

An Act

S. F. No. 1038
Chap. 440

TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PARKS AND FOR ADDITIONS THERETO; FOR THE CREATION OF NEW PARKS; FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF FISH HATCHERIES AND VARIOUS OTHER SEMI-STATE ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this Act, to be available, where not otherwise stated, for each of the fiscal years ending July 31, 1918, and July 31, 1919.

SECTION 2. STATE PARKS:

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| 1. Interstate Park Dalles of the St. Croix, for maintenance, For salary of Superintendent, and expenses | \$2,500.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| | 600.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 2. Burntside State Park, for maintenance | 2,500.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 3. Traverse Des Sioux State Park, for maintenance | 135.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 4. Fort Ridgley State Park, for maintenance | 500.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| For additional land, 1917 only | 500.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 5. Camp Release State Park, for maintenance | 400.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 6. Minneopa State Park, for maintenance | 600.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| For pavillion, 1918 only | 400.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 7. Alexander Ramsey State Park, for maintenance | 1,500.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| For additional land, 1918 only | 4,000.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 8. Sibley House Association, for maintenance | 600.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| 9. Jay Cooke State Park, for maintenance and improvement including the construction of roads and trails and acquiring additional lands | 7,500.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| Providing that the Governor may appoint one or more commissioners, who shall act without pay in conferring and advising with the State officers in its maintenance and improvement, and in selecting and acquiring such additional lands for said park. Such additional lands may be acquired by purchase or gift, by the official vested with the supervision and control of said park, and when such official shall determine the same necessary, condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of any such lands shall be instituted and conducted by the Attorney General. | | |
| 10. Itasca State Park, for care and improvement and for roads, fire lines and trails | 8,000.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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| For the establishment of a public park in Sections 17, 19, 20 and 29 in the Township of Elba, in Winona County, Minnesota, to be known as "The Whitewater State Park" and for the necessary cost and expense of acquiring and caring for the same, available for the year ending July 31, 1918 | | |
| | 10,000.00 | Disapproved April 23, 1917
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The park board, consisting of the Governor, State Auditor, and the

Aochiching County Poultry Association;
 Minnesota Fanciers Association;
 Lake Region Poultry Association;
 Cass County Poultry Association, Pine River;
 Carlton County Poultry Assn., Pillager;
 The Breeders & Fanciers Association, Mankato;
 The Amboy Poultry Association;
 The Washington County Poultry Association;
 The Dodge County Poultry Association;
 The Anoka County Poultry Association;
 The Isanti County Poultry Association;
 The Pennington County Poultry Association of Thief
 River Falls,
 Aitkin County Poultry Association;
 Yellow Medicine County Poultry Association;
 Pope County Poultry Association,
 Itasca County Poultry Association,
 Hastings Poultry Association, and
 Crow Wing County Poultry Association. \$15,000.00

Provided, that no one Association or
 society shall receive an amount greater
 than the annual premium paid to exhibitors
 by them, and shall not in any case exceed
 the sum of four-hundred dollars (\$400.00)
 to any one county. Provided further, that
 any society or association to be entitled
 to their distributive share of this appro-
 priation shall file annually with the State
 Auditor, on or before the 1st day of March
 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.

SECTION 5. MONUMENTS:

1. For the erection of a monument in Flora
 Township, Renville County, Minnesota, to
 commemorate the memory of the settlers
 along Middle Creek in that town who were
 massacred by the Sioux Indians in August,
 1862, and for the erection of a monument
 to the memory of Peter Martelle, ferryman,
 who during said massacre saved the lives
 of many citizens of the Minnesota Valley,
 site for each monument to be furnished
 free to the State, 1918 only 300.00

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Provided, that a commissioner who is a
 resident of Renville County to be
 appointed by the Secretary of State,
 shall personally contract for and super-
 vise the work of erection of the monument,
 that he shall have the same properly
 inscribed and shall furnish to the Secretary
 of State an itemized statement of all
 necessary expenses incurred in the work,
 the same to be paid upon approval of the
 Secretary of State. The expenses of said
 Commissioner shall not exceed the sum of
 \$25.00.

2. For acquiring a site not more than 20 ft.
 square and erecting thereon a monument near
 the East end of Smith Lake in Middleville
 Township, Wright Co., Minnesota, to commem-
 orate the murder of the Dustin family
 during the Sioux troubles in 1863, 1918
 only 300.00

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Geo. W. Florida of Rockford, Minnesota,
 C. E. Oakley of Buffalo, Minnesota, and
 W. D. McDonald of Annandale, Minnesota,
 are hereby appointed a commission to have
 charge of the work. They shall serve
 without pay but may be allowed actual and
 necessary expenses. The said commission
 shall make a full report of its work to
 the State Auditor including an itemized
 statement of all expenses incurred,
 verified by the members thereof to the
 State Auditor, whereupon State Auditor
 shall draw a warrant on the state treasury
 in favor of members of said Commission
 for the sum so expended by them but not
 exceeding the sum of \$300.00. The expenses
 of the said Commission shall not exceed
 the sum of \$25.00

- For the erection of a monument in Belmont
 Township, Jackson County, Minnesota, to
 commemorate the memory of the settlers
 in that town who were massacred by the
 Sioux Indians in August 1862, available
 for the year ending July 31, 1918, 350.00

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contract to erect the monument, that he shall have the same properly inscribed and shall furnish to the Secretary of State an itemized statement of all necessary expenses incurred in the work, the same to be paid upon the approval of the Secretary of State. The expenses of said commissioner shall not exceed the sum of \$25.00.

SECTION 6. MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:

- 1. For Farmers Institutes, for maintenance, \$1,000.00 of which shall be for salary of O. C. Gregg pursuant to provisions of Section 2990 to 2993 inclusive, G. S. 1913, 18,000.00
- 2. For aid to Fire Departments 135,000.00
- 3. For publishing laws in Legal Newspapers of the State, available for the year ending July 31, 1917, 50,000.00
- 4. For purchase of Minnesota Reports, as provided by law 3,200.00
- 5. For mileage and per diem of sheriffs, for conveying prisoners to State Prison and State Reformatory, as provided by law 7,500.00
- 6. For registers and receivers of U.S. Land offices 400.00
- 7. For vessel tonnage tax 10,000.00
- 8. For State Insurance Fund 70,000.00
- 9. For burial of soldiers and sailors and markers for their graves, as provided by law 7,500.00
- 10. For Wolf Bounties, *Disaffirmed April 23, 17 J.M. Sangre* 60,000.00 *Disaffirmed*
- For Wolf Bounties, available for year ending July 31, 1917 *Disaffirmed April 23, 17 J.M. Sangre* 90,000.00 *Disaffirmed*
- 11. For State Historical Society, for maintenance 25,000.00
- 12. For Payment of Pensions to Indian War Veterans, as provided by law 30,000.00
- 13. Board of Law Examiners, for disbarment proceedings, under Sec. 4961, G.S. 1913 1,000.00
- 14. For Society for prevention of Cruelty, for aid 4,500.00
- 15. Fees, Public Land Collections, 50.00

SECTION 7. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC:

- 1. Minnesota department, G.A.R. maintenance of headquarters 1,000.00
- 2. Ladies of the G.A.R. caring for veterans of civil war, their wives and widows at Anoka cottage 3,500.00
- 3. For the purpose of transporting from Minnesota to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and return, and caring for and subsisting en route, all honorably discharged Union and Confederate survivors of the Civil War, now residents of Minnesota, who may make the trip, together with the Governor and his staff, and a suitable drum corps, or band, to attend the "National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee" of Union and Confederate veteran survivors of the Civil War, irrespective of campaign or service in which said veterans participated, to be held in the National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi, October 16th to 19th, 1917, and for incidental expenses connected therewith, available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1918, so much as may be necessary of 25,000.00

Said appropriation shall be dispersed for the purposes above mentioned by a commission, consisting of the present Commander of the Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, together with his successor in that office, and the assistant Adjutant General of said Department, which Commission shall be known as the 'National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee Commission for Minnesota', and such Commission shall make all necessary rules, regulations and arrangements necessary for the trip to and from such reunion, and shall determine...

and entitled to the benefits of this Act, and is authorized by said name, from time to time, to make requisitions on the State Auditor for warrants on the State Treasurer, for such portions of said appropriation as may be necessary for said purposes; provided that no member of said Commission shall receive any compensation for his services in connection with the duties herein specified and that not more than \$75.00 shall be dispersed for the benefit of any single person entitled to make, and making, said trip.

The State Treasurer shall pay all warrants so made upon him by the State Auditor out of said appropriation, and any portion of the latter remaining after said Commission shall have made its report, as next hereinafter directed, shall be returned to the fund from which this appropriation is made.

Said Commission shall make a full report of its doings to the Governor, when the disbursements herein authorized have been made, and shall accompany with the same with vouchers, specifying, with reasonable particularity, the various purposes for which the same have been used.

SECTION 8. DRAINAGE.

1. For the final completion of the deepening, widening, straightening, opening of the channel of the Roseau River, including bridges, made necessary by the construction of said ditch between Roseau Lake and International boundary, for the year ending July 31, 1918 only 10,000.00

2. For drainage assessments on state lands for 1918, 150,000.00

3. For drainage assessment of State lands for 1919, 100,000.00

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SECTION 9.

For the payment of inheritance taxes to the several counties, as provided by law, available immediately, 50,000.00

SECTION 10.

For the establishment of a public park to be located in Sections 8, 9 and 16, Township 124 North, Range 46 west, in Bigstone County, Minnesota, to be known as "Toqua Lakes State Park" and for the purchasing of lands, available for the year ending July 31, 1918, 5,000.00

The State Auditor and Secretary of State and R. A. Costello, of Graceville, Minnesota, are hereby created a commission and are authorized and directed to negotiate for the acquisition of such tracts or parcels of land within the limits of said park as such board deems necessary for park purposes.

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SECTION 11.

For maintenance of Leonard Park in the Town of Spring Valley, Fillmore County, Minnesota, available for the year ending July 31, 1918, 5,000.00

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SECTION 12.

For the erection of the necessary buildings and equipment, for the establishment of an experimental cheese factory on Lot 7, Block 32, Village of Cleveland, Minnesota, the erection of said buildings and equipping thereof and the operation of the plant to be under the direct supervision of the Dairy and Food Department, available for the year ending July 31, 1919, 10,000.00

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