

Subd. 26. To reimburse Leonard Nesser of Olivia for damages to his automobile sustained on June 6, 1952, on Trunk Highway No. 23 east of Rockville when the vehicle was overturned due to a rough road .....\$ 893.13

Subd. 27. To reimburse the Scheel Hardware of Wheaton for dynamite supplied to blast an ice jam along Trunk Highway No. 9 in April 1952 .....\$ 80.84

Subd. 28. To reimburse Erling M. Warner for damages to his automobile sustained while using the same in the employment of the Highway Department .....\$ 322.91

Subd. 29. To reimburse the City of Owatonna for part of the costs of placing curb and gutter on trunk highway right of way .....\$ 169.06

Sec. 2. **Appropriation available.** All monies appropriated by this act shall be available for the purpose herein stated from and after the passage and approval of this act.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 758—H. F. No. 1936

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to public buildings of the State of Minnesota; providing for the construction, remodeling, altering, and equipping of certain of said buildings and the acquisition by condemnation of certain real property; appropriating money therefor from the Minnesota State Building Fund; levying a tax to provide funds therefor, including a tax on homesteads notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivisions 6 and 7; authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and providing for the sale thereof; appropriating moneys from certain other funds in the state treasury; authorizing transfers of certain money; reappropriating certain moneys notwithstanding other provisions of law and authorizing certain counties to make contributions to construction of certain state buildings and to levy taxes to provide moneys therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Minnesota State Building Fund, appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated from the Minnesota State Building Fund, unless hereinafter expressly appropriated

from another fund, for the purposes hereinafter stated, the sum of money hereinafter set forth in the following sections, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes hereinafter stated at the respective state hospitals, schools or institutions hereinafter designated:

Subd. 2.	At Moose Lake State Hospital: For construction, equipment and installation of refrigeration and storage facilities, supplementing appropriation by E. S. L. 1951, Chap. 3, Sec. 6, Subd. 2 .....	\$ 100,000
Subd. 3.	At Cambridge State School and Hospital:	
(1)	For construction and equipment of additions to kitchen, including remodeling thereof, including brine tank, supplementing appropriation by E. S. L. 1951, Chap 3, Sec. 6, Subd. 5 (1) .....	100,000
Subd. 4.	At Owatonna State School: For alterations to power plant and conversion of electrical facilities from direct current to alternating current .....	70,000
Subd. 5.	At State School for the Deaf: For addition to, remodeling, repairing, and equipment for Boys' Dormitory .....	50,000
Subd. 6.	At Stillwater State Prison: For construction of a silo and storage facilities .....	1,750
Subd. 7.	For construction of staff residences for doctors in the number and at the following places:	
(1)	At Moose Lake State Hospital, two staff residences	
(2)	At St. Peter State Hospital, three staff residences	
(3)	At Cambridge State School & Hospital two staff residences	
(4)	At Anoka State Hospital, one staff residence	
(5)	At Fergus Falls State Hospital, one staff residence	
(6)	At Faribault State School and Colony, one staff residence .....	\$ 175,600

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes hereinafter stated at the respective state teachers colleges hereinafter designated:

Subd. 2. At Mankato State Teachers College: For construction and equipment of an addition to Cooper Hall Dormitory .....	500,000
Subd. 3. At St. Cloud State Teachers College: For construction of Coal handling facilities, including Bridge over Raceway, and equipment therefor .....	25,000
Subd. 4. At Winona State Teachers College: For remodeling of Somsen Hall .....	100,000
Subd. 5. At Moorhead State Teachers College: For acquisition of land for campus enlargement .....	40,000

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. To the Regents of the University of Minnesota for the purposes hereinafter stated at the respective institutions hereinafter designated:

Subd. 2. At the University, Main Campus:	
(1) For construction and equipment of a Chemical Storehouse .....	\$ 200,000
(2) For equipment for University Hospitals .....	500,000
(3) For construction and equipment of an addition to the Law School for Library Purposes .....	600,000
Subd. 3. At the University, St. Paul Campus:	
(1) For construction and equipment of Heating Plant .....	1,500,000
(2) For completing construction and equipment of Greenhouse, including Headhouse, supplementing appropriation by E. S. L. 1951, Chap 3, Sec. 7, Subd. 3 (2) .....	100,000
Subd. 4. At the University, Duluth Branch: For construction and equipment of a Library Building .....	700,000
Subd. 5. At West Central Agricultural School and Station at Morris:	
(1) For construction and equipment of Greenhouse .....	40,000

(2)	For construction and equipment of Home Economics Building .....	250,000
	Subd. 6. At Northwest School and Station at Crookston:	
(1)	For remodeling Home Economics Building ....	40,000
	Subd. 7. At North Central School and Experiment Station at Grand Rapids:	
(1)	For purchase and installation of new Boilers	36,000
	Subd. 8. At Southern Agricultural School and Station at Waseca:	
	For construction and equipment of Seed-House .....	40,000
	Subd. 9. For General Repairs and Remodeling of Buildings and Facilities and for Minor repairs at Agricultural or Experiment Stations .....	50,000
	Sec. 5. To the commissioner of administration: For rehabilitating and improving power plant and for converting electrical facilities from direct current to alternating current at Capitol group of buildings .....	1,200,000
	Sec. 6. To the commissioner of administration: For construction and equipment of a new hospital facility with a capacity of 400 beds as an addition to the present Cambridge State School and Hospital .....	2,100,000
	Sec. 7. To the director of public institutions for the purposes hereinafter stated:	
(1)	For fire protection surveys in the several state institutions, to be expended in such institutions and under such conditions as the director deems will promote the best interests of the state .....	\$ 25,000
(2)	For the purchase of fire protection equipment, fire prevention equipment, and fire extinguishing equipment in the several state institutions in such amounts as the director shall determine .....	385,000
	Sec. 8. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of Administration:	
	For the acquisition of the real estate hereinafter described .....	300,000

The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to acquire by condemnation as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 117, for the State of Minnesota, title in fee simple absolute to the following described real property in the County of Ramsey, to-wit:

Lots 18, 19 and 20 of Block 1, Whitney's subdivision of Blocks 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and part of 17 of Brewster's Addition to St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county.

Each state department occupying space in said premises shall pay rent to the state for such space in such amount as the commissioner of administration may determine.

Subd. 2. For remodeling of the premises described above .....\$ 10,000

Sec. 9. To the Regents of the University of Minnesota for the purposes hereinafter stated:

At the University, Duluth Branch:  
For the Regents' share of the cost of construction and equipment of Students Service Building ..... 400,000

This appropriation will be available on compliance with the following conditions:

(1) That not less than \$400,000 of the cost of construction and equipment is available to the Regents from gifts and from securing moneys in anticipation of collection of revenues from fees or rentals for the use of said building or any part thereof.

(2) That the county in which the university branch is situated contribute \$400,000 to the said Regents to defray a part of the cost and equipment of said building. The board of county commissioners of any county in which a university branch is situated is authorized to make such contribution and to levy a tax of not more than one mill for each of two consecutive years upon all taxable property in the county to provide moneys for such contribution and such levy may be made over and above all taxing limitations notwithstanding any other provision of law. The appropriation of moneys for such contribution shall not be subject to any budgetary law applicable to said county.

Sec. 10. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes hereinafter stated .....\$ 275,000

The moneys appropriated hereby are to be used, after consultation and in cooperation with the director of social welfare, for the construction and equipment of a Childrens' Center which is to be built upon a portion of the present grounds of Gillette State Hospital. The director of public institutions is hereby authorized and directed to transfer, with the approval of the governor, to the custody and control of the director of social welfare a sufficient portion of the grounds of said hospital for use as a site of the building herein authorized and adequate ground surrounding it. When completed, said Center shall be under the control and management of the director of social welfare.

Sec. 11. All powers vested in and duties imposed upon the Executive Council by E. S. L. 1951, Chap. 3, Sec. 17 are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the commissioner of administration who is hereby authorized and directed to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the institution for mentally deficient persons referred to in said Sec. 17, which plans and purchase of land shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Council, and said commissioner of administration is hereby directed to exercise any option existing for the purchase of such site in force at the time of the passage of this act. The unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Executive Council by said Sec. 17 is hereby reappropriated to the Commissioner of administration and in addition thereto there is appropriated from the Minnesota State Building Fund \$25,000, all to be available for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1955, for the purposes of said Sec. 17.

Sec. 12. To the State Veterans Service Building Commission for the purposes hereinafter set forth .....\$ 350,000

For the acquisition for the state by gift or the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by law, and not otherwise, as a part of the Capitol grounds which may be used for the purpose of providing additional facilities adjacent to the State Capitol, the following described land situate in the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Block 1, Ewing and Chutes' Addition to the City of St. Paul according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county, which is all of the block bounded by Rice Street, Aurora Avenue, Wabasha Street and University Avenue, and  
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 3, Brewster's Ad-

dition to St. Paul, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county, and to construct a tunnel underneath University Avenue connecting said real property and the state capitol building.

The Capitol approach plan heretofore adopted by said commission is hereby amended to include the lands last above described. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be transferred to the State Veterans Service Building Fund.

Sec. 13. Subdivision 1. For the purpose of providing funds with which to carry out the provisions of this act, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be levied upon all taxable property in the state, including notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 273.13, Subdivisions 6 and 7, as amended, all real estate used for the purpose of a homestead, in the manner in which all other state taxes are levied, for each year commencing in the year 1953 and for each of the next succeeding nine years, taxes sufficient to produce \$1,027,835 each year, together with such additional sum each year as may be necessary to pay the interest upon the certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to the provisions of this section. The proceeds from the taxes herein authorized shall be credited to an account in the Minnesota State Building Fund to be known as the Building Deficiency Account, which account is hereby created. In the event of a deficiency in the proceeds of a levy for any year, the state auditor shall levy such additional amount in succeeding years as may be necessary to produce the full amount herein authorized. The proceeds from the taxes herein authorized shall be credited to the fund known as the Minnesota State Building Fund.

Subd. 2. Pending the levy and collection of the taxes authorized by Subdivision 1 hereof, the state auditor is authorized and directed to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of the state not exceeding the amount required from time to time to meet the appropriations made in this act and not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,278,350. These certificates shall be issued and sold by the state auditor upon request of the commissioner of administration as funds are needed for the purposes of this act. These certificates shall be known as state building fund certificates of 1953-1962, shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be issued and sold at not less than par upon sealed bids after two weeks' published notice, unless sold to the State Board of Investment, which is hereby authorized to invest any funds under its control or direction in any of these certificates shall be in such form and of such denominations

and shall mature at such times as the state auditor shall determine, not exceeding the time when funds shall be available for the payment thereof from the tax levies authorized in Subdivision 1 of this section. These certificates shall bear such rate of interest, payable seminannually, and shall contain such other terms and provisions, not inconsistent herewith, as the state auditor may determine. These certificates shall be signed by the state treasurer and attested by the state auditor under their official seals, and the state auditor and state treasurer shall keep records thereof. The principal of these certificates shall be payable only from the proceeds of the taxes authorized by Subdivision 1 of this section, and so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for such payments; provided that such interest as may become due at any time when there is not on hand a sufficient amount from the proceeds of such taxes to pay the same shall be paid out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury, and the amount necessary therefor is hereby appropriated, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the taxes authorized by Subdivision 1 of this section.

Subd. 3. The amounts obtained from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness authorized by this section shall be credited to the Minnesota State Building Fund to pay the appropriation made by this act.

Approved April 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 759—S. F. No. 287

[Not Coded]

*An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article VI, Section 7, pertaining to the probate court and the jurisdiction thereof and the qualifications of the probate judge.*

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

Section 1. An amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article VI, Section 7, is proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection. The proposed Amendment is as follows, and, if adopted, Section 7 will read as follows:

Sec. 7. There shall be established in each organized county in the State a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, whose qualifications may be established by law. The judge shall be elected by