

CHAPTER 536—S. F. No. 820

An act to create a Minnesota Postwar Council, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Minnesota postwar council; members; term. There is hereby established a Minnesota Postwar Council, in this act termed "the council," to consist of persons who are residents of the state of Minnesota, to be appointed by the governor in such number as he may deem advisable; all members of the council to hold office until July 1, 1947, or until resignation, or removal by the governor, at whose will they shall serve as members of the council; the council to continue and function in accordance with the provisions of this act until July 1, 1947.

Sec. 2. Purposes; scope and program. The Council shall stimulate and initiate the formulation and promulgation of plans within the state of Minnesota for the period starting with the cessation of hostilities in which the United States is now engaged, for the purpose of securing a high level of gainful employment in this state. It shall stimulate Labor, Industry, Commerce, and Agriculture to develop workable postwar economic plans the execution of which is calculated to produce a high level of gainful employment; shall assemble and coordinate information relative to the status, scope, cost, and employment possibilities and the availability of materials and equipment in connection with public works projects, state, county, and municipal; shall recommend the limitations on said public works; shall gather current progress information with reference to public and private works projects of the state and its political subdivisions and with reference to conditions of employment; shall maintain liaison with federal and other state and local boards, commissions, officials, and agencies having duties and responsibilities relating to postwar planning and said council may request from any agency or political subdivision of the state such assistance and data as will enable it to carry out its duties; shall coordinate the activities of state-wide and local postwar planning agencies and all private enterprises and agencies engaged in postwar planning and correlate information secured from them and from state departments and disseminate information and suggestions to such planning agencies. It shall furnish to the people, the legislature, and the governor suggestions or recommendations concerning postwar projects and needs. It shall encourage and assist in the organization and functioning of local postwar planning agencies where none exist.

Sec. 3. Gifts or grants accepted. The council is hereby authorized to accept any grant of funds or property made by the United States or any department or agency thereof, or by any individual, for the purpose of assisting in planning for postwar activities, and shall expend said funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant. The Council is specifically empowered to act for the state and its political subdivisions as provided in Public Law 458 of the 78th Congress cited as the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, with respect to loans for planned services for public works programs of the state and its political subdivisions.

Sec. 4. Employees; salaries. The council shall employ such personnel at such salaries and under such terms and conditions as it may deem fit and proper.

Sec. 5. Reports. The council shall report to the governor and the legislature its progress and proceedings at each session of the legislature during its existence.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury to the council, for the purposes of this act, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be made available for the fiscal years indicated: to be immediately available and for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1946, \$15,000; for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1947, \$15,000.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 821

An act relating to hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses and resorts, and regulating the same, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 157.01, by adding a new subdivision thereto, to be known as subdivision 8, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 157.03 and 157.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 157.01 is hereby amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, to be known as "Subdivision 8," and to read as follows:

157.01. **Definitions.** Subdivision 8. For the purpose of this act, a resort means any building, structure, or enclosure,