

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 reapportioned for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated.

Sec. 47. 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 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

(b) Authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Public Welfare to transfer appropriation not to exceed \$200,000 in any one fiscal year from one mental hospital or institution for the mentally deficient to any other mental hospital or institution for the mentally deficient 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.

Sec. 48. The commissioner of public welfare is authorized to enter into contracts with the Departments of Health, Education, Welfare and 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 18 of this act.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 941—H. F. No. 2080
[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 agricultural societies; for various stockbreeders', dairymen's horticultural and poultry associations 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 subdivisions of government and school districts; 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 hereinafter named, or so much thereof 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, 1957, June 30, 1958, and June 30, 1959.

		APPROPRIATIONS	
		Available for the Year	
		Ending June 30	
		1958	1959
Sec. 2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Subd. 1.	Interstate Cooperation Commission and Council of State Governments	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Subd. 2.	Uniform Laws Commission:		
	a. For expenses	1,100	1,250
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	17,000	17,000
	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 7½¢ 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
b. For expenses of the Junior Livestock show in Duluth	1,500	1,500
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. Minnesota Potato Development Commission	1,000	1,000
d. For aid to Minnesota Crop Improvement Association	2,500	2,500
e. For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association	14,000	14,000
f. For aid to Northern Sheep Growers Association	750	750
g. For aid to Southern Sheep Growers Association at Le Sueur, Minnesota	500	500

h. For Red River Valley Livestock Associations ..	4,700	4,700
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Provided that the amount appropriated by Item h hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 38.02.

i. For the Red River Valley Dairy- men's Association, Inc., for the purpose of promoting better dairying	1,000	1,000
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Items a, c, d, e, f, g, and i shall be appropriated under provisions of M. S. 1953, Section 17.07.

Subd. 2. Aid to Agricultural Societies and Poultry Associations.

a. Aid to county and district agricultural societies	200,000	200,000
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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 1953, Section 38.02 as amended.

Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by Item a hereof, \$1,000 each year shall be available 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, Section 7, Subdivision 8

8,000 8,000

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.

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 subject, however, to all provisions relating to the dis-

tribution of the appropriations herein made.

Provided, that the Northern Poultry Association (being a consolidation of fourteen northwestern county associations) shall receive not to exceed \$200.

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 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 aforesaid, 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 Division of Poultry Industries, Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food; 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. 3. Miscellaneous Conservation Expenses:

a. Payment of Wolf, Fox and Lynx or Bobcat Bounties in the manner provided by law	1957	1958	1959
	57,700	145,000	170,000

The amounts appropriated by Subdivision 4 a are appropriated from the Game and Fish Fund.

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

b. For the payment of bear bounties as provided by

Minnesota Statutes 1953,
Section 348.073

1,000 1,000

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

c. The Great Lake Commission

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Sec. 5. SOCIAL SECURITY:

Subd. 1. Soldiers' Home

a. Maintenance and Repairs

301,678 305,430

Of the amounts appropriated by Item a, \$375,832 is salaries for the year ending June 30, 1958, and \$384,928 is salaries for the year ending June 30, 1959.

Of the amount appropriated by Item a, \$4,300 thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 shall be available for laundry equipment. Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Item a, \$62,500 each year 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.

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
b. United Spanish War Veterans:		
1. Maintenance, including publication of departmental reports....	1,200	1,200
c. Veterans of Foreign Wars:		
1. For carrying out the provisions of Chapter 455, Laws 1945	7,500	7,500
Sec. 6. EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND RECREATION:		
Subd. 1. For Minnesota Historical Society:		
a. For salaries	178,504	183,496
b. For supplies and expense	15,000	15,000
c. Library Books	1,000	1,000
d. 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		
	4,912	4,912
Subd. 3. For Minnesota Territorial Pioneers		
	500	500

Subd. 4.	For aid to common school districts as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.24	50,000	50,000
	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.		
Subd. 5.	For Minnesota Academy of Science	10,000	10,000
Sec. 7.	MISCELLANEOUS:		
Subd. 1.	For special aid to cities having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 276.15, as amended	112,000	112,000
Subd. 2.	For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 373.20 to 373.24	37,500	37,500
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

Sec. 8. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION. To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the Soldier's Home Board \$2,976.21.

Sec. 9. 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. 10. 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. 11. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1957, June 30, 1958, and June 30, 1959, 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, 1958, and June 30, 1959, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1958, and June 30, 1959, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1958, and June 30, 1959. 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 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 942—H. F. No. 52

An act relating to the payment of adjusted compensation to certain persons who served in the armed forces of the United States between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, or their beneficiaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 197.80, Subdivisions 3, 10, 12, 13; 197.81, 197.85; 197.95.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 197.80, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Armed forces" means the following: The United States Army, Army of the United States, United States Navy, United States Naval Reserve, United States Coast Guard, *United States Air Force, United States Air Force Re-*