

CHAPTER 389—S. F. No. 360

An act providing that cities and villages may by ordinance regulate the maximum length of a motor vehicle, or a combination of motor vehicles, or the number of vehicles that may be fastened together, operating on the streets or highways of any such city.

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

Section 1. Governing bodies may pass ordinances regulating length of motor vehicles.—The governing body of any city or village is hereby authorized by ordinance to provide for the maximum length of any motor vehicle, or combination of motor vehicles, or the number of vehicles that may be fastened together, and which may be operated upon the streets or highways of said city, and provided, however, that such ordinance shall not prescribe a length less than that permitted by state law. Any such motor vehicle operated in compliance with such ordinance on the streets or highways of such city shall not be deemed to be in violation of any of the existing laws of this state.

Sec. 2. Laws repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 390—S. F. No. 1509

An act to regulate the importation of intoxicating liquor containing more than 25 per cent of alcohol by volume.

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

Section 1. Certain liquor must be registered.—No licensed manufacturer or wholesaler shall import any brand or brands of intoxicating liquors containing more than 25 per cent of alcohol by volume ready for sale without further processing unless such brand or brands shall be duly registered in the patent office of the United States.

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CHAPTER 391—S. F. No. 1633

An act to appropriate money for expenses of the state government, and salaries of officials and clerks thereof, and for

other purposes, prescribing present and future regulations and limitations relative to, and expenditures of, certain portions thereof, including certain appropriations from the trunk highway fund, from the game and fish department funds, and from certain other funds, making certain reductions in salaries mandatory, and other reductions permissive, such reductions to apply to moneys hereby appropriated and to other funds available for government activities of the state, suspending certain provisions of Laws 1925, Chapter 426, and the operation of classification of state employees made or to be made thereunder; prohibiting any funds to be expended for publicity representatives, extending balances of appropriations heretofore made and to authorize the executive council to borrow money in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Appropriations for state government.—The sums hereinafter set forth in the columns designated "Appropriations" or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "1935", "1936", and "1937", wherever used in this act shall mean that the appropriation, or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1935, 1936, and 1937; respectively.

Sec. 2. The Legislature:

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the year ending June 30:

	1936	1937
1. Salaries		\$198,000.00
2. Printing and Binding		33,000.00
Item 2 is to be disbursed by the Commission of Administration and Finance.		

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Sec. 3. Supreme Court:

1. Salaries	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 90,500.00
2. Supplies and Expense	4,000.00	4,500.00
3. Publishing Minnesota Reports.	2,800.00	4,700.00

Provided, that of the moneys appropriated by Item 1 hereof, \$500 is additional salary of the clerk of the supreme court and \$400 is additional salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court, the total salary received by each, being subject, however, to the provisions of Section 37 of this Act.

For the purpose of avoiding discrimination in salary allowances between judges of the same court, there shall be paid to all judges who received less than the full amount of salary attached to his office for the years ending June 30, 1934 and June 30, 1935, the amount of such deficiency.

Sec. 4. District Courts:

To be disbursed by State Auditor.

1. Salaries	\$297,000.00	\$306,000.00
2. Traveling and other expenses ..	13,000.00	13,000.00

For the purpose of avoiding discrimination in salary allowances between judges of the same court, there shall be paid to all judges who received less than the full amount of salary attached to his office for the years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, the amount of such deficiency.

Sec. 5. Retired Supreme and District Court Judges and Commissioners:

	1936	1937
1. Salaries	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

Sec. 6. Governor:

1. Salaries	22,500.00	22,500.00
2. Supplies and Expense	3,121.00	4,214.00

In addition to said sum of \$3,121 appropriated in Item 2 hereof, the sum of \$1,293 of the balance remaining in the fund designated "Requisitions and Rewards", is hereby reappropriated, making a total of \$4,414.00 available for supplies and expenses for the year ending June 30, 1936.

3. Personal expenses connected with office	2,400.00	2,400.00
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Sec. 7. Secretary of State:

1. Salaries	15,000.00	15,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	1,200.00	2,500.00
3. Election Supplies and Expense.	2,350.00	3,650.00
4. Motor Vehicle Division	361,000.00	379,500.00

Provided, that out of the sums appropriated by Item 4, \$1,200 is for additional salary of the secretary of state for supervising said division.

The money appropriated by Item 4, is hereby appropriated from the Trunk Highway Fund and is not to be charged against the revenue fund.

In addition to the above sum of \$3,650 appropriated by Item 3, the sum of \$9,000 is hereby reappropriated from the unexpended balance remaining in the fund designated "Sheriffs Fees Collection of Delinquent Taxes," appropriated by Chapter 422, Section 3, Laws 1925, making the total appropriation of \$12,650 available therefor.

	1936	1937
Sec. 8. State Auditor:		
1. Salaries	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 64,000.00

2. Supplies and Expense	7,600.00	10,000.00
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Provided, that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 1, \$4,500.00 is for the annual salary of the chief deputy auditor and \$400 is additional for annual salary of state auditor.

Sec. 9. State Treasurer:

1. Salaries	26,000.00	26,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	9,400.00	9,400.00
3. Stamps and Labels for Liquor Control Commission	1935 \$10,000.00	
4. Stamps and Labels for Liquor Control Commission	1936 - \$ 75,000.00	1937 \$ 75,000.00

Provided, that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 1 hereof \$500 is for additional salary of the state treasurer and \$400. is for additional salary of the deputy state treasurer.

The State Treasurer shall pay for stamps and labels for the Liquor Control Commission from funds appropriated by items 3 and 4, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, such stamps and labels to be furnished by the State Treasurer to the Liquor Control Commissioner upon requisition by him as provided by Chapter 58, Laws Extra Session 1933.

Sec. 10. Attorney General:

1. Salaries	69,500.00	73,500.00
2. Supplies and Expense	8,500.00	11,000.00
3. Special Contingent Fund	10,000.00	16,000.00

4. Criminal Apprehension Bureau:	1936	1937
a. Salaries	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
	1936	1937
b. Supplies and Expense	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 34,000.00

Provided, that of the moneys appropriated by Item 3 hereof, the sum of \$1,500, per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available to pay attorneys' fees in litigations arising between departments of state, where the Attorney General is counsel for the department and where outside counsel must, of necessity, be secured for the opposing department.

Provided, that all moneys heretofore appropriated for the attorney general's office and continued in force and available to the attorney general by action under Section 124, General Statutes, 1923, and all balances of appropriations on hand at the end of the fiscal year are hereby continued in force and made available to him for any services of his office to June 30, 1937.

The attorney general shall pay from his special contingent fund the salary of an assistant attorney general employed by him in connection with telephone investigation work done by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

	1936	1937
Sec. 11. Executive Council:		
1. Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	500.00	500.00
3. Expenses for Relief	5,000.00	5,000.00

Sec. 12. State Board of Pardons:

1. Maintenance	700.00	700.00
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Sec. 13. State Board of Investment:

1. Supplies and Expense	400.00	400.00
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	1936	1937
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Sec. 14. State Board of Parole:

1. Parole	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,100.00
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2. Probation	10,000.00	10,000.00
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Sec. 15. Railroad and Warehouse Commission:

1. Salaries	98,000.00	98,000.00
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2. Supplies and Expense	5,500.00	16,500.00
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The above appropriations include funds for administration of H. F. 264.

3. Motor Buses and Trucks	15,000.00	15,000.00
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4. Weights and Measures	25,000.00	25,000.00
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5. Public Stockyards	3,500.00	3,500.00
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The attorney assigned to telephone investigation work shall be appointed by the Attorney General and be paid from funds appropriated to his Department.

Provided, that the balance of \$7,866.01 remaining in the Attorney's Fees Railroad Valuation be reappropriated and added to Item 1 hereof for the year ending June 30, 1936.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,500 for each of the years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, out of the grain inspection fund which sum is to be used as additional annual salary for members of the railroad and warehouse commission, the total salary re-

ceived by each being subject, however, to the provisions of Section 37 of this act.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to appropriate from the grain inspection fund such moneys as are properly chargeable to that activity, the same to be used in carrying on the work of its department.

	1936	1937
Sec. 16. Adjutant General:		
1. Salaries	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	6,000.00	6,000.00
	1935	
3. Indian War Pensions	3,126.09	
	1936	1937
4. Indian War Pensions	7,500.00	7,500.00
5. National Guard	220,000.00	230,000.00

Provided that the amounts appropriated and such unexpended balances as are available shall be prorated amongst the pensioners carried on the Indian War Pension rolls.

For compensation, supplies and expenses as provided by law; to assist cities and villages in providing, equipping and maintaining armories, for the national guard, providing, that an equal amount be appropriated for the same purpose by each such city or village, not to exceed \$250 for each battery or company for a year, the same to be paid to the commanding officer or armory board in charge of such armory, provided further, that in the reorganization of the state militia, such cities

and villages as have heretofore erected and maintained armories, shall be given preference in the organization of new companies. Of the amounts appropriated by item 5, not to exceed \$2500 shall be available for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, for rental of the Minneapolis Municipal Flying Field.

6. Naval Militia	12,620.00	13,620.00
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For compensation, supplies and expense as provided by law; to assist villages in providing, equipping and maintaining armories for the naval militia; providing that an equal amount be appropriated for the same purpose by each such city or village, not to exceed \$250.00 for each division or company, the same to be paid to the commanding officer or armory board in charge of such armory, provided further that in the reorganization of naval militia such cities and villages as have heretofore erected and maintained armories shall be given preference in the organization of new divisions or companies.

	1936	1937
7. For repairs to National Guard		
Armories	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

	1935
8. Employee's Compensation	870.16

Sec. 17. Commission of Administration and Finance:

1. Salaries	40,000.00	40,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	5,000.00	7,000.00

	1935
3. Printing Legislative Manual...	24,500.00

4. Printing Biennial Summary		1,000.00
5. Publishing Session Laws in Newspaper	35,000.00	

	1936	1937
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Sec. 18. **Comptroller:**

1. Salaries	30,000.00	9,237.15
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Provided that out of moneys appropriated by Item 1, \$3,600 is for annual salary for each of the two senior supervising examiners, the total salary received by each being subject, however, to the provisions of Section 37 of this act.

In addition to the above sum of \$9,237.15, the unexpended balance of \$45,762.85 remaining in the appropriation made by Laws 1933, Chapter 388, is hereby appropriated for the above item, making a total of \$55,000 available therefor.

	1936	1937
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Sec. 19. **Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food:**

1. Salaries	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
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Each of the above amounts includes \$13,800 for salaries of four additional creamery inspectors and three auditors in creamery work.

2. Supplies and Expense	34,736.96	37,000.00
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Provided, that of the unexpended balance of \$2,263.04 remaining of the appropriation made by Subdivision 8 of Section 6, Chapter 395, Laws of 1931, be reappropriated and added to the sum of \$34,736.96 of Item 2, making a total appropriation of \$37,000 therefor available for the year ending June 30, 1936.

3. Eradicating Noxious Weeds..	10,000.00	10,000.00
4. Cold Storage and Marketing, including potato inspection...	25,000.00	25,000.00
5. Cold Storage and Marketing, including potato inspection....	1935 3,000.00	
6. Seed Inspection	1935 2,500.00	
7. Seed Inspection	1936 7,500.00	1937 10,000.00
8. Nursery Inspection	9,000.00	9,000.00
9. Apiary Inspection	6,500.00	6,500.00
10. Egg and Poultry Division	8,000.00	8,000.00
11. Bacteriological Laboratory ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
12. Insect Control	2,500.00	2,500.00
13. Oil Inspection Division:		
a. Salaries	80,000.00	80,000.00
b. Supplies and Expense	40,000.00	47,000.00
c. Laboratory Equipment ...	3,000.00	
d. Salaries and expense col- lecting gas tax	23,000.00	25,000.00
	1936	1937
Sec. 20. Commissioner of Banks:		
1. Salaries	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense		18,000.00
Sec. 21. Compensation Insurance Board:		
1. Salaries	8,000.00	8,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	225.00	1,500.00
Sec. 22. Custodian of New Capitol, New Office Building and Historical Society Building:		
1. Salaries	147,500.00	147,500.00
2. Supplies and Expense	78,000.00	88,000.00
3. Supplies and Expense	1935 33,246.00	

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3½. Supplies and Expense for special repairs	8,700.00	
	1936	1937
4. Miscellaneous Repairs	7,121.63	4,700.00

Provided, that the unexpended balance of \$2,078.37 remaining in the appropriation made in Section 31, Chapter 306, Laws of 1931, be reappropriated and added to the sum of \$7,121.63 in item 4 hereof making a total appropriation of \$9,200 therefor.

The repairs to be made with the appropriation of Item 4 hereof shall include: Replacing Sidewalk Skylights; Weather stripping of Historical Building; Replacing Skylights, Historical Building; Pointing Outside Capitol Building; Pointing Terrace and Walks, Capitol Building; Pointing Railings, Historical Building and Repairs to Capitol Roof.

Sec. 23. Commissioner of Securities:

1. Salaries	18,000.00	22,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	3,000.00	3,500.00
	1936	1937

Sec. 24. Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber:

1. Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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Sec. 25. Department of Taxation:

1. Salaries	36,350.00	38,350.00
2. Supplies and Expense	2,000.00	8,000.00
3. Reassessment	3,000.00	5,000.00
	1935	
4. Tax Investigation	7,500.00	
5. Income Tax Administration ...	30,000.00	

	1936	1937
6. Income Tax Administration		
a. Salaries	110,000.00	110,000.00
b. Supplies and Expense	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sec. 26. State Law Library:		
1. Salaries	9,500.00	9,500.00
2. Supplies and Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
3. Books and Binding	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sec. 27. State Board of Law Examiners:		
	1935	
1. Salaries, Expenses and Supplies	3,500.00	
	1936	1937
2. Salaries, Expenses and supplies	7,500.00	7,500.00

Provided, that the fees collected by the State Board of Law Examiners are hereby re-appropriated for salaries, expenses and supplies of the Board of Law Examiners.

Sec. 28. Department of Conservation:

A. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries and Wages	22,000.00	22,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	6,000.00	6,000.00

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Items 1 and 2 hereof three-fourths of each of such items is hereby transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division, and one-fourth of each such items is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The sum of \$10,000 appropriated by Chapter 246, Laws 1929 is hereby reappropriated to the Commissioner of Conservation to be expended for the purpose set forth in said Chapter 246, Laws 1929.

B. DIVISION OF DRAINAGE AND WATERS:

	1936	1937
1. Salaries	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	2,500.00	3,500.00
3. Stream Gauging	2,500.00	2,500.00
4. Drain Tile Inspection	1,000.00	1,000.00

The amounts appropriated for Item 3 shall be available only to the amount and in the event that funds for the same purpose are made available by the Federal government.

C. DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PREVENTION:

1. Salaries, Supplies and Expense	180,000.00	180,000.00
2. Fire Fighting	25,000.00	25,000.00

The amount designated by Item 2 hereof is hereby transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Public Shooting Grounds" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

3. Equipment	20,000.00	20,000.00
4. Buildings and Towers	6,000.00	6,000.00
5. Nursery	5,000.00	5,000.00
6. Timber	30,000.00	30,000.00
	1935	
7. Employee's Compensation .	4,537.62	
	1936	1937
8. White Pine Blister Rust...	1,000.00	

D. DIVISION OF LANDS AND MINERALS:

	1936	1937
1. Salaries	\$ 83,500.00	\$ 82,500.00
2. Supplies and Expense	24,000.00	24,000.00
3. Testing Low Grade Ores ..	8,000.00	7,000.00

The Commissioner of Conservation with the approval of the Conservation Commission shall have authority to transfer all or any part of the balance remaining on hand July 1, 1935 in either one or both of the two funds known as "State Lands and Timber" and "Mineral Lands" to either one or both of the funds known as "Salaries" and "Supplies and Expense."

Sec. 29. Commissioner of Insurance:

1. Salaries	36,000.00	40,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	6,000.00	10,000.00
3. Aid to Fire Departments	46,000.00	170,000.00

Sec. 30. Livestock Sanitary Board:

1. Salaries	53,000.00	55,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	20,000.00	26,000.00
3. Expense, Bangs Disease	75,000.00	75,000.00

The sum of \$14,000 of the balance remaining in the appropriation made by Chapter 250, Laws 1927, is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, for expense, Bangs disease.

4. Employee's Compensation	1935 1,693.42	
5. Biologics for Vaccination Treatment of Livestock for Anthrax.	1,000.00	
6. Biologics for Vaccination Treatment of Livestock for Anthrax.	1936 1,500.00	1937 2,500.00

Provided, that out of the moneys appropriated by Item 1 hereof, \$5,000 shall be for the annual salary of the secretary of the Livestock Sanitary Board, such salary being subject, however, to the provisions of Section 37 of this act.

Provided, that any balances in the appropriations for General Indemnity Area Indemnity, and Expenses for Accredited Counties may be used for any such purposes in the event that the appropriations for either thereof shall become exhausted; provided further, that any of said funds may hereafter be used to assist the counties in the expense of the tuberculin testing of the cattle therein on the county area plan prior to the time such counties are officially designated as modified accredited areas where the county funds therefor are inadequate for that purpose; and provided further, that when all of the appropriations named in this proviso have become exhausted the Livestock Sanitary Board shall not be required to make any further tests, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

Sec. 31. Board of Health:

	1936	1937
1. Salaries	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	6,200.00	8,000.00
1935		
3. Providing Free Toxin, Antitoxin, and Toxoid for diphtheria immunization	5,000.00	
1936		
4. Providing Free Antitoxins and other Biologics	15,000.00	15,000.00
1937		

5. Preventable Diseases and Laboratory	74,000.00	74,000.00
6. Sanitary Engineering and Laboratory	25,000.00	25,000.00
7. Protection for Maternity and Infancy	22,000.00	22,000.00
	1936	1937
8. Indian Health Work	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
9. Venereal Diseases and Education Venereal Diseases.....	22,000.00	22,000.00
10. For Printing	450.00	450.00
11. For aid to Typhoid Carriers..	7,500.00	7,500.00
12. Stream Pollution Survey	10,000.00	10,000.00
13. Hotel Inspection	34,500.00	34,500.00

The amounts designated by Item 12 hereof are hereby transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Fish Lakes Improvement Fund" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

The department of health is hereby authorized to expend the moneys paid into the department for the certification of milk, for the support of the branch laboratory of the department maintained at the city of Duluth, and fees received at the venereal disease clinic maintained at the state university in defraying the expense incurred in the carrying on of these respective activities.

Sec. 32. Labor and Industry:

1. Salaries	182,000.00	182,000.00
2. Supplies and Expense	25,000.00	35,000.00

3. Employee's Compensation 1935
 966.61

Provided, however, that the various divisions of said Department shall continue to operate as now set up upon the books of the Commission of Administration and Finance, and that the budget request previews of the Department shall be submitted according to such divisions, and that no funds shall be transferred from one division of such Department to any other without the express consent of the Budget Commissioner.

The above appropriations include in Item 1 \$1500 for each of the fiscal years and Item 2 \$260 for each of the fiscal years, for the Division of the Deaf, subject to the provisions of Section 37 of this Act.

Sec. 33. Liquor Control Commission:

	1936	1937
1. Salaries	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
2. Travel and Subsistence	20,000.00	20,000.00
3. Office Expense and Equipment	25,000.00	25,000.00
	1935	
4. Salaries	14,500.00	
5. Travel and Subsistence	6,000.00	
6. Office Expense and Equipment	7,233.25	

No expenses or salaries of the Liquor Control Commission shall be charged against any receipts thereof from and after the passage of this act.

Sec. 34. Unexpended balances re-appropriated.—Unexpended balances on June 30, 1935, in the several appropriations heretofore made to the departments and activities named

in this act are hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, respectively, for the purposes for which such appropriations were made. Where an appropriation is made in this act and there remains a balance in a previous appropriation for the same purpose, such balance shall be added to and become a part of such appropriation, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, and except the balances remaining in the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State's office which balances are to be covered into the Trunk Highway Fund.

The unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made to the State Tax Commission by Section 16, Chapter 213, Laws 1933, for administration of chain store tax is hereby reappropriated to said Commission for the same purpose for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1936 and June 30, 1937.

Sec. 35. State Auditor and Treasurer to apportion inheritance tax.—The state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized to pay to the county treasuries of the several counties of the state on or before November 1, 1936, and 1937, the amounts due the respective counties as their share of the state inheritance tax under the provisions of Section 21-D, Chapter 209, General Laws 1911, and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 36. Executive council may borrow money.—Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue funds for the payment of appropriations, the executive council may, at any time, prior to June 30, 1937, make such agreement with banks or other corporations or persons as they may deem advisable and necessary to pay warrants issued against said revenue fund, pursuant to any such appropriation prior to the time when the money to meet such appropriation comes into the state treasury and whenever any warrants are so issued for the accommodation of the state, and paid, the money necessary to pay interest upon the amount of such warrants from the time when such payment was made until the money to redeem such warrants comes into the state treasury at the rate agreed upon by said executive council is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 37. Salary reductions.—All the foregoing appropriations have been made on the basis of salary reductions of 10 per cent in any and all salaries and wages exceeding \$1320 per annum, no salary, however, to be reduced below the sum of \$1320 per annum. Such reduction is based on rates of salaries prevailing in June, 1933, before any reduction was made under the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 413. On

such basis the wages of all persons, including those under the jurisdiction and control of the State Board of Control, receiving a salary of \$3,000 or more per year shall be reduced so as to be 10 per cent less than the maximum wage schedule for the position for the month of June, 1933, and any provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 159, inconsistent herewith are repealed.

The various state department heads are hereby given authority to reduce all salaries amounting to less than \$3,000 or exceeding \$1,320 per annum as nearly as may be upon an equitable basis and in any manner that they deem best, having regard to the circumstances and experience of the employee involved.

The various state department heads shall determine the salaries to be paid to all their employees as hereinbefore provided, and any classification of state employees which may have been or shall be made shall not apply, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Such adjusted salaries shall not in any event exceed the balances, receipts and appropriations made for salaries and wages of the department.

The various state department heads, including those created since June, 1933, are directed to consult with the Department of Administration and Finance in an effort to bring the various department salaries as near as possible on the same level, and the heads of departments created since June, 1933, shall also make the necessary salary reductions therefor. Such reductions are to be construed as an emergency measure applicable only to the years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937.

Such reductions in and authority to reduce and adjust salaries shall apply to all positions, except state officials who are members of the Executive Council and their first deputies, judges of the Supreme Court and judges of the District Court and retired Supreme Court or District Court Judges and Commissioners and the Secretary of the Executive Council, and the members of the State Tax Commission.

Such reductions as provided herein shall apply to all other salaries, whether fixed by law or otherwise, and whether such salaries are paid from state appropriations, fees, receipts of any kind, special funds or otherwise, hereby suspending and repealing all laws in conflict with this section.

Sec. 38. May not hire publicity representative.—No state department, bureau or division, whether the same operates on funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the Department of Rural

Credits, Highway Department and Game and Fish Division, shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expenses of a publicity representative. The head of any such department, bureau or division shall be personally liable for funds spent contrary to this provision.

This shall not be construed, however, as preventing any such department, bureau or division, from sending out any bulletins or other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the business for which such department, bureau or division was created.

Sec. 39. Reimbursement of employees compensation revolving fund.—In all cases where any state department owes the Employees Compensation Revolving Fund created by Laws 1933, Chapter 161, for claims paid its employees and no direct appropriation is made therefor, such department shall reimburse said Revolving Fund from the funds available to it for supplies and expense.

Sec. 40. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 392—S. F. No. 1689

An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims against the state of Minnesota; to provide for tax and other refundments; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of certain employees of the state having claims for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties and for the relief of dependents of certain employes of the state for the death of such employees while engaged in the performance of their duties; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of persons for injuries sustained or for loss or damage to property by certain employees of the state while engaged in the performance of their duties; and by inmates of state institutions; and for relief of dependents of certain employees of the state while engaged in the performance of their duties; to provide for payments to certain persons for services performed to the state; to authorize the state auditor to cancel certain land and other contracts heretofore entered into by certain persons with the state and to credit payments heretofore made upon other purchases or to refund the same; to