

sold hereunder together with interest thereon; provided that three hundred thousand dollars out of the funds herein provided for said comprehensive building plan for the university for the year 1929 be and the same is hereby made available immediately for the completion of any building therein now under construction where the total contracts therefor, heretofore executed, will not complete the same as originally planned. To provide the necessary funds immediately and in anticipation of tax collections for the completion of such building now under construction, the board of regents is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell at par, as funds are needed for that purpose, certificates in indebtedness to be known and classed as "Minnesota Educational Building Certificates of Indebtedness," bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum, in such form and upon such conditions and terms as said board of regents may determine, in an aggregate amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. The proceeds from the sale of such certificates of indebtedness shall be paid into said University Building Fund. The principal and interest of any certificates so issued shall be paid from the University Building Fund when and as the taxes levied hereunder are collected; the interest as it becomes due, and the principal at the rate of fifty thousand dollars per year beginning with the year 1933; provided that, except as herein otherwise provided, the Physical Education Building at Morris, the Physical Education Building at Crookston, the addition to Institute Hall at Duluth, the new building for dentistry at the University and the Nurses' building at the University be erected first in the order named.

Approved April 25, 1929.

CHAPTER 355—H. F. No. 447

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 2554, by adding thereto a subdivision relating to enforcement of laws relating to the registration, use, and operation of motor and other vehicles on trunk highways.

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

Section 1. Powers of Commissioner of Highways.—Highway patrol created.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 2554, be amended by adding at the end thereof a subdivision to be known as subdivision 18, reading as follows:

"Subdivision 18. (a) The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to employ and designate not to exceed 35 persons to enforce the provisions of the laws relating to the use and operation of motor and other vehicles upon trunk highways except as to speed of such vehicle, and employees so employed and designated shall for these purposes, but for no other purpose, have the power of peace officers. Employees thus employed and designated shall subscribe an oath and furnish a bond running to the state of Minnesota, said bond to be approved by and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

(b) All fines collected from persons apprehended or arrested by such employees shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to a separate fund hereby established for that purpose. Out of such fund shall first be paid to counties all costs and expenses incurred by them in the prosecution and punishment of persons so arrested and for which such counties have not been reimbursed by the payment of such costs and expenses by the person prosecuted, and so much of said fund as shall be necessary for the making of such reimbursement is hereby appropriated therefor. Such payment shall be made by the state treasurer upon the claim of the county verified by the county auditor. On the first day of each calendar month the moneys remaining in such fund shall be credited to that part of the trunk highway fund which is set apart for maintenance purpose; and so much of said maintenance fund as shall be necessary for the salaries and maintenance of such employees is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

(c) The salary of such employees shall be fixed and determined in the manner now prescribed by law for employees of the Commissioner of Highways and shall not exceed the sum of \$150.00 per month, except that the supervisor or supervisors of the said employees shall receive higher salary as may be fixed by said Commissioner of Highways not to exceed \$2,400.00 per annum."

Approved April 24, 1929.

CHAPTER 356—H. F. No. 482

An act to amend Sections 7751, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 260, General Laws 1925 relating to building and loan associations.

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