

Subd. 4. **Hearing, trial.** Any such appeal may be brought on for hearing in a summary manner by an order to show cause why the decision of the director should not be confirmed, amended, or set aside. The decision and the written notices shall be deemed the pleadings in the case, and may be amended in the discretion of the court. The case shall be tried de novo and the court shall make its findings of fact and conclusions of laws [law] upon the issues.

Subd. 5. **Appeals to supreme court.** Within ten days after notice of the filing of the court's decision either party to the action may appeal to the supreme court in the manner provided for appeals in civil actions.

Subd. 6. **Revocation, when effective.** When an appeal is taken from the decision of the director of social welfare revoking the license of an agency or facility for foster care, such revocation of license is not effective until the appeal is finally determined.

Sec. 8. [257.121] **Burden of proof on appeal.** In a prosecution under the provisions of this act, or any penal law related thereto, a defendant who relies for defense upon the relationship of any infant to himself shall have the burden of proof as to such relationship.

Sec. 9. [257.123] **Violations, misdemeanors.** Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of the first offense, be guilty of a misdemeanor. The second or subsequent offense shall be a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Sections 257.09, 257.16, and 257.17 are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 614—S. F. No. 1644

[Not Coded]

*An act to appropriate money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; for maintenance [of] Minnesota Historical Society; for county and district agricultural societies; for various stockbreeders', dairymen's, horticultural and poultry association and societies; for sheriff's per diem and mileage in certain cases; for vessel tonnage tax; for maintenance of Sibley House; for maintenance of various semi-state activities; for aids to various local subdivisions of government and school districts; providing for appropriations*

*to be made out of the game and fish department funds for wolf, fox, lynx or bobcat bounties; for Minnesota Department, G.A.R.; providing for maintenance uniform laws commission; providing for transfers to the general revenue fund from other funds; and for other purposes.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriations.** The sums hereinafter named, or so much hereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or any other fund herein designated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955.

Sec. 2. **SOLDIERS' HOME:**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Available for the year  
ending June 30:

	1954	1955
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| 1. Maintenance and repairs ..... | \$335,284.00 | \$338,292.00 |
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1, \$324,860 is salaries for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$330,068 is salaries for the year ending June 30, 1955.

Of the amount appropriated by Item 1, \$4,000 thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, shall be available for repair of the roof of the sundeck of the Hospital building.

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Item 1, \$127,000 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$40,000 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is hereby appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldier's Home Board Relief."

Federal aid, compensation or reimbursement from the federal government or other-

wise, received by the Soldiers' Home, is hereby reappropriated, to be used for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided for.

- a. Re-roofing Headquarters Building .....\$ 9,500.00
- b. Reroofing Building No. 3 8,000.00
- c. Sprinkler System ..... 40,000.00

Provided that the amounts appropriated by items "a", "b" and "c" hereof are appropriated from the fund on the books of the State Auditor known as "Soldiers' Home Board Relief." The balance of the amount so appropriated shall not be cancelled back to said fund until the purposes for which the appropriation is made shall have been fully accomplished. No portion of the money appropriated for salaries shall be used to pay merit increases to employees in the unclassified service.

The unobligated balance in the appropriations made by Laws 1951, Chapter 704, Section 2, Subdivision 2b "Elevator for Building No. 2, \$15,000" is hereby cancelled into the fund known as "Soldiers' Home Board Relief."

Sec. 3. UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS:

	1954	1955
1. Maintenance, including publication of departmental reports .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Sec. 4. DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS:

- 1. For salaries, supplies, and expense to be expended as

provided by Laws 1941,  
Chapter 425 .....\$ 7,500.00 \$ 7,500.00

Sec. 5. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS:

1. For carrying out the provisions of Chapter 455, Laws 1945 .....\$ 7,500.00 \$ 7,500.00

Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, AND POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES:

1. Agricultural Societies:

- a. Aid to county and district agricultural societies .....\$180,000.00 \$180,000.00

Of the amount appropriated by Item "a", \$4,500 each year is for livestock premiums to county fair associations for carrying on boys' and girls' club work.

Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "a" hereof shall be disbursed according to Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 38.02, as amended.

Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by Item "a" hereof, \$1,000 hereof shall be available for each of the years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians to be expended as may be directed by the Indian Council for the purpose of encouraging such activities and arts as will advance the economic, cultural and social interests of their people and particularly to promote a program of agricultural development that will utilize to the greatest possible extent the lands and forests owned by them. This appropriation may be used to help maintain an agricul-

tural extension service; to promote 4-H club work, or for premiums for the competitive display of exhibits at any Fair or Exposition that may be arranged under the direction of the Council.

	1954	1955
b. For Red River Valley Livestock Association ....\$	4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "b" hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02.		
c. For aid to Minnesota Crop Improvement Association .....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
2. State Horticultural Society:		
a. For Maintenance .....	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
3. For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association \$	14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
4. For the expenses of the Junior Livestock show in Duluth .....	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 1,280.00
Said sum to be paid to the Junior Livestock Association of Duluth and to be expended by said association for the payment of the expenses and transportation of boys and girls displaying exhibits and in attendance at the Junior Livestock Show at Duluth, and for prizes awarded to exhibitors at said show.		
5. For the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Inc., for the purpose of promoting better dairying. ....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Provided, that the amount appropriated by Item 5 shall be expended under the super-		

vision and control of the state commissioner of agriculture.

6. a. For maintenance, Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board, and for the administration of Chapter 226, Session Laws of Minnesota 1935 -----\$ 31,374.00    \$ 31,426.00

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 6, \$23,064 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$23,376 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1955. Of the amounts appropriated for salaries herein, \$6,600 each year is for salary of the secretary.

Provided that out of the moneys appropriated by Laws 1951, Chapter 704, Section 6, Item 6, there shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of \$48.00 for salary increases beyond the limitation of the amount appropriated for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1953.

Provided that the amounts appropriated by Laws 1941, Chapter 521, Section 6, Item 8-b, and Laws 1943, Chapter 638, Section 6, Item 8-b, to be used as a revolving fund for purchase of stores for resale, proceeds of which sale shall be deposited in said revolving fund, and at the end of each fiscal year, the unobligated balance in said revolving fund in excess of \$2,500.00 shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Provided that all of the income and receipts from the operation of said Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

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b. Employees' Compensation ....\$ 6.30

1954

1955

7. For aid in payment of premiums at exhibitions of poultry for the Poultry Associations mentioned in Laws 1949, Chapter 718, Section 7, Subdivision 8 .....\$ 8,000.00 \$ 8,000.00

Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 7 hereof, the amount of \$1,500 shall be allotted each fiscal year to aid the Minnesota State Poultry Association in the payment of premiums and other necessary expenses, exclusive of salaries or wages of any kind, at its annual exhibition.

Provided, that the Southwestern Minnesota Poultry Association (being a consolidation of the Pipestone County Poultry Association and the Murray County Poultry Association) shall receive not to exceed \$400.00, subject, however, to all provisions relating to the distribution of the appropriation herein made.

Provided, that the Northern Poultry Association (being a consolidation of fourteen northwestern counties [county] associations) shall receive not to exceed \$200.00.

Provided, that no one association or society will receive an amount greater than the annual premium paid to exhibitors by them and shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$200.00 to any one county.

Provided, further, that any society or association to be entitled to their distributive share of this appropriation shall file annually with the state auditor, on or before the first day of April of each year, a sworn statement signed by the president or secretary of such association or society, showing the amount of cash premiums paid during the year to exhibitors, and the amount to be distributed to such society or association from said fund shall be based and determined upon the amount of cash premiums paid out as hereinbefore provided. Provided, further, that except as herein provided, where there is more than one association in a county, the amount allotted to such county, not exceeding \$200.00 aforesaid, shall be distributed to the societies in equal amounts.

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 7 hereof, \$2,000 shall be expended yearly to aid in the payment of premiums for dressed and live turkeys in connection with special turkey shows. No association or society shall receive an amount greater than the annual premiums paid to ex-



hibitors by them; provided, further, that the amount so appropriated by Item 7 for payment of premiums at such special dressed and live turkey educational exhibits shall be expended under the supervision and control of the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board; provided, further, however, that any association or society may suspend the holding of its annual fair for two years and upon resumption of the holding of such annual fair shall be entitled to its pro rata distributive share.

	1954	1955
8. For aid to Sheep Growers Associations .....	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Provided that the amounts appropriated by Item 8 shall be expended under the supervision and control of the commissioner of agriculture and to be allotted as follows: \$750.00 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, for the Northern Sheep Growers Association and \$500.00 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, for the Southern Sheep Growers Association at LeSueur, Minnesota.		

	1954	1955
<b>Sec. 7. MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:</b>		
1. For maintenance Sibley House to be expended by the Sibley House Association ....	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
2. For Minnesota Historical Society:		

a. For Salaries .....	\$132,624.00	\$134,688.00
b. For supplies and expense \$	23,750.00	\$ 23,500.00
c. Repairs and Replace- ments .....	\$ 7,610.00	

Except for the superintendent, the salaries of all employees in the Historical Society shall be adjusted to the class of persons in the classified service performing comparable work and having comparable responsibility, as determined by the director of civil service.

Of the amounts appropriated by Item b, \$10,000 for each of the fiscal years shall be available for microfilm.

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| 3. For special aid to cities having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1923, Chapter 259 .....                                                                              | \$ 65,000.00 | \$ 65,000.00      |
| 4. For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1937, Chapter 344 .....                                                                            | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 30,000.00      |
| 5. For special aid to towns having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1939, Chapter 324, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 506, and pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 559 ..... | \$ 1,500.00  | \$ 1,500.00       |
| 6. For mileage and per diem of sheriffs for conveying prisoners to the state reformatory and state prison and for conveying youths to the Youth Conservation Commission .....                           | \$5,000      | \$18,000 \$18,000 |

	1953	1954	1955
<p>Provided that of the amounts appropriated by Item 6, allowance shall be made for mileage at the rate of not to exceed seven and one-half cents per mile, without regard to the number of guards or prisoners conveyed.</p>			
		1954	1955
7. For aid to common school districts as provided in Laws 1911, Chapter 341 .....	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
<p>Provided that any sums received by any school district from the above appropriation shall be in addition to all other forms of state aid and shall not be deducted from any other state aid to schools, and that the amount appropriated by the above item shall be paid out of the Income Tax School Fund.</p>			
8. To pay expenses of Upper Mississippi and St. Croix Improvement Commission of Minnesota .....	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
9. Interstate Commissions:			
a. Interstate Cooperation Commission and Council of State Governments ....	\$ 8,500.00		\$ 8,500.00
10. There is hereby appropriated two-thirds out of the Game and Fish Fund in the Division of Game and Fish and one-third out of the General Revenue Fund for the payment of Wolf, Fox and Lynx or Bobcat Bounties in the manner provided by law, or so much thereof as may be necessary, \$145,000.00 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955.			

	1953	1954	1955
11. For the payment of bear bounties as provided by Chapter 350, Laws of 1945 .....	\$700.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	1953		1954
12. Minnesota Department, G.A.R.:			
a. For salary of secretary to complete records of the G.A.R. ....	\$	150.00	\$ 300.00
	1954		1955
13. Uniform Laws Commission:			
a. For Expenses .....	\$	675.00	\$ 675.00

Sec. 8. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to set aside in a separate account the counties' share of the vessel tonnage tax and to distribute the same to the counties entitled thereto at the end of each fiscal year, as provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2291.

Sec. 9. The several appropriations herein include an amount calculated as the annual liability for one merit increase for each position below the maximum of its range, which shall be used solely for that purpose on the basis of liability for a full year and shall be the only moneys available for merit increases. When a position at the maximum is vacated, an additional amount equal to one merit increase for one year shall be available therefor.

Sec. 10. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, in the several appropriations and accounts of each of the departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955. The provisions of this section shall not apply to aid contributions, or reimbursements received from the Federal government by the state; and all such federal aid contributions, or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

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