Sec. 3. Veterans service officer. In the event the county board of any such county appoints a veterans' service officer, such veterans' referral center and all officers and employees thereof and all other persons serving in or acting for or on behalf of such veterans' referral center who shall aid, or undertake to aid, any resident of such county in securing benefits provided by law on account of the service of any person in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps from which he has a discharge other than dishonorable shall be subject to the direction and control of the veterans' service officer.

Approved April 23, 1945.

## CHAPTER 500—S. F. No. 1345

An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota; to provide for tax and other refundments; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of certain employes of the state having claims for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties and for the relief of dependents of certain employes of the state for the death of such employes while engaged in the performance of their duties; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of persons for injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property by certain employes of the state while engaged in the performance of their duties; and by inmates of state institutions; and to provide payments to certain persons for services performed in the state: to authorize the State Auditor to cancel certain land and other contracts heretofore entered into by certain persons with the state and to credit payments heretofore made upon other purchases or to refund same; to reimburse certain persons for deeds to certain land erroneously conveyed by the state; to authorize the auditor to credit on certain land contracts the value of improvements found not to be made on said land; to provide money for carrying on certain state activities as authorized by law; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of Game and Fish Department funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of rural credits department funds: to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of Department of Agriculture funds; to authorize and direct certain claims to be paid out of the Adjutant General's funds; and for other purposes out of other funds; and re-appropriating certain balances.

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

- Section 1. Appropriation for miscellaneous claims. 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 for the year ending June 30, 1945, unless otherwise specified.

- Sec. 6. To reimburse Mrs. Alice Bakke for fees erroneously paid the Mankato Teachers' College....\$ 25.00
- Sec. 8. To reimburse Loretta Manahan for fees erroneously paid the Winona State Teachers' College.\$ 12.00
- Sec. 9. To reimburse C. J. Jackson, Superintendent of the State Training School at Red Wing, for damages to his car by inmates of the school....\$ 23.75

Sec. 11. To reimburse George Engle for property loss and damage by a parolee from the Red Wing	an 00
Training School\$	33.99
Sec. 12. To reimburse A. S. Mellon for license fee erroneously paid the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food\$	12.50
Sec. 13. To reimburse Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Balaton, Minn., for tax monies erroneously paid the state fire marshal during years 1915 to 1942, inclusive	.,926.29
Sec. 14. To reimburse the following named persons in the amounts set opposite their names for damages sustained by virtue of the loss of hay upon meadows flooded through the operation of the outlet dam at Big Swan Lake in Todd County, during the years 1943 and 1944, said amounts to be in full and final settlement of claims:	
E. C. Uecker\$	300.00
Wm. Brick	85.00
Casper Van Heel\$	85.00
Albert Schwanke\$	290.00
Charles Buckholtz\$	60.00
Sec. 15. To reimburse the Arnoldt Funeral Home at Janesville, Minnesota, for services performed and materials furnished the Willmar State Hospital	217.26
Sec. 16. To reimburse Harvey E. Gardner of Janesville, Minnesota, and Lester Hintze of Judson, Minnesota, for services performed for the Willmar State Hospital, as follows:	
Harvey E. Gardner\$	60.00
Lester Hintze\$	37.70
Sec. 17. To reimburse Marjorie Harris for fees erroneously paid the State Teachers' College at Moor-	25.00
head\$	20.00
Sec. 18. To reimburse F. D. Baer of Wadena, Minnesota, for damages to his automobile through negligence of employees of the Fergus Falls State Hospital	<b>12</b> .50
Sec. 19. To reimburse D. J. McCarthy of Ranier, Minnesota, for fish seized by the State of	

Minnesota, Division of Game and Fish, such reimbursement to be made from Game and Fish Department funds\$	56.18
Sec. 20. To reimburse the following persons in payment of Soldier Bonus claims:	
Albert C. Bergen\$ Oscar W. Christianson\$	255.00 $120.00$
Sec. 21. To reimburse Ethel Teach of Glenwood, Minnesota, for damages to building caused by state employes, such reimbursement to be made from the Rough Fish Removal Revolving Fund of the Department of Game and Fish\$	125.00
Sec. 22. To compensate John H. Butters for salary due him as a de jure employe of the Grain Inspection Division, Railroad and Warehouse Commission, between April 22, 1939, and August 16, 1943, said payment to be in full and final settlement of such claim	2,250.00
Sec. 23. To reimburse Peter Husting for damages to his automobile caused by negligence of an employee of the Hastings State Hospital\$	144.79
Sec. 24. To compensate Samuel L. Lee for disability suffered by reason of his contracting tuberculosis, in line of duty, while employed at the Hastings State Hospital\$	690.00
The above amount of \$690 is to be paid to Samuel L. Lee in 24 monthly payments of \$28.75 each and the Director of Public Institutions is hereby charged with the duty of delivering the warrants for payment.	
Sec. 25. To reimburse Stanley S. Sivertson and Arthur S. Sivertson doing business as Sivertson Brothers Fisheries of Duluth, Minnesota, as a refund of gasoline taxes paid the State of Minnesota on gasoline used exclusively in commercial fishing operations	159.20
Above payment to be made out of gas tax refunds account.	
Sec. 26. To reimburse J. F. Schewitz of Luverne, Minnesota, for permit fee erroneously paid the Railroad and Warehouse Commission\$	7.50

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Sec. 27. To reimburse William A. Minert for damages to his automobile through the negligence of an employe of the State Training School at Red Wing, Minnesota	17.00
Sec. 28. To reimburse Amundson and Lee for license fee eroneously paid the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food\$	12.50
Sec. 29. To reimburse Harold Bird of Skime, Minnesota for fees erroneously paid the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food\$	12.50
Sec: 30. To reimburse Gust A. Johnson and Fred Billings of Lake Bronson, Minnesota, for damages to property as the result of damming and construction of Lake Bronson and the Two River State Park:	
Gust A. Johnson\$	450.00
Fred Billings\$	450.00
The above payments to be in full and final payment of any claim for such damages.	
Sec. 31. To reimburse the Town of Cannon, Kittson County, for its proportionate share of the ditch tax, said reimbursement to be in full and final settlement of such claim\$	875.00
Sec. 32. To compensate Marion Morton, of Winona, for injuries sustained and expenses incurred, as the result of an accident while a student at the Winona State Teachers' College, said payment to be in full and final settlement of the above claim\$	865.00
Sec. 33. To reimburse Ward Lucas of Winona, Minnesota, for expenses incurred and services performed between August 2, 1944, and March 27, 1945, in connection with the Minnesota Post War Council.\$	983.48
Sec. 34. To reimburse the Palo Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, for overpayment of gross premium taxes for the year 1937\$	142.91
Sec. 35. To reimburse P. J. Thein of Clara City; Minnesota, for services performed in drilling a well at the State Teachers' College at Bemidji, Minnesota	496.00
Sec. 36. To reimburse and compensate the following firms and person for property damage and	

injuries sustained as the result of the negligent operation of an automobile driven by Arthur B. Landt in the course of his employment with the Department of Taxation:	
Heywood Manufacturing Company\$ Hardware Mutual Casualty Company of Minne-	289.53
apolis	$17.00 \\ 25.00$
Sec. 37. To reimburse the Mahowald Cycle Company of Mankato, Minnesota, for chain store taxes paid the State of Minnesota for the years 1933, 1934, and 1935, such refundment to be made since the law under which the tax was paid was held unconstitutional	106.91
Sec. 38. To satisfy three judgments against the State of Minnesota, in the District Court of Big Stone County, all entered February 16, 1945, in favor of the following:	
Bert Bullock and Alma Bullock\$ George H. Bailey, Sarah Ann Bailey, Emma Sorenson	<b>457.4</b> 3
and William R. Lampman\$3 Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, Wendell	3,487.50
Medbery, Everett Medbery and Dwight Medbery	2,224.94
with interest on each of such judgments at the rate of six per cent per annum from February 16, 1945, the total of such judgments and interest to be paid not to exceed \$17,000. Such payments shall be made only upon the requisition of the Attorney General and payment shall be made to the clerk of the district court of Big Stone County to be disbursed by him upon order of the court.	
Sec. 39. To reimburse Frieda Hydal for damages to her property while an employee of the Motor Vehicle Department	32.00
Above amount to be in full payment of said claim. Sec. 40. To reimburse Gilbert Olson of Minneapolis for expenses incurred for the Minnesota School and Colony at Faribault\$	281.00
Sec. 41. To reimburse George V. Kelly of Caledonia, Minnesota, for expenses incurred in bringing a prisoner from Caledonia to St. Paul in response to a writ of habeas corpus\$	47.40

of gasoline tax paid the State of Minnesota on tractor gasoline and fuel oil purchased from a Minnesota distributor during April, May, June and July, 1944, for resale in the State of Iowa, such reimbursement to be made from the fund, Gas Tax Refunds\$ 209	.25
Sec. 43. To reimburse Ruth Doodeward, 4164 Vernon Ave., St. Louis Park, Minnesota, for fee to operate an employment agency erroneously paid the State of Minnesota	.00
Sec. 44. To compensate Wallace Louis Kellogg of Stillwater, Minnesota, in full and final settlement, for disability and loss of time resulting from injuries received by him on August 14, 1940, while on duty at Camp Ripley as a member of Company A, 135th Infantry, National Guard of Minnesota\$ 624	.00
Sec. 45. To reimburse the Russell Creamery Company for overpayment of a wholesale beer distributor's license fee	.00
Sec. 46. To reimburse William Nichols for purchase price and taxes paid on the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 133, Range 32, Todd County, from 1923 to 1942, inclusive, at a tax forfeited sale, such reimbursement to be made on the premise that the above described land is state trust land which did not in fact forfeit and could not therefore be sold as tax forfeited land and that state deed No. 2830 issued pursuant to the forfeiture sale, conveyed no title to said property, or any other interest therein of value to William Nichols	.79
Sec. 47. To reimburse Harry L. Brown for wholesale liquor license fee erroneously paid the State of Minnesota\$2,500	.00
Sec. 48. To reimburse Margaret M. Kaine, widow of Patrick Kaine, in payment of Spanish War Veterans Bonus	.00
Sec. 49. To reimburse the following persons in refundment of theatrical agency license fees erroneously paid the State of Minnesota:	٠
Lee Leonard, 1784 Selby Ave., St. Paul\$ 150 Violet Murphy, 1784 Selby Ave., St. Paul\$ 150	

5.00

Sec. 50. To reimburse the Village of Walker in Cass County, Minnesota, for cemetery lots and markers furnished in Evergreen Cemetery, for the burial of patients who died at Ah-Gwah-Ching sanatorium for consumptives\$2,	500.00
The above payment is to be in full and final settlement of this claim.	
Sec. 51. To reimburse the First Trust Company of St. Paul State Bank and Guy Chase, as executors of the estate of Clara M. Kellogg, Deceased, for overpayment of inheritance taxes to the state by the estate of Frank B. Kellogg, Deceased, according to order of the Probate Court of Ramsey County dated June 26, 1944	,378.45
Sec. 52. To reimburse Lewis Tew, Sr., of Backus, Minnesota, for damage to land caused by construction of dam at outlet of Bowen Lake in Powers Township, Cass County, Minnesota, by the Conservation Department\$.	175.00
Sec. 53. To reimburse the following persons for refundment of moneys paid by them to the state under timber permits which have expired on state lands where the timber has not been cut or removed:	
Northwest Paper Company\$ Northwest Paper Company\$ Halvorson Trees\$	700.00 10.00 400.00
Halvorson Trees\$	232.00
Grinols Implement Company\$	60.00
M. J. Salisbury\$	10.00
M. J. Salisbury\$	10.00
Gillis Brothers\$	100.00
Gillis Brothers\$	20.00
Gillis Brothers\$	5.00
George W. Mead\$	292.75 250.00
George W. Mead	32.00
Blandin Paper Company\$	192.15
Thompson Brothers\$	25.00
Thompson Drottlets	49.00 5.00

Provided, however, the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the Attorney General, shall first authorize the payment of such claims in such amounts and not exceeding the amounts specified herein as he may deem proper upon finding that

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the timber and timber products covered by the last extension of the permits could not reasonably be cut and removed during that period of extension. The permit holders specified are released from any further payments for timber left standing on the lands covered by the permits which have expired.

Sec. 54. To reimburse the following persons for expenses incurred and services performed in connection with the labor dispute at the State University between the dates of June 10, 1944, and December 29, 1944:

1944:
Ward Lucas of Winona       \$ 375.50         B. M. Heinzen of Ivanhoe       \$ 164.75         Frank T. Gallagher of Waseca       \$1,945.55
Sec. 55. To reimburse Frank Yetka of Carlton, Minnesota, in refundment of filing fee for governor erroneously paid the Secretary of State\$ 50.00
Sec. 56. To reimburse Fred Miller for filing fee for governor erroneously paid the Secretary of State\$ 50.00
Sec. 57. To reimburse the Townships of King and Brandsvold in Polk County, for damages done to a culvert and road by the game warden while dynamiting a beaver dam near the town line of said townships, said reimbursement to be paid out of Department of Game and Fish funds\$ 300.00
Sec. 58. To reimburse the Claremont Cooperative Shipping Association of Claremont, Minnesota, for refund of double payment on a truck permit fee erroneously paid the Railroad and Warehouse Commission
Sec. 59. To reimburse the following named contractors and firm of engineers for services performed for the State of Minnesota at the Fergus Falls State Hospital involving the rebuilding and installation of new equipment at the power plant:
Toltz, King and Day, Inc., 1509 Pioneer Building, St. Paul\$3,897.91
Home Builders Company, General Contractors, St.

Power Service Corporation, 711 Wesley Temple

Bldg., Minneapolis ......\$2,296.00

Sec. 60. To reimburse John Burdorf, Secretary-Treasurer of Nicollet, Brown and Sibley Counties Creamy Association, Inc., in refundment of a truck permit fee erroneously paid the Railroad and Warehouse Commission	15.00
Sec. 61. To reimburse George Allen of Savage, Minnesota, for a stove furnished the Homeless Men's Camp at Savage, Minnesota\$	40.00
Sec. 62. To compensate Ruby Mae Torguson of Willmar for disability suffered by reason of her contracting tuberculosis while employed at the Willmar State Hospital	580.00
Sec. 63. To reimburse W. D. Gallup, Sauk Centre, Minnesota, for loss of personal property wrongfully taken by Zella Cottew, a state ward at the Home School for Girls at Sauk Centre\$	75.00
Sec. 64. To reimburse N. T. Waldor for time and services rendered the Department of Administration as acting director of Public Property for which services covering a period of approximately two months he has not been compensated\$	250.00
Sec. 65. To reimburse the Sahara Coal Company of Chicago, Illinois, for coal sold and delivered to the State of Minnesota pursuant to contract\$  Above amount to be in full payment of said claim.	569.30
Sec. 66. To compensate Doctors DuBois, Kettlewell and Grant, physicians and surgeons at Sauk Centre, for medical examinations of 106 enlisted men of Minnesota National Guard, Company "M," 206th Infantry, in January and February, 1941\$	106.00
Sec. 67. To reimburse Peter Matson of St. Louis . Park for salary earned while an employe in the office of the State Auditor	140.00
Sec. 68. To reimburse the following persons for refundments of license fees erroneously paid the State Hotel Inspection division, in the respective amounts, for licenses issued as follows:	•
Mrs. C. L. Huisenga, Rushmore	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 7.00

Works an amount sufficient to pay 50 per cent of the taxes so paid. The amount to be so paid shall be determined and paid as hereinafter provided. The county auditor of the county in which such lands lie shall certify to the state auditor the name of each person who has paid such taxes for 1942, the description of the lands upon which such taxes were paid and the full amount of such taxes for 1942 so paid. Upon receipt of such certification by the county auditor, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer payable to the county auditor for 50 per cent of the total amount of such taxes for 1942 so paid. The county auditor is authorized and directed to pay from the moneys so received to each person who has paid such taxes for 1942, 50 per cent of the amount paid for such taxes for 1942 upon the lands hereinbefore described, the full amount totaling....\$4,145.01

To reimburse H. B. Papermaster, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for unused dry cleaner's license fee paid to the office of the fire marshal......\$

5.00

To reimburse Earl H. Allinson for loss of property as a result of negligence of an employee of the Livestock Sanitary Board .....\$

To reimburse Mrs. Mathilda Fjelstad for license fee erroneously paid the State Board of Health ......\$

10.00

- . Sec. 77. The State of Minnesota hereby consents to the payment by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the Regents, from the appropriations now or hereafter made for the University of Minnesota for maintenance, of the amounts hereafter stated to Mary Witham for losses resulting from injuries received by her while engaged in her classwork as a student at the University of Minnesota on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:
- 1. That the Regents shall pay to Mary Witham each month during the remainder of her life, or until she has recovered from her injuries as determined by the Dean of the College of Medicine of the University of Minnesota or such doctor or doctors on the staff of such hospital as the Dean may designate, the sum of \$50.00, which shall be paid to her on the first day of each month.
- That the Regents shall provide for Mary Witham at the University Hospital hospitalization, nursing, medical care. drugs, appliances, and all other things incidental to the treat-

ment of her injuries, during the remainder of her life or until she has recovered from her injuries as determined in the manner prescribed in paragraph 1 hereof.

- 3. If Mary Witham elects to leave the University hospital temporarily or permanently in such case the Regents may pay to her during her said absence a monthly sum to be fixed by the Dean of Medical College or such other person as may be designated by the Regents in an amount not to exceed \$250.00 in lieu of providing to her the things mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof.
- 4. That all payments to Mary Witham made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be made from the appropriations now or hereafter made to the University of Minnesota for maintenance.

for maintenance.	nnesota
Sec. 78. To compensate Claire Robert Pierson for injuries sustained while an inmate of the Minnesota state prison on July 14, 1933\$	250.00
Sec. 79. To reimburse the following for unsold hunting and fishing licenses and big game seals for the years 1942 and 1943:	
G. H. Wilson\$	9.00
Arthur Lampland\$	9.00
Charles V. Michener\$	13.50
Leo E. Engelson\$	4.50
William Lincoln\$	12.30
P. L. Hintzen\$	21.15
Frank Ramler\$	32.40
Paul W. Nelson\$	28.80
George Hannula\$	10.80
L. J. Ramstad\$	28.70
Ray Koehn\$	.90
Sec. 80. To reimburse the heirs of Elmer N. Schoen, deceased, for license fee for embalmer and funeral director erroneously paid the State Board of Health\$	
Sec. 81. To reimburse George Ziemet, son of Joseph G. Ziemet, deceased, for plumber's license fee erroneously paid the State Department of Health\$	

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