

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

Section 1. **Contracts in counties of more than 225,000 inhabitants.**—That Section 1092, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1092. In counties having a population of more than two hundred *twenty-five* thousand, no contract for the purchase of goods, materials, or supplies of any kind for the county, the estimated cost of which exceeds one hundred dollars, shall be made by the county board without first giving at least seven days' published notice that bids or proposals will be received therefor, stating the time and place. All such contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, shall be approved by resolution of the board, and signed by its chairman. In case no satisfactory bid is received, the board may readvertise: Provided, that in case of unforeseen breakages or injuries in or connected with public buildings, where the public interest would suffer by delay, contracts for repairs may be made without advertising for bids, but in such case the action of the board shall be recorded in its official proceedings.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 377—S. F. No. 1018.

An act to appropriate money for expenses of the state government and for other purposes and prescribing present and future regulations and limitations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof.

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for expense of state government.**—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, where not otherwise stated for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1922 and June 30, 1923.

Sec. 2. **Executive Department.**

1. For maintenance.....	\$21,000.00
2. For contingent fund.....	7,000.00
3. For expenses, Board of Pardons.....	400.00

Sec. 3. **Secretary of State's Office.**

1. For maintenance.....	19,100.00
2. For contingent fund.....	2,800.00
3. For exchange of public documents.....	500.00

4.	For Minnesota Reports.....	4,000.00
	Sec. 4. State Auditor.	
1.	For maintenance.....	53,800.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	5,000.00
3.	For expense examining and inspecting state mineral lands and, examining operations thereon...	95,000.00
4.	For expense in carrying out provisions of act providing for revolving fund in connection with improvements of state lands as provided for in Chapter 164, Laws of 1917.....	7,000.00
5.	For examining, appraising and selling state land, estimating and selling pine timber and detecting trespass upon and caring for state lands—unexpended balances for the years 1920, 1921, to be used under this item.	
5½.	For same purposes as set forth in Item 5, 1923 only	40,000.00
6.	For expenses for transcribing land records, 1922, only	5,000.00
	Provided, that out of the moneys appropriated by item 1, \$4000 is for the annual salary of the superintendent of timber, \$4000 is for the annual salary of the chief deputy auditor and \$4000 is for the annual salary of the chief of accounts.	
	Sec. 5. State Treasurer.	
1.	For maintenance.....	24,750.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	5,000.00
3.	For bond premium, 1923 only.....	2,300.00
	Sec. 6. Attorney General.	
1.	For maintenance.....	47,100.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	5,000.00
3.	For miscellaneous expenses, available for the year ending June 30, 1923.....	5,000.00
	Provided, that all moneys heretofore appropriated for the attorney general's office and continued in force and available to the attorney general by action under section 114, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and all balances of such appropriations on hand at the end of the present fiscal year, are hereby continued in force and made available to him for any emergency calling for the services of his office to June 30, 1923.	
	Sec. 7. Public Examiner.	
1.	For maintenance.....	48,300.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	18,000.00
	Sec. 8. Investment Board.	

1.	For maintenance.....	4,500.00
	Sec. 9. Printing Commission.	
1.	For maintenance.....	4,400.00
2.	For printing, advertising and binding, 1922 only.	85,000.00
3.	For printing, advertising and binding, 1923 only.	110,000.00
4.	For printing, advertising and binding, 1921 only.	50,000.00
4.	For contingent fund.....	1,750.00
5.	For printing Legislative Manual, available for year ending June 30, 1921, only.....	43,192.21
	Sec. 10. New Capitol Buildings.	
1.	For maintenance.....	104,000.00
2.	For new furniture and carpets.....	8,000.00
3.	For special repairs, available for the year ending June 30th, 1922.....	31,000.00
4.	For special repairs, available for the year ending June 30, 1923.....	3,000.00
5.	For expenses and supplies.....	41,000.00
6.	For maintenance, available immediately.....	14,600.00
	Sec. 11. Old Capitol.	
1.	For maintenance.....	20,000.00
2.	For repairs and supplies, available for the year ending June 30, 1922.....	23,700.00
3.	For repairs and supplies, available for the year ending June 30, 1923.....	8,200.00
4.	For maintenance, immediately available.....	7,200.00
	Sec. 12. Legislative expenses.	
1.	For compensation of members of the legislature available for the year ending June 30, 1923....	198,000.00
	Sec. 13. Supreme Court.	
1.	For maintenance.....	74,000.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	2,300.00
3.	For Reporter's contingent fund.....	100.00
4.	For salary provided for by Chapter 45, General Laws, 1921, immediately available.....	354.40
4.	For typewriter for reporter, 1921 only.....	150.00
5.	For typewriter desk for the clerk's office, repairing book cabinet in the court room, and other office equipment, for 1921 only, available immediately	700.00
	Sec. 14. District Courts.	
1.	For salaries of district court judges, active....	220,800.00
2.	For traveling expenses, district court judges....	11,000.00
3.	For traveling expenses, immediately available..	4,000.00
	Sec. 15. Drainage Commissioner.	
1.	For maintenance, available for the year ending June 30, 1922.....	15,300.00
2.	For maintenance, available for the year ending	

	June 30, 1923.....	15,420.00
3.	For contingent fund.....	3,000.00
4.	For equipment.....	650.00
5.	For carrying on preliminary surveys for drainage of Red Lake Valley District, available 1921 only	25,000.00
6.	For carrying on preliminary surveys for drainage of Minnesota River Valley District, available 1921 only.....	35,000.00
	Sec. 16. Live Stock Sanitary Board.	
1.	For salaries.....	29,400.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	12,000.00
3.	For animals killed by order of the board pursuant to law.....	100,000.00
4.	For cattle killed by order of the board pursuant to law, immediately available.....	50,000.00
	Sec. 17. State Board of Health.	
1.	For maintenance.....	20,000.00
2.	For recording vital statistics.....	10,000.00
3.	For preventable diseases.....	25,000.00
4.	For providing free anti-toxin.....	10,000.00
5.	For sanitary engineering work.....	7,000.00
6.	For the prevention of blindness.....	1,000.00
7.	For venereal diseases.....	30,000.00
8.	For maintenance of Laboratories.....	40,000.00
	The proviso in Section 19 of Chapter 462, General Laws of 1919, relative to the salary of the secretary of the board of health, are hereby repealed.	
	Provided that all unexpended balances remaining in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Board of Health are hereby reappropriated and made available for the uses of the Board in similar activities.	
	Sec. 18. Department of Oil Inspection.	
1.	For maintenance.....	90,000.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	20,000.00
3.	For equipment.....	900.00
	That of the appropriation of \$45,700 erroneously made by the provisions of Section 9, Item 2, Chapter 467, General Laws 1919 is hereby cancelled and annulled and covered into the revenue fund.	
	Sec. 19. Bureau of Immigration.	
1.	For maintenance.....	6,900.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	11,100.00
	Sec. 20. State Board of Law Examiners.	
1.	For maintenance.....	1,000.00

Sec. 21. Securities Commission.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 13,500.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 41,500.00 |

All fees collected by Securities Commission to be covered into the Revenue Fund.

Sec. 22. Insurance Commissioner.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 47,000.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 7,800.00 |

Provided, that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 1, of this section \$4500.00 is for the annual salary of the actuary.

Sec. 23. Superintendent of Banks.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 75,000.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 35,000.00 |

Sec. 24. Tax Commission.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 41,240.00 |
| 2. For equipment..... | 200.00 |
| 3. For contingent fund..... | 6,700.00 |
| 4. For expense for re-assessments ordered by the state tax commission..... | 5,000.00 |

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| 5. For maintenance, carrying out and administering the provisions of House File No. 760, being an act for the "imposition of a tax upon persons, partnerships, companies, joint stock companies, corporations, and associations however organized engaged in mining or producing iron ore and other ores, for enforcing and collecting the same and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof | 10,000.00 |
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Out of the moneys appropriated by Item 1 hereof \$3,600. is to be used annually to pay the salary of the Secretary of said Commission.

Sec. 25. Hotel Inspection.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 22,380.00 |
| 2. For maintenance available immediately..... | 2,640.00 |

Sec. 26. Dairy and Food Department.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 65,000.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 33,000.00 |
| 3. For equipment..... | 2,500.00 |
| 4. For maintenance Albert Lea experimental creamery | 4,500.00 |
| 5. For supervising and inspecting canning factories | 7,000.00 |

The State Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to receive and disburse monies that may be donated or contributed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Item 5 hereof and

funds so contributed shall, by said officers, be added to the fund created by said Item 5.

Sec. 27. State Law Library.

- 1. For maintenance..... 7,800.00
- 2. For contingent fund, available for the year ending June 30, 1922..... 3,000.00
- 3. For contingent fund, available for the year ending June 30, 1923..... 1,500.00
- 4. For contingent fund, immediately available.... 300.00
- 5. To pay additional salary as allowed by Chapter 31, Laws 1919, Extra Session 1921 only..... 525.00
- 6. For books and binding..... 8,000.00
- 7. For books and binding, available 1921, only.... 1,200.00

Sec. 28. Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

- 1. For maintenance..... 115,000.00

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to appropriate from the Grain Inspection Fund such monies as are properly chargeable to that activity, the same to be used in carrying on the work of its department.

- 2. For maintenance, Weights and Measures Department 35,000.00

Sec. 29. Adjutant General.

- 1. For maintenance..... 19,500.00
- 2. For contingent fund..... 1,800.00
- 3. For maintenance of national guard as provided by law; to assist cities and villages in providing, equipping and maintaining armories for the national guard; providing that an equal amount be appropriated for the same purpose by each such city or village, not to exceed \$250 for each battery or company for a year, the same to be paid to the commanding officer, or armory board in charge of such armory; provided further, that in the reorganization of the state militia such cities and villages as have heretofore erected and maintained armories shall be given preference in the organization of new companies..... 190,000.00
- 4. For maintenance and support of the naval militia as provided by law; to assist villages in providing, equipping and maintaining armories for the naval militia; providing that an equal amount be appropriated for the same purpose by each such city or village, not to exceed \$250 for each division or company, the same to be paid to the commanding officer or armory board in charge of such armory; provided futher that in the reor-

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| 5. For Indian War pensions..... | 25,000.00 |
| 6. For Camp Lakeview, maintenance..... | 25,000.00 |
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Provided that out of moneys appropriated by
item one hereof there shall be paid to each em-
ployee of this department who has rendered ser-
vice therein for a period of twenty years or more,
an annual salary of \$1,800.

Provided that each of the sums appropriated
by this section shall be used for the purpose
named in the item which specifies the amount ap-
propriated, and for no other purpose.

Provided that of the amount referred to in item
1, \$2,400 shall be for the annual salary of the quar-
termaster who shall be the property and disburs-
ing officer designated in section 37, Chapter 400,
Session Laws 1917. That the office of military
storekeeper is hereby abolished.

Provided further that the quartermaster shall
be empowered to employ one stenographer and
one property clerk, each of whom shall receive
the annual salary of not to exceed \$1,200 per year,
which sums shall be paid from the amounts
specified in item 1.

Sec. 30. Board of Control.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 80,000.00 |
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Sec. 31. State Board of Visitors.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 5,000.00 |
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Sec. 32. Department of Agriculture.

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| 1. For maintenance..... | 24,000.00 |
| 2. For contingent fund..... | 20,000.00 |
| 3. For the purpose of complying with the provi-
sions of Chapter —, General Laws of 1921 for
the eradication of noxious weeds..... | 15,000.00 |
| 4. For the purpose of complying with the provisions
of Chapter 81, Laws 1919, for the eradication
of barberry, such activity to be carried on in
conjunction with the University of Minnesota.. | 20,000.00 |
| 5. For auditing the accounts of co-operative asso-
ciations as provided by law..... | 10,000.00 |
| 6. For carrying out the statutory provisions for
the commercial grading of potatoes..... | 10,000.00 |
| 7. To provide seed inspection..... | 5,000.00 |

Sec. 33. Department of Education.

1.	For maintenance.....	74,520.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	25,000.00
3.	For school libraries.....	32,000.00

Sec. 34. Industrial Commission.

1.	For maintenance, available for the year ending June 30, 1922.....	20,000.00
2.	For maintenance, available for the year ending June 30, 1923.....	17,000.00
3.	For contingent fund in carrying on the activity of the Industrial Commission, former Labor, Minimum Wage Commission, Arbitration and Boiler Inspector Departments, available immediately and for the year ending June 30, 1922.....	175,000.00
4.	For contingent fund in carrying on the activity of the Industrial Commission, former Labor, Minimum Wage Commission, Arbitration and Boiler Inspection Departments, available for the year ending June 30, 1923.....	175,000.00
5.	For carrying on the activity of the Minimum Wage Commission, immediately available.....	900.00

Provided that out of the monies appropriated in item 1 such amount as is necessary to pay the salary of the Industrial Commission may be deducted and made payable immediately.

Provided that all monies heretofore made available for the former Labor, Minimum Wage, Arbitration and Boiler Inspection Departments are to be made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, to the purpose of the Industrial Commission.

Sec. 35. Advisory Commission, State Sanatorium for Consumptives.

1.	For maintenance.....	\$14,280.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	4,500.00
3.	For aid in maintaining county sanatoria.....	140,000.00

Provided, that said advisory commission shall be limited in expenditures as to item one hereof to salaries and expenses of administration and all revenues from fees, under chapter 363, Laws 1915, and from all other sources shall be covered into item three hereof and not otherwise.

Sec. 36. Game and Fish Commission.

1.	For maintenance.....	21,800.00
2.	For contingent fund.....	105,000.00
3.	For survey and investigation.....	2,500.00
4.	For gathering and distributing fish fry.....	25,000.00
5.	For field stations.....	4,000.00

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| 6. For expenses operating fish car..... | 2,000.00 |
| 7. For rescue work..... | 3,000.00 |

Sec. 37. Auditor and treasurer to pay counties share of inheritance tax.—The state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized to pay to the county treasuries of the several counties of the state on or before November 1st, 1922 and 1923, the amounts due the respective counties as their share of the state inheritance tax under the provisions of section 21-D, Chapter 209, General Laws, 1911, and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 38. Governor, auditor and treasurer to borrow money if necessary.—Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund for the payment of appropriations, the governor, auditor and treasurer may, at any time, prior to June 30, 1923, make such agreement with banks or other corporations or persons as they may deem advisable or necessary to pay warrants issued against said revenue fund, pursuant to any such appropriation prior to the time when the money to meet such appropriation comes into the state treasury and whenever any warrants are so issued for the accomodation of the state, and paid, the money necessary to pay interest upon the amount of such warrants from the time when such payment was made until the money to redeem such warrants comes into the state treasury at the rate agreed upon by said governor, auditor and treasurer is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 39. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 1037.

An act to legalize certain proceedings heretofore had for the substantial improvement of a state rural highway, authorizing the completion of such proceedings, and the issuance of county bonds in connection therewith, and legalizing such bonds.

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

Section 1. Application of act.—This act shall apply in any case where a state rural highway in two or more counties has heretofore been established in compliance or in attempted compliance with the provisions of Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, and where, since the enactment of Chapter 52, Laws, 1915, proceedings have been begun in either of such counties for the substantial improvement of such highway, such proceedings purporting to be had in pursuance of said Chapter 254, Laws, 1911, and the petition therefor has been approved by the State Highway Commissioner and by the County Boards of the coun-