

Each member shall receive in addition to his regular salary and mileage provided above per diem living expenses during a regular or special session of the legislature, the amount to be determined by the legislature each session but not to exceed that paid regularly by the state of Minnesota for employees as expenses away from home; such expenses to be paid to coincide on the same date as regular salary payments are made during the regular or special sessions.

On the fifteenth day of January and on the first day of each month, February to December, inclusive, the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, shall certify to the state auditor, in duplicate, the amount of compensation then payable to each member of their respective houses, and the aggregate thereof.

Sec. 2. *This act is in effect on January 1, 1967.*

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 882—H. F. No. 2247

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to public buildings and public lands of the State of Minnesota; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; the acquisition by gift, purchase, or condemnation of certain real property therefor; the equipping and replacement of equipment of certain said buildings; appropriating moneys therefor, including necessary expenses from the Minnesota State building fund; authorizing the issuance of the sale of bonds under the provisions of the constitution, Article IX, Section 6, to finance said fund and appropriating moneys in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. **State; capital improvements; appropriations.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, there is hereby appropriated from the 1965 Minnesota state building fund in the state treasury, which fund is hereby created for the purposes hereinafter stated, the sum of money herein set forth or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of adminis-

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tration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

- Subd. 2. At Anoka State Hospital:
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| #6 | (1) Complete rehabilitation and equip cottage | \$ 229,000 |
| | (2) Construct an addition, remodel and equip cottage #10 as a medical-surgical facility | 500,000 |
| | (3) Alter, rehabilitate and equip cottage #1 as a patient rehabilitation center | 100,000 |
- Subd. 3. At Fergus Falls State Hospital:
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| (1) | Ward rehabilitation including equipment | 100,000 |
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- Subd. 4. At Hastings State Hospital:
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| (1) | Construct and equip one wing and center section of patient ward building; construct tunnel and utility betterments | 1,800,000 |
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- Subd. 5. At Moose Lake State Hospital:
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| (1) | The state's share of the cost of the construction of a sewerage treatment facility which will serve the needs of the state hospital and the village Moose Lake | 126,500 |
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- Subd. 6. At Rochester State Hospital:
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| (1) | Permission is granted to Religions Activity Center, Inc., to construct a religious activity center building upon the condition that it be presented to the state as a gift and upon the further condition that it be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the commissioner of administration. Upon completion of the project the commissioner of administration may accept the gift on behalf of the state | No cost |
| (2) | Construct and equip an addition to the central service building | 75,000 |
- Subd. 7. At St. Peter State Hospital:
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| (1) | Construct and equip a four stall garage | 6,000 |
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- Subd. 8. At Willmar State Hospital:

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(1)	Rehabilitate and equip cottages #4 to 16	65,000
(2)	Reconstruct and equip old power house to be a mechanics garage	40,000
Subd. 9. At Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home:		
(1)	Construct new sewers	8,000
(2)	Construct standby well and install pump	7,500
Subd. 10. At Glen Lake Sanatorium and Oak Terrace Nursing Home:		
(1)	Rehabilitate electric service	75,000
(2)	Remodel and equip driveway in auditorium for use as warehouse; replace service elevator	30,000
Subd. 11. At Cambridge State School and Hospital:		
(1)	Rehabilitate and equip cottages and other buildings, including roadways and grounds	200,000
Subd. 12. At Faribault State School and Hospital:		
(1)	Construct and equip a replacement dormitory building for male patients	1,200,000
(2)	Construct new electrical distribution system	80,000
Subd. 13. At Minnesota School for the Deaf:		
(1)	Construct and equip boys' dormitory and raze Barron Hall. Plans for construction shall be started only after consultation with the Legislative Building Commission	700,000
Subd. 14. At State Reformatory for Men:		
(1)	Construct and equip new service building	1,490,000
(2)	Construct and equip new heating plant outside reformatory walls including piping	600,000
Subd. 15. At Minnesota State Prison:		
(1)	Construct addition to and rehabilitate and equip hospital building, including utilities	60,000
(2)	Rehabilitate administrative building	61,000

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(3) Power plant completion, including boiler re-tubing		116,500
(4) Construct and equip shop building		20,000
(5) Complete electrical rehabilitation		125,000
(6) Construct steam line, return condensate line and hot-cold water line		25,000
Subd. 16. At State Reformatory for Women:		
(1) Remodel east wing, Higbee cottage; install security doors and locks in Higbee cottage; install security locks on Sanford and Anthony cottages; install security locks and detention screens on Shaw cottage; construct exercise yard for maximum security unit; remodel east and back porch of Higbee cottage; install communication system		48,700
Subd. 17. At Minnesota Home School for Girls:		
(1) Rehabilitate two cottages		40,000
Subd. 18. At Minnesota Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis:		
(1) Complete rehabilitation of buildings, 1, 5, and 6 including equipment		60,000
(2) Construct and equip canteen facility from volunteer contributions		No cost
Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:		
(1) Construct and equip a state junior college facility in the northwest metropolitan area at a total cost of not more than \$2,150,000 with state funds of		1,290,000
(2) Construct and equip a state junior college facility at Rochester at a total cost of not more than \$1,800,000 with state funds of		1,080,000
(3) Construct and equip a state junior college facility at Virginia-Eveleth at a total cost of not more than \$1,000,000 with state funds of		600,000
(4) Construct and equip a state junior college facility at Hibbing at a total cost of not more than \$1,000,000 with state funds of		601,985

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(5) Construct and equip a state junior college facility at Fergus Falls at a total cost of not more than \$500,000 with state funds of	300,000
(6) Construct and equip a state junior college facility at Itasca at a cost of not more than \$250,000 with state funds of	150,000
(7) Provide state junior college facilities at Brainerd at a cost of not more than \$270,000 with state funds of	162,000

The site of each of the foregoing shall be determined by the state junior college board.

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

Subd. 2. At Bemidji State College:

(1) Complete and equip physical education building, including fieldhouse	970,000
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Subd. 3. At Mankato State College:

(1) Construct and equip classroom building, Phase I	650,000
(2) Construct and equip library building, Phase II	850,000
(3) Construct campus streets, sidewalks, parking lots, install campus lighting and landscape, all on Highland Campus	100,000
(4) Expand heating plant and utility systems	125,000

Subd. 4. At Moorhead State College:

(1) Construct and equip classroom building at a cost of not more than \$1,044,000 with state funds of	700,000
(2) Install new boiler and piping in heating plant	120,000
(3) Construct and equip maintenance building	150,000
(4) Equip fine arts building and purchase a computer from the University of North Dakota	133,000

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Subd. 5. At St. Cloud State College:

(1) Construct and equip library building, phase I at a cost of not more than \$1,200,000 with state funds of	800,000
(2) Construct and equip classroom building	825,000
(3) Expand heating plant and utilities	250,000

Subd. 6. At Southwestern State College:

(1) Construct and equip library and instructional aids center, science and technology center, lecture center, fine arts center, and physical activities building, including utilities construction and site work at a cost of not more than \$5,000,000 with state funds of	4,276,250
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Subd. 7. At Winona State College:

(1) Construct and equip music-speech classroom building, less theater	736,000
(2) Rehabilitate and convert Somsen Hall, including equipment	82,000
(3) Expansion of heating plant and the utilities system	30,000

Sec. 5. Subdivision 1. To the state college board for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

(1) 25 percent of the cost of dormitory and food service facilities at all state colleges with 75 percent to be provided by the state college board revenue fund	3,000,000
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Sec. 6. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

(1) Install heating, ventilating, humidity and dust control and replace roof skylight in historical museum building	250,000
(2) Rehabilitate northwest terrace of historical building and construct storage area to second level	45,000
(3) Construct and equip parking ramp, auditorium, administration building including tunnel and utilities	2,801,100
(4) Expand heating plant capacity including new boiler	300,000

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(5) Replace annex building roof; replace windows on floors 2 and 3; brick-in ground floor windows 17,500

(6) Construct parking area at 1246 University 15,000

Subd. 2. The commissioner of administration is authorized to expend not to exceed \$250,000 to construct and equip surplus property warehouse facility including the purchase of a site in the St. Paul-Minneapolis metropolitan area. Such sum is hereby appropriated from the surplus property revolving fund in the state treasury for this purpose.

If at anytime the aforesaid building ceases to be used for the purposes for which constructed and if the surplus property revolving fund ceases to be used for the purposes for which established the building and fund shall be disposed of in accordance with federal law and the rules and regulations of any federal agency promulgated thereunder relating to the disposition of such building and such funds.

Sec. 7. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

(1) Land acquisition including improvement and preparation of sites for construction at Moorhead State College, St. Cloud State College, Winona State College and in the capitol area 1,520,000

Of the amount authorized in this item, \$1,330,000 may be expended immediately. The remainder shall not be spent until the commissioner of administration first shall have consulted the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendation thereon. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Subd. 2. For contingency to be expended in accordance with provisions of Section 16 100,000

Sec. 8. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

(1) Construct and equip a state department of health building 3,826,000

The sum authorized by this item represents the state's portion of the cost of this facility. Hill-Burton funds are available for 45

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percent of the laboratory area and aggregate \$1,054,000. The total cost of the building is \$4,880,000.

Sec. 9. Subdivision 1. To the regents of the University of Minnesota to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:

Subd. 2. At the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus:

(1) Construct and equip laboratory and classroom building south of chemistry building, phase I	2,440,000
(2) Construct and equip classroom building south of highway on west bank at a cost of not more than \$1,983,000 with state funds of	1,322,000
(3) Planning funds for plans and specifications for a classroom building north of highway on westbank	66,000
(4) Construct and equip library building on west bank, phase II through phase IV, at a cost of not more than \$5,942,000 with state funds of	2,575,334
(5) Purchase and convert General Outdoor Advertising building adjacent to west bank	360,000
(6) Planning funds for plans and specifications for Vincent-Murphy mathematics addition	40,000
(7) Rehabilitate and equip Jackson Hall, phase IV, and roofhouse addition	350,000
(8) Rehabilitate and equip chemistry building, phase V	200,000
(9) Rehabilitate and remodel third floor of library building	39,000
(10) Rehabilitate and equip electrical engineering building	173,000
(11) Rehabilitate and equip physics building	179,000
(12) Construct heating tunnel and install piping	490,000
(13) Construct sanitary sewer system	74,000
(14) Expand and rehabilitate campus electrical distribution system, phase I	350,000
(15) Land acquisition for housing on west bank area	189,672

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(16) Land acquisition, undesignated parcels west bank area	150,000
(17) Land acquisition, undesignated parcels on 4th Street S.E. between 17th and 19th Avenues S.E.	200,000
(18) Land acquisition for dental and medical school	135,000
Subd. 2. At University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus:	
(1) Construct and equip entomology, fisheries and wildlife facilities building at a cost of not more than \$2,536,250 with state funds of	1,536,250
(2) Construct and equip animal science research laboratory facilities, first phase	85,000
(3) Planning funds to develop plans and specifications for a horticultural science facility, four percent of estimated cost	80,000
(4) Construct and equip a veterinary medicine building at a cost of not more than \$1,500,000 with state funds of	900,000
(5) Acquisition of land for research plots and to consolidate campus, 8.2 acres	77,000
(6) Construct sanitary sewer extension and water main extension	68,000
(7) Construct tunnel extension near gymnasium and install piping	126,000
Subd. 3. At University of Minnesota, Duluth campus:	
(1) Construct and equip life science building at a total cost of not more than \$1,280,000 with state funds of	854,000
(2) Improve and develop space in the education building	50,000
(3) Install natural gas heating facilities	60,000
(4) Install elevator, education or science building	27,500

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(5) Construct utility tunnels and passageway from the humanities building to the physical education building	80,000
(6) Construct and equip a study hall	160,000
(7) Construct and equip student housing for 202 students.	
This is 25 percent of the cost of the facility.	215,000
Subd. 4. At University of Minnesota, Morris campus:	
(1) Construct and equip library building, first phase, at a total cost of not more than \$525,000 with state funds of	350,000
(2) Construct and equip science and classroom building, second unit and third unit, at a total cost of not more than \$1,250,000 with state funds of	830,000
(3) Rehabilitate food service; rehabilitate Senior Hall; rehabilitate humanities and education building; construct heating tunnel and extend piping to Junior Hall; construct sanitary sewer from the gymnasium to Senior Hall; enlarge, extend and replace water mains.	300,000
Subd. 5. At the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston:	
(1) Reconstruct feed grinding, mixing and handling facility	10,000
(2) Construct outside feeding floors and yards for sheep, beef and dairy cattle	10,000
(3) Construct water main from the Crookston city limits to the school campus	40,000
(4) Rehabilitate Hill building and Owen hall	50,000
(5) Rehabilitate Kiehle building and Selvig Hall; equip rehabilitated buildings	300,000
(6) Rehabilitate food service facilities in dining hall	25,000
Subd. 6. At Southern School and Experiment Station, Waseca:	
(1) Construct and equip swine research facility	45,000

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(2)	Construct drainage for land reclamation	12,000
Subd. 7. At Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station:		
(1)	Construct and equip aquatic laboratory	15,000
(2)	Construct sanitary sewer	48,900
Subd. 8. At Cloquet Forest Research Center:		
(1)	Construct sewage disposal system, new well and water mains	33,000
(2)	Land acquisition	10,000
Subd. 9. At Rosemount Agricultural Experiment Station:		
(1)	Construct beef cattle barn, hay and straw storage facility and fences	30,000
(2)	Construct sheep herding project barn	15,000
Subd. 10. At Excelsior Fruit Breeding Farm:		
(1)	Install new pump and expand irrigation system	15,000
Subd. 11. At Excelsior Landscape Arboretum:		
(1)	Construct and surface road	15,000
Subd. 12. At Southwest Experiment Station, Lambertson:		
(1)	Construct and equip plot and research building	15,000
Sec. 10. Subdivision 1. To the state auditor to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act:		
Subd. 2. Expenses incidental to the sale, printing, execution, and delivery of the bonds authorized by this act, including, but without limitation, actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses of state officers and employees for such purposes, not to exceed		
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Sec. 11. [137.021] The regents of the University of Minnesota are hereby designated the state agency empowered to accept any and all moneys provided for or made available to this state by the United States of America or any department or agency thereof for the		

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construction and equipping of any building for the university in accordance with the provisions of federal law and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and are further authorized to do any and all things required of this state by such federal law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder in order to obtain such federal moneys.

Sec. 12. [16.068] The commissioner of administration is hereby designated the state agency empowered to accept any and all moneys provided for or made available to this state by the United States of America or any department or agency thereof for the construction and equipping of any building for state purposes not otherwise provided for by law and other than University of Minnesota buildings in accordance with the provisions of federal law and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and is further authorized to do any and all things required of this state by such federal law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder in order to obtain such federal moneys.

Sec. 13. Lands or sites for public buildings the acquisition of which is included in the appropriations made by this act may be acquired by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings by the regents of the University in case of lands for the University and by the commissioner of administration in the case of other lands. Condemnation proceedings shall be pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117.

Sec. 14. Subdivision 1. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in Section 2, the commissioner of administration may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 2. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in section 3, the commissioner of administration may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 3. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in section 4, the commissioner of administration may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 4. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in section 6, the commissioner of administration may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 5. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in section 9, the regents of the

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University of Minnesota may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 6. The moneys which may be transferred pursuant to this section are hereby appropriated for the purposes for which transferred.

Subd. 7. The commissioner of administration and the regents of the University of Minnesota shall report to the legislative building commission on any transfer of funds made pursuant to this section.

Sec. 15. There is appropriated to the commissioner of administration from the 1965 state building fund the sum of \$100,000 which may be expended by him for the administration of the building program covered by this appropriation, including the employment of personnel. Any person so employed shall be in the unclassified service.

Sec. 16. The moneys appropriated to the commissioner of administration for contingencies in the sum of \$100,000 by Section 7, Subdivision 2, may be expended for plans, studies and surveys, and for the alterations, betterments, construction, reconstruction, improvement or rehabilitation of any state-owned building or structure, if it appears to the commissioner that such an expenditure is necessary in the public interest in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property and funds have not been otherwise appropriated for such purposes. The commissioner, however, shall not authorize any expenditures from such appropriation until he has first consulted the *legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendations thereon*. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 17. To the commissioner of administration for a higher education facilities contingency account the sum of \$4,000,000. The commissioner may transfer these funds to those projects authorized in Sections 3, 4 and 9 in which state funds were appropriated in an amount less than the total building cost authorized. The commissioner is authorized to make such transfers when funds from other sources are inadequate to complete the projects within the total cost authorized.

In addition to the transfers authorized above for projects enumerated in Section 3, the commissioner may transfer funds to construct and equip a state junior college facility in the southwest metropolitan area at a total cost of not more than \$2,150,000 with state funds not to exceed \$1,290,000. The site of such facility shall be

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determined by the state junior college board. Such transfer may be made only after funds from other sources are in excess of the amounts needed to complete the projects enumerated in Section 3, items (1) through (7), except that if it appears at any time that funds are adequate for the purposes enumerated, the commissioner is authorized to transfer funds to develop plans and specifications for a junior college in the southwest metropolitan area.

All transfers authorized by this section shall be made only after the commissioner has consulted with the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

The higher education facilities contingency account may only be expended for the construction authorized in this section. Unexpended balances thereof shall be deposited to the credit of the state bond fund in the state treasury.

Sec. 18. Subdivision 1. For the purpose of providing the moneys appropriated by this act to the state agencies herein designated, for the acquisition and betterment of the public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature herein designated, the state auditor is directed to issue and sell bonds of the state of Minnesota in the amount of \$54,790,000 for the prompt and full payment of which, with interest thereon, the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are hereby irrevocably pledged. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to the 1965 Minnesota state building fund created by section 1; except that accrued interest and any premium received on sale of the bonds shall be credited to the state bond fund created by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4.

Subd. 2. The bonds shall be issued and sold on competitive bids upon such notice, in such number of series, at such times, in such form and denominations, bearing interest at such rate or rates, maturing on such dates, either without option of prior redemption or subject to prepayment upon such notice and at such times and prices, payable at such bank or banks, within or without the state, with such provisions for registration, conversion, and exchange for the issuance of notes in anticipation of the sale and delivery of definitive bonds, and in accordance with such further regulations as the auditor shall determine subject to the limitations stated in this act (but not subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 15.0411 to 15.0422). Each bond shall mature within 20 years from its date of issue, shall be sold at not less than par plus accrued interest, and

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shall be executed by the state auditor and attested by the state treasurer under their official seals. The signature of one of these officers on the face of any bond, and their seals, and the signatures of both officers on the interest coupons appurtenant to any bond, may be printed, lithographed, stamped, or engraved thereon. The auditor is authorized and directed to ascertain and certify to purchasers of the bonds the performance and existence for all acts, conditions, and things necessary to make them valid and binding general obligations of the state of Minnesota in accordance with their terms.

This act shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of such bonds and such bonds shall not be subject to the restrictions or limitations contained in any other law.

Subd. 3. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, the state auditor shall levy each year on all taxable property within the state a tax sufficient, with the balance then on hand in the state bond fund, to pay all principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized and all other bonds issued under said Section 6, due and to become due within the then ensuing year and to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year. Such tax shall be levied upon all real property used for the purposes of a homestead, as well as other taxable property, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, Subdivision 6 and 7, and shall be and remain subject to no limitation of rate or amount until the bonds and all interest thereon are fully paid. The proceeds of such taxes shall be credited to the state bond fund and the principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized shall be payable from the proceeds of such taxes and so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for such payments; provided that such principal and interest, if any, as may become due at any time when there is not on hand a sufficient amount from the proceeds of such taxes to pay the same, shall be paid out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury, and the amount necessary therefor is hereby appropriated, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such taxes when received.

Sec. 19. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all moneys appropriated herein shall be deemed for construction or other permanent improvement and shall be available until the purposes for which such appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned. None of such moneys shall be cancelled. When the purposes of the appropriations have been accomplished or abandoned, as provided for in this act, the authority to whom the appropriation is made shall so certify to the state auditor.

Thereupon, the unexpended balances of such appropriations or

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any transfer thereof as provided in this act shall be transferred and credited to the state bond fund in the state treasury, and added to the proceeds of the taxes levied by section 18, subdivision 3 of this act. Amounts so transferred and credited to the state bond fund are hereby appropriated in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, for the purpose of reducing the amount of tax otherwise required to be levied by section 18, subdivision 3 of this act.

Sec. 20. Subdivision 1. It is in the public interest to modify the plans for the library presently under construction at the Bemidji state college so as to provide an additional story to be paid for with moneys made available by an agency of the federal government and to make such incidental modifications of the plan as may be required as a result thereof. It is therefore in the public interest that the state officers in charge of the construction of said library be authorized to award contracts or to modify existing contracts in order to carry out the construction of said library in accordance with such modification of plans and without complying with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 16, insofar as they relate to competitive bidding.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of administration may award a contract or contracts or modify any existing contract or contracts relating to the construction of a library at Bemidji state college to enable the modification thereof as set forth in subdivision 1 and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16, and any other law relating to competitive bidding shall not apply to any contract or contracts or any modification of a contract or contracts authorized under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 21. This act is in effect from and after its final enactment.

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 883—H. F. No. 760

[Coded]

An act relating to the probate court; authorizing the destruction and reproduction of records; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.094, and Laws 1961, Chapter 337.

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