

Sec. 136. To reimburse Mrs. S. R. Evans, Minneapolis, for expenses incurred in connection with certain personal property damaged by a member of the Minnesota 151st F. A.....	157.75
Sec. 137. To reimburse H. Gravdahl for damages done to his automobile by reason of the negligence of the Commissioner of Highways.....	75.00
Sec. 138. For the relief of Mary E. Brunson, for the death of her husband, who died as a result of injuries sustained while engaged in the performance of his duties as Supply Sergeant of the National Guard.. and \$100.00 only to be allowed as attorney's fees.	1,500.00
Sec. 139. To reimburse Elizabeth Allen for loss of property in the fire which occurred on October 31st, 1922, at the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center....	200.00
Sec. 140. To reimburse the Grant-Smith & Company for damages to their property as a result of forest fires near Cotton, St. Louis County.....	10,000.00
Sec. 141. To reimburse the Renville County Publishing Company for fees paid on application for license which license was not issued and which application has been withdrawn	40.80
Sec. 142. To the City of Red Wing, Minnesota, for the purpose of painting and repairing interstate bridge at Red Wing, Minnesota.....	5,000.00
Sec. 143. For the purpose of repairing the State Armory at Rochester, Minnesota, said money to be expended under the supervision of the State Board of Armory Supervisors	7,500.00
Sec. 144. For the purpose of repairing the State Armory at Red Wing, Minnesota, said money to be expended under the supervision of the State Board of Armory Supervisors	1,000.00
Sec. 145. For the purpose of reimbursing Company D, 5th Infantry, Minnesota National Guard for repairs to State Armory at Winona, Minnesota.....	1,096.00
Sec. 146. For the purpose of repairing and improving the State Armory at the City of Stillwater, Minnesota, said money to be expended under the supervision of the State Board of Armory Supervisors....	5,000.00
Sec. 147. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.	

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1373.

An act to appropriate money for state educational institutions and for other purposes, prescribing present and future regulations

and limitations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof and conferring upon the boards of regents of the university of Minnesota the power of eminent domain in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Appropriations for educational institutions.—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, 1924 and June 30, 1925.

Sec. 2. State University, University Farm School and Experiment Schools and Stations:

1. For maintenance and special equipment... \$3,150,000.00

Provided, that the money derived from rents when and as collected from the building on the campus, is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and improvements of the University campus.

Provided, that the appropriation made by item "4" of "Section" 4 of Chapter 466, Laws 1919, may, at the discretion of the Board of Regents be used in the construction of a new building for the College of Education.

Provided, that the unexpended balance of the appropriations made by item "2" and "4" of "Section" 2 of Chapter 473, Laws 1921, may, at the discretion of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, be used in part for the remodeling of the administration building at the West Central School and Station, Morris, Minnesota.

Provided, that the first day of May or thereabouts, the state auditor and the state treasurer are hereby authorized, if the general revenue fund permits, to credit the general University fund with the portion of the twenty-three one-hundredths of a mill tax levied in the preceding year and remaining uncollected on said date. Likewise said officers are hereby authorized, if the general revenue fund permits, to credit the "University Building Fund" with the portion of the taxes levied in the preceding year, under Chapter 400, General Laws of 1921, and remaining uncollected on said date.

Provided, that the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota may use any money not specifically appropriated for other purposes, for acquiring land by purchase or condemnation. In case it is desired to use the fund for the acquisition of land, the power of eminent domain may be exercised either in accordance with sections 4085 to 4091 inclusive, General Statutes 1894, or Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws of 1905.

Sec. 3. State Teachers Colleges:

1. Bemidji:

a. For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....\$ 72,000.00

	b.	For repairs, betterments and equipment available for the year ending June 30, 1924.	7,000.00
	c.	For repairs, betterments and equipment available for the year ending June 30, 1925.	8,000.00
2.	Duluth:		
	a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....	81,750.00
	b.	For repairs, betterments and equipment	6,000.00
	c.	For fire escapes, available for the year ending June 30, 1924.....	5,000.00
	d.	For repair of boilers.....	2,000.00
	e.	For special repairs for the year ending June 30, 1924 only,.....	5,000.00
3.	Mankato:		
	a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....	\$ 138,000.00
	b.	For repairs, betterments and equipment	5,000.00
	c.	For maintenance, immediately available	31,575.00
4.	Moorhead:		
	a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....	131,500.00
	b.	For repairs, betterments and equipment	8,000.00
	c.	For wiring the main building, available for the year ending June 30, 1924....	2,800.00
	d.	To reimburse the City of Moorhead for paying on 11th Street, in front of the State Teachers College.....	2,884.47
5.	St. Cloud:		
	a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....	150,000.00
	b.	For repairs, betterments and equipment	8,000.00
	c.	For re-construction of Assembly Hall, available for the year ending June 30, 1924	4,800.00
	d.	For rewiring main building, immediately available	2,700.00
	e.	For additional land.....	30,000.00
6.	Winona:		
	a.	For maintenance, including summer sessions and library.....	134,500.00
	b.	For repairs, betterments and equipment	6,000.00
	c.	For maintenance, immediately available	43,425.00
Sec. 4. Aid to Schools:			
1.	For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools to be		

- distributed as provided by law, available for the year ending June 30, 1923..... 4,668,300.00
2. For aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated, industrial and rural schools, to be distributed as provided by law, available for the year ending June 30, 1924..... 4,848,200.00
- Provided, that if the amounts specified as being available for the years ending June 30, 1923 and June 30, 1924, are found insufficient to pay the aid hereinbefore provided for in full, the commissioner of education and the state board of education shall first pay to each school, in full, all aid except supplemental aid, to which it shall be entitled by law, and that the remainder of the funds available hereunder shall then be distributed by the said commissioner of education and state board of education as supplemental aid pro rata.
- Provided, further, that the payment of state aid shall not be held contingent, either by the commissioner of education or by the state board of education, upon the erection, construction or enlargement of any school building in any school which received such aid for the year ending June 30, 1922 and which in other respects, is entitled thereto.
3. For assistance in maintaining public schools on Indian reservations, or territory heretofore occupied as such, where the taxable property is not sufficient to maintain public schools for five months, to be expended by the superintendent of education, through the county board of education, of the school board in whose county or district such territory mainly lies, and for teacher's wages and text books only.....\$ 15,000.00
4. For aid to common schools as provided in Chapter 341 general laws 1911..... 40,000.00
5. For conducting evening schools for adults.. 25,000.00
6. For extension of vocational training of disabled persons..... 25,000.00
7. For teachers institutes, teachers training schools and examinations..... 30,000.00
8. For traveling libraries..... 6,000.00
9. For special aid to school districts having a large proportion of property paying taxes

	under the gross earnings tax, to be administered under Chapter 271, General Laws 1921	120,000.00
10.	For aid to public school libraries.....	40,000.00
11.	For physical training.....	7,500.00
12.	For construction of main building at the State Agricultural School at Grand Rapids, for the year ending June 30, 1925 only....	80,000.00

Sec. 5. **Certain sums re-appropriated.**—Authority is hereby granted to use unexpended balances of sums heretofore appropriated for tuition in the University and other schools and colleges of the state for discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and Red Cross nurses in the recent world war, for the payment of such tuition to the persons thereunder so entitled, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1923, and June 30, 1924, to be disbursed as provided by law. Provided that of the moneys appropriated there shall be available the sum of \$10,000.00 each year for the administration of the Tuition Department.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 506.

An act proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota authorizing the state to place in and credit to the "Trunk Highway Fund" any or all excise taxes levied and collected on the business of selling or dealing in fluids used, or which can be used, for motor vehicle power purposes.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to Section 5, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, is hereby proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection, which amendment, when so adopted, shall read as follows:

Section 5. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the state may contract public debts, but such debts shall never, in the aggregate, exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; every such debt shall be authorized by law, for some single object, to be distinctly specified therein; and no such law shall take effect until it shall have been passed by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the legislature, to be recorded by yeas and nays on the journals of each house respectively; and every such law shall levy a tax annually sufficient to pay the annual interest of such debt, and also a tax sufficient to pay the principal of such debt within ten years from the final passage of