

the right of eminent domain in behalf of such district in acquiring the necessary land for the creation of reservoirs or other improvements along or in the vicinity of the channels or waterways within the limits of said district, which authority may be exercised under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Statutes of 1913, *and acts amendatory thereof*, and said board shall have full control thereof and shall have full authority to hold, operate, lease or control any water power created by any improvement authorized by this act and to enter into all contracts for the furnishing of water for irrigation, or for any other purposes, or for the leasing or furnishing of power, when authorized by order of the court, as hereinafter provided, and all sums realized from any such purpose shall be paid into the treasury of said district and be and become the property of said district, and may be used by said board to defray its general expenses and for the upkeep of any improvement made within said district and the improvement of the channel of any stream or waterway therein.

Section 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 967.

*An act relating to and providing for a recreation and recuperation camp for the use and benefit of disabled American Veterans of the World War and other wars, resident of the State of Minnesota, and providing for the acquisition of the necessary land therefor and for the control, management and operation thereof.*

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

Section 1. State Board of Control to secure land for recreation camp for disabled soldiers.—The State Board of Control is hereby authorized and directed to secure by lease from the owners thereof land for the establishment of a recreation and recuperative camp for the use and benefit of disabled veterans of the world war and other wars, resident in the State of Minnesota; said land to contain not less than fifty acres nor more than one hundred acres, suitably located with reference to the health and convenience of the beneficiaries hereunder, as may be recommended by the Board of Governors hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Board of governors—Appointment and terms.—There is hereby established a Board of Governors who shall have and exercise supervision, care, control and management of such recreation and recuperation camp, which Board shall consist of ten members who shall be selected and appointed as follows: Two members thereof shall be selected and appointed by the State department of the American Legion, two members thereof shall be selected and

appointed by the state department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, two members thereof shall be selected and appointed by the state department of the World's War Veterans, two members thereof shall be selected and appointed by the state department of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, one member thereof shall be selected and appointed by the state department of the American Red Cross, and one member, who shall act as the chairman of said Board of Governors, shall be selected and appointed by the State Board of Control. The members of said Board of Governors shall be appointed in the first instance for the term ending on the first Monday in January 1925, and thereafter for the term of two years, ending the first Monday of January of the odd numbered year next after the appointment and qualification of their successors. Any vacancies at any time occurring in said Board of Governors shall be filled by appointment in like manner as hereinbefore provided for the members of said Board. If any organization fails to make the appointments hereinbefore provided within thirty days from the passage hereof, the State Board of Control is hereby authorized and required to make appointments for and on behalf of such organization.

**Sec. 3. Same powers and duties.**—Said Board of Governors shall have full power and authority to formulate, make and enforce all rules and regulations necessary for the proper management, control and use of such Veterans' Recreation and Recuperation camp; it shall have the authority to engage and to fix the compensation of manager and such employees and others as may be necessary to the care and operation of such camp and to make such expenditures for the procurement of such incidentals as may advance the health and pleasure of the beneficiaries hereunder as may be necessary; provided however, that no expenditures shall be made except with the approval and upon the order of the chairman of Said Board of Governors; said Board of Governors in January of each year shall make and file with the Board of Control a report, together with its recommendations, covering its activities in the management and operation of said recreation and recuperation camp, including the extent of the use of the camp for the purpose intended and the benefits resulting therefrom during the preceding year.

**Sec. 4. State Board of Control to manage appropriations.**—The State Board of Control shall have the management and control of all state appropriations made for the use and benefit of such recreation and recuperation camp, and all expenditures made from such appropriations, but shall put such funds at the disposal of the Board of Governors, as may from time to time be needed for the proper conduct of such camp and to advance the purpose of this act, provided, however, that no expenditures shall be made from said fund except with the approval and upon the order of the Chairman of said Board of Governors. The State Board of Control shall

make requests for such appropriations from the Legislature as may be deemed necessary with which to make appropriate improvements on the tract of land to be used for such camp, and with which properly to carry out the purposes of this Act. The State Board of Control, or the said Board of Governors, is hereby empowered to accept such donations, contributions, gifts and bequests of real or personal property as may be made to it in order to further the purposes of this Act and to carry out such trust thereby created as may not be inconsistent with the purposes of this Act; the State Board of Control may delegate such duties to the Board of Governors herein as it sees fit.

Sec. 5. **Who are entitled to benefits.**—All Disabled American Veterans of the World War and other wars, who are residents of the State of Minnesota, shall be entitled to the advantages and privileges of such recreation and recuperation camp. The term "Disabled American Veterans" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean and include all veterans having a disability recognized as such by the United States Government. In its discretion the Board of Governors may extend the advantages and privileges of such recreation and recuperation camp to such classes of sick, ailing, or unfortunate ex-service men as it may deem advisable from time to time.

Sec. 6. **Appropriation.**—The sum of \$10,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Control for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1924 and June 30, 1925.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 1127.

*An act to amend Chapter 343, General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, entitled "An act authorizing the creating of retirement fund associations and the granting of annuities to retired teachers in cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants and providing a fund out of which such annuities may be paid," as amended by Chapter 383, General Laws of 1911; Chapter 300, General Laws of 1917; Chapter 144, General Laws of 1919, and Chapter 303, General Laws of 1921.*

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

Section 1. **Teachers retirement fund associations in cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants—Taxes, how levied.**—Section 6 of Chapter 343, of General Laws of 1909, as heretofore amended, the same being Section 1427 of General Statutes of Minnesota