| Subd. 5. Hastings State Hospital | | |
| a. Current Expense | 629.28 | 644.80 |
| Subd. 6. Minnesota School and Colony | | |
| a. Current Expense | 5,156.26 | 5,398.67 |
| Subd. 7. Cambridge School and Hospital | | |
| a. Current Expense | 3,206.45 | 3,305.04 |
| Subd. 8. Owatonna State School | | |
| a. Current Expense | 15,808.80 | 15,287.14 |
| Subd. 9. Braille and Sight Saving School | | |
| a. Current Expense | 4,809.17 | 4,807.81 |
| Subd. 10. School for the Deaf | | |
| a. Current Expense | 9,125.38 | 9,185.58 |
| Subd. 11. Gillette State Hospital | | |
| a. Current Expense | 15,044.04 | 16,121.84 |
| The amounts provided by Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, | | |

8, 9, 10 and 11 are hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund to cover the proportionate share of that fund's contribution to the State Employees' Retirement Fund as provided by M.S. 1953, Sec. 352.04, Subd. 1.

Sec. 42. CERTAIN FUNDS USED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

Upon the approval of the commissioner of public welfare, the superintendent of any institution for which an appropriation is made herein may pay out of the current expense appropriation of said institution to any employee thereof, the amount of any property damage sustained by such employee, not in excess of \$25 by reason, or as a result of action of any patient or inmate of such institution.

Except at the State Prison and State Reformatory, profits accrued by reason of operation of diversified labor accounts, may be used at the direction of the superintendent of the institution, for the purchase of occupational therapy equipment.

Sec. 43. MERIT INCREASES

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. 44. APPROVED COMPLEMENT

Effective January 1, 1956, except as otherwise provided herein, whenever an appropriation to any institution or agency for salaries discloses an approved complement, that institution or agency is limited in the employment of the number of full time equivalent persons indicated by such approved complement. Such approved complement, however, does not include employees engaged in repair or construction projects who may be employed only with the advance approval of the commissioners of administration.

Additional employees over the number of the approved complement may be employed on the basis of public necessity or emergency with the written approval of the governor, but the governor shall not approve such additional personnel until he has consulted with the legislative advisory committee created by Laws 1941, Chapter 497, and such committee has made its recommendation upon the matter. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. The provisions hereof shall extend to any other agency to which the present authority of the legislative advisory committee may be transferred, but shall be deemed to be repealed in case such authority shall be abolished.

Sec. 45. RECEIPTS

All funds, sums of moneys 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 institutions now or hereafter under the supervision and jurisdiction of the commissioner of public 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 Sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 10.

Excepting the income from swamp land trust fund, all receipts of said institutions and activities carried on under the direction of said commissioner of public welfare shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund, provided, however, that this shall not apply to revolving funds now established in said institutions; and provided, further, that this shall not apply to money received in payment for services of inmate labor employed in the industries carried on in the State Reformatory for Men, State Reformatory for Women and State Prison, which receipts shall be credited to the current expense fund of said institutions.

There is hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund all money in the possession of the commissioner of public 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. 46. FEDERAL GRANTS

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 department of public welfare shall, in the first instance, be credited to a federal grant fund and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the commissioner of public welfare in the account established by Section 1 of this act upon certification of the commissioner of public 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. The department of public welfare is authorized and directed to negotiate with the federal government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, for the purpose of securing or obtaining any grants or aid in the construction of buildings, or the making of the improvements authorized by this act. Any grants or aid thus secured or received are hereby appropriated to said department of public welfare and made available for the uses and purposes for which it was received but shall be used to reduce the appropriations hereinbefore provided unless specifically directed otherwise by the legislative advisory committee.

Sec. 47. 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, June 30, 1955, June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

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 resubmit it to the commissioner of administration for recording before any allotment or encumbrance of the federal funds can be made.

- Sec. 48. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1954, June 30, 1955, June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, 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, 1955, June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957.

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

Sec. 49. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

(a) The commissioner of public 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 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 10.

(b) Authority is hereby granted to the commissioner of public welfare to transfer appropriations not to exceed \$200,000 in any one fiscal year from one mental hospital to any other mental hospital in the best interests of the mental health program. Such transfer shall be made with the written approval of the governor after consulting with the legislative advisory committee.

(c) Authority is hereby granted to the commissioner of public welfare to transfer appropriations not to exceed \$200,000 in any one fiscal year from one penal institution to any other penal institution in the best interest of the security and rehabilitation programs. Such transfer shall be made with the written approval of the governor after consulting with the legislative advisory committee.

(d) Authority is hereby granted to the commissioner of public welfare to transfer appropriations not to exceed \$200,000 in any one fiscal year from one

institution for the mentally deficient to any other institution for the mentally deficient in the best interests of the program. Such transfer shall be made with the written approval of the governor after consulting with the legislative advisory committee.

- Sec. 50. The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to enter into contract 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 8 of this act.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 854—H. F. No. 1864

[Not Coded]

An act relating to claims against the State of Minnesota; providing for the payment of certain claims, authorizing the settlement of certain claims, consenting to suits against the State of Minnesota on certain claims, authorizing and directing certain state officers to perform certain acts necessary to carry out the foregoing, and appropriating moneys for the purposes of this act, and repealing L. 1953, Chapter 757.

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

Section 1. Claims against state appropriations.

The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act to be available for the year ending June 30, 1957, unless otherwise specified:

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the Trunk Highway Fund the sums hereinafter set forth to be paid to the persons herein named in full payment of the claim indicated:

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| Subdivision 1. To compensate Esther Holmberg, RFD 3, Alexandria, and all other parties having an interest in property owned by her on Lobster Lake due to flooding caused by delay in installing a culvert under a trunk highway | \$1,700.00 |
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Subd. 2. (a) To compensate Celia O. Schullter of Glenwood, for damage to her garden by reason