

into the state treasury, at the rate agreed upon by the said executive council, is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 26. State Board of Control to negotiate for public grants.—The State Board of Control is authorized and directed to negotiate with the Federal Government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, for the purpose of securing or obtaining any grants or aid in the construction of the buildings, or the making of the improvements, authorized by this act. Any grants or aid thus secured or received are here appropriated to said Board and made available for the uses and purposes for which it was received and shall be used in conjunction with the appropriations hereinbefore provided.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 366—H. F. No. 1275

An act relating to the use by counties of moneys accruing to the state road and bridge fund from taxes imposed by the use of gasoline under authority of the constitution, article 9, Section 5, and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2720-93 and 2720-94a.

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

Section 1. Expenditure of gasoline tax money.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-93, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2720-93. The moneys apportioned to each county under the provisions hereof *and not used to pay interest or principal on county road or bridge bonds as hereinafter provided*, shall be used solely in the construction, improvement and maintenance of county aid roads therein, including bridges, culverts and other structures appurtenant to such county aid roads, and shall be expended by the county board on such county aid roads as it shall determine and in the manner herein provided. All county aid roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be *constructed* under the supervision and according to plans and specifications made by the county highway engineer, filed with the county auditor and approved by the county board. *Provided that in any county where 40 per cent or more of the real estate taxes for any year are unpaid on the date that taxes for said year become delinquent according to law, the county board of such county may, in the year*

such taxes become delinquent, use at least 50 per cent of the moneys so appropriated to said county for the purpose of paying any part of the interest or principal on bonds or warrants heretofore or hereafter issued by the county for road or bridge purposes.

Provided, *further*, that in any county having an assessed valuation of less than \$750,000, the county board, by unanimous vote and with the approval thereof by the village council of any village of said county, may designate as a county aid road any street, streets, or parts of streets within the platted or unplatted portion of any such village, and may appropriate such sums of money for improving the same as they may, on motion, determine. Provided, *further*, that the county board by a majority vote may rescind said designation.

Sec. 2. Effective until April 20, 1941.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-94a, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2720-94a. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect until April 20, 1941, Every law now in force inconsistent herewith is hereby suspended until April 20, 1941.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 367—H. F. No. 1568

An act to appropriate money for the current expense of the State Board of Control for the purpose of paying the state's share of the expenses of public welfare projects, including old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, children needing specialized care, and relief, soldiers' welfare division; and providing for and appropriating money for administration expenses thereof, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the county's share of old age assistance in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for State Board of Control.—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 to be expended by the State Board of Control for the purposes specified in the