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BELOW IS AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS

of the

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Heating, Lighting, and Power Plant-----	\$ 50,000
Remodeling Potter college building and making it available for class rooms-----	10,000
Equipment, including 1650 Chairs for Auditorium, blackboards, etc., new building and Potter College	16,000
Apparatus, supplies for Chemical, Physical, and Agricultural Laboratories-----	3,000
Equipment Manual Training Department-----	1,000
Fire Escapes Potter College building and Dormitories	2,400
Wiring and electrical fixtures, Chandeliers, lighting build- ings and grounds-----	2,500
Building roads, concrete walks, and grading grounds in front of building-----	6,000
Equipment Domestic Science Department -----	1,000
Equipment, ^{Teams,} trees, seeds, etc., Model Farm-----	2,000
Toilet, Lavatories, sewage tanks, plumbing, etc.-----	4,170
Immediate Needs of Library, new shelving, bookcases, books, etc.--	850
<i>Total -----</i>	<u>\$98,920</u>

The new site and the old and new buildings located on the new site cannot be occupied until after these immediate and imperative needs are provided.

AN ACT for the benefit of the three educational institutions, viz: State University, eastern Kentucky State Normal School, and western Kentucky state Normal school; appropriating money for the erection of necessary buildings; furnishing necessary equipment; and providing additional revenues for the maintenance of said institutions.

Whereas, the educational interest of the State of Kentucky demands the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, as successor to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and each of the two State Normal Schools be furnished with buildings and other necessary equipment, so as to enable them to do educational work needed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of the rank and dignity of corresponding institutions of other states, therefore:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

1. That the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or as much as may be necessary thereof, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, for the purpose of building necessary roadways, walkways, and sewer system, also for the erection and equipment of a necessary addition to the Mechanical Experimental and Electrical Engineering building.

All of said buildings shall be erected upon the grounds owned by the said institution, or upon such grounds as may be acquired by purchase by the board of trustees of said institution.

The said board of trustees is vested with a sound discretion as to the order of construction and as to the location of the improvements herein set forth, as will best promote the interests of the institution, provided that the total expenditure shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated.

The said board of trustees shall appoint a competent architect or architects, engineer and landscape gardener to prepare, under their directions, plans and specifications for the buildings and other work aforesaid, and shall contract with responsible parties for the erection and equipment of same. All contracts under this act for material and labor, or for the erection and equipment of any and all buildings and other improvements, and for the equipment of same for the purposes mentioned in this act, shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, after the same is duly advertised by notice for ten consecutive days in a daily newspaper published in the city of Lexington, Kentucky, having the largest circulation, or for four consecutive weeks in the weekly paper published in said city which, in the judgment of the said board of trustees has the largest circulation.

The successful bidder or bidders in each case shall enter into bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the benefit of said university in a sum not less than twenty-five per cent of the contract sum or price for the completion of the work in the manner and within the time set out in the contract or contracts, and manner and time shall be fully and in detail set out in said contract.

The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said university from time to time, as the improvements contemplated in this act may be required, and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant or warrants upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the treasurer of said university for an amount or amounts as the said treasurer of said university, countersigned by the president, may certify to him from time to time, is necessary and needed in carrying out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That one-third of said appropriation shall be due and payable on December 1, 1910; one-third thereof shall be due and payable on July 1, 1911; and one-third thereof shall be due and payable on December 1, 1911.

Said board of trustees shall submit to the next regular session of the General Assembly an itemized account and statement of the expenditures made for the purposes herein named, which account and statement shall be properly certified and audited, and if any of the funds hereby appropriated remain unexpended after the additions and improvements to said university herein authorized have been made the same shall be returned to the state Treasurer by the board of trustees.

2. That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much as may be necessary thereof, be and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Richmond, Kentucky, for furniture and fixtures for dormitory, and kitchen and dining room equipment for same; equipment, apparatus, and supplies for physical, chemical, and agricultural laboratories, and for manual training department; furniture and apparatus for new school building; fire escapes for dormitories; repairing and painting old buildings; sewage tanks and mains; building roads and concrete walks on grounds; books and furniture for library; wiring and electrical fixtures for lighting buildings and grounds; and for an addition to dormitory.

Said addition shall be erected upon the grounds owned by the said institution.

If, in the judgment of said board of regents, the purchase of additional real estate adjacent to the present grounds may be necessary for the proper conducting of said institution, they may make such necessary purchase and pay for the same out of the money hereby appropriated. The title to such real estate shall be made to and held by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of said school.

The said board of regents is vested with a sound discretion as to the order of construction, and as to the location of the improvements herein set forth, or in giving preference to such other improvements as will best promote the interest of the school, provided that the total expenditure shall not exceed the amount

herein appropriated. The said board of regents shall appoint a competent architect or architects to prepare, under their direction, plans and specifications for the building aforesaid, and shall contract with responsible parties for the erection and equipment of same.

All contracts under this act for material and labor, or for the erection of any and all buildings and improvements and for the equipment of the same for the purposes mentioned in this act, shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, after the same is duly advertised by notice for at least one month in a weekly or semi-weekly newspaper published in the city of Richmond, Kentucky, which, in the judgment of the said board of regents, has the largest circulation.

The successful bidder or bidders in each case shall enter into bond to the commonwealth of Kentucky for the benefit of said normal school in a sum not less than twenty-five per cent of the contract price or sum, for the completion of the work in the manner and within the time set out in the contract or contracts. The manner and time shall be fully and in detail set out in said contract. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said normal school from time to time as the improvements contemplated in this act may require and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasurer of the State in favor of the treasurer of said normal school for an amount or amounts as the said treasurer of said normal school may, countersigned by the state superintendent of Public Instruction, certify to him from time to time is necessary and needed in carrying out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, that one-third of said appropriation shall be due and payable on December 1, 1910; one-third thereof shall be due and payable on July 1, 1911; and one-third thereof shall be due and payable on December 1, 1911.

The said board of regents shall submit to the next regular session of the General Assembly an itemized account and statement of the expenditures made for the purposes herein named, which account and statement shall be properly certified and audited; and if any of the funds hereby appropriated remain unexpended after the additions and improvements to said normal school herein authorized have

been made, the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer by the said board of regents.

3. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the Western Kentucky state Normal school, Bowling green, Kentucky, for the construction of a heating, lighting, and power plant; for the remodeling of the Potter college building and making it available for class rooms; for the equipment of the new building and auditorium now being constructed and of the Potter college building; for apparatus and supplies for physical, chemical, and agricultural laboratories, and for manual training department; for fire escapes, for school buildings and dormitories; for building roads and concrete walks on grounds; and for wiring and electrical fixtures for lighting buildings and grounds.

All of said buildings shall be erected upon the grounds owned by the said institution.

~~If, in the judgment of the said board of regents, the purchase of additional grounds may be necessary for the accommodation of the new buildings herein contemplated or for the proper conducting of said school, they may make such necessary purchase and pay for same out of the money herein appropriated. The title to such real estate shall be made to and held by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of said school.~~ The said board of regents is vested with a sound discretion as to the order construction and as to the location of the improvements herein set forth, or in giving preference to such other improvements as will best promote the best interests of the school, provided that the total expenditure shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated.

The said board of regents shall appoint a competent architect or architects to prepare, under their direction, plans and specifications for the buildings aforesaid, and shall contract with responsible parties for the erection and equipment of same. All contracts under this act for material and labor, or for the erection of any and all buildings and improvements, and for the equipment for same

for the purposes mentioned in this act shall be let to the lowest and best bidder after same is duly advertised by notice for ten consecutive days in a daily paper published in Bowling Green, Kentucky, having the largest circulation, or for four consecutive weeks in the weekly paper published in said city, which, in the judgment of the said board of regents, has the largest circulation. The successful bidder or bidders in each case shall enter into bond with the Commonwealth for the benefit of said normal school in a sum not less than twenty-five per cent of the contract price or sum for the completion of the work in the manner and within the time set out in the contract or contracts, and manner and time shall be fully and in detail set out in said contract.

The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said normal school from time to time as the improvements contemplated in this act may require; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasurer of the State in favor of the treasurer of said normal school for an amount or amounts as the said treasurer of said normal school may, countersigned by the state superintendent of Public Instruction certify to him from time to time is necessary and needed in carrying out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, that one-third of said appropriation shall be due and payable on December 1, 1910; and one-third thereof shall be due and payable on July 1, 1911; and one-third thereof shall be due and payable on December 1, 1911.

The said board of regents shall submit to the next regular session of the general Assembly an itemized account and statement of the expenditures made for the purposes herein named, which account and statement shall be properly certified and audited, and if any of the funds hereby appropriated remain unexpended after additions and improvements to said normal school herein authorized have been made, the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer by the said board of regents.

4. That in order to provide additional income to meet the additional annual expenditures of the said state University, Lexington, Kentucky, the additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year, and for each succeeding year for the benefit of the said state University, and the same is directed to be paid by the Treasurer of the state to the treasurer of the State University upon warrant or warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts who is hereby directed to draw and issue said warrants for the purpose aforesaid.

5. That the additional sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year and for each succeeding year for the benefit of the Western Kentucky state Normal school, which will make it upon equal footing with the western Kentucky State Normal school, and the same is hereby directed to be paid by the Treasurer of the state to the Treasurer of said Eastern Kentucky State Normal school upon warrant or warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, who is hereby directed to draw and issue said warrants for the purpose aforesaid.

6. Whereas, the appropriations herein made for the benefit of the said three State educational institutions are needed immediately for the equipment of each to enable them to accommodate the students and to give proper instructions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.