

Section 1. Wabasha county; road contracts; validating. All contracts heretofore entered into and warrants heretofore issued by the county board of Wabasha county for county road purposes are hereby validated and the county board is authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county in the amount of not to exceed \$215,000 without an election in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 475, for the purpose of providing money in the county road and bridge fund to pay such expenditures.

Sec. 2. The only governmental unit to which this act applies is the county of Wabasha and this act shall become effective when approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the county board of Wabasha county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1963.

CHAPTER 486—S. F. No. 204

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to agriculture; providing the commissioner of the department of agriculture with authority to promote the expansion, improvement, and development of markets for Minnesota agricultural products; appropriating money therefor.

WHEREAS, the production and processing of the products of Minnesota agriculture has reached a high level of efficiency, and

WHEREAS, the marketing of these products has not kept pace with their production and processing, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the competitive position of Minnesota agricultural products be enhanced by the expansion, improvement, and development of markets for these products; now, therefore

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

Section 1. [17.101] Agriculture; promotional activities. For the purposes of expanding, improving, and developing the markets for products of Minnesota agriculture, the commissioner of agriculture shall encourage and promote the marketing of these products by means of promotional activities such as advertising and other appropriate activities.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the commissioner of agri-

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culture out of the general revenue fund the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965, to carry out the purposes of section 1.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 487—S. F. No. 326

An act relating to the surplus property revolving fund, providing for advances therefrom for certain expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 16.063.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 16.063, is amended to read:

16.063 Surplus property revolving fund. *Subdivision 1.* In order to enable the commissioner to pay for surplus property received from the federal government for any governmental or non-profit organization, including the expenses of accepting and distributing such property, there is hereby created a surplus property revolving fund. Any moneys paid into said surplus property revolving fund are hereby appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of sections 16.061 to 16.066.

Subd. 2. *Not to exceed \$1,000 of the moneys credited to such fund may be advanced to the commissioner of administration or any state officer or employee engaged in performing duties under sections 16.061 to 16.066 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of travel, subsistence, toll charges, and other similar expenses, and in accordance with such requirements therefor as may be prescribed by the state auditor. Moneys so advanced when repaid shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the surplus property revolving fund.*

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 480

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary of the judge of probate court of Wright county.

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