

CHAPTER 498—H. F. No. 1217.

An Act to authorize the state board of control of this state to construct and equip certain buildings, and to make certain improvements, alterations and repairs, or to authorize the making of certain improvements, alterations and repairs, for the state university and to construct and equip certain buildings for certain state normal schools; and to appropriate money therefor; and to authorize the state board of control to issue certificates of indebtedness to provide the funds, and to levy a tax to pay for the same.

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

Section 1. Buildings for university.—The state board of control of this state is hereby authorized to construct and equip at a cost not exceeding the amount set opposite the respective items hereinafter set forth, the following described buildings for the state university, to-wit:

A home economics building at the farm school at St. Anthony.....	\$75,000.00
A boys' dormitory at the agricultural school at Crookston, Minnesota.....	40,000.00
A biology building on the main campus of the state university.....	200,000.00
A hospital service building on said main campus	50,000.00
A women's gymnasium on said main campus	125,000.00
And said state board of control is authorized to expend, or to authorize the board of regents of the state university to expend, for general improvements, repairs, and alterations at the agricultural school at Crookston, Minnesota, the sum of.....	10,000.00

Sec. 2. For normal school at St. Cloud.—The state board of control is hereby authorized to construct, erect and equip for the state normal school at Moorhead, Minnesota, a building to be used for a library and class rooms at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00 and the state board of control is also authorized to construct, erect and equip for the state normal school at Winona a model school building at a cost not exceeding \$100,000.00.

Sec. 3. How constructed.—The buildings provided for in this act shall be constructed under the supervision of the state board of control, as provided for in Section 7, of Chapter 119, General Laws, 1905.

Sec. 4. Certificates of indebtedness for securing funds may be issued.—To provide the necessary funds to erect the buildings provided for in this act, the state board of control is hereby authorized and empowered, if said board deems it necessary and

desirable so to do, to issue and sell, as funds are needed for construction purposes, certificates of indebtedness, to be known and classed as "Minnesota educational buildings certificates of indebtedness" at not less than par value, with interest thereon, payable semi-annually at a rate of not more than five per cent (5%) per annum, and in such form and upon such condition and terms as the said state board of control may determine, in an aggregate amount not exceeding the cost of the buildings, herein provided for.

It shall be the duty of the state auditor in the year 1913 and the next succeeding three years, to levy and collect a tax, in the same manner as other state taxes, sufficient to produce the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars for each of said years, together with the interest that may become due upon all of said certificates. When collected the said money shall be credited to the "educational buildings fund."

There is hereby appropriated from said "educational buildings fund" when collected, a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest upon the certificates of indebtedness herein provided for.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 499—H. F. No. 1249.

An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the fiscal years ending July 31st, 1914 and July 31st, 1915.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy of \$3,100,000 authorized for 1914.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1914, a tax of three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two and three-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 2. **Same levy for 1915.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1915, a tax of three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of two and three-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.