

of a grey or red fox, or issue any fraudulent or unauthorized certificate or warrant therefor, or claim reward upon a grey or red fox which he has in any way protected, or upon any tame or captive grey or red fox, or upon the offspring of any tame or captive grey or red fox, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, the punishment for which shall be a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 60 days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to supersede or to exclude the operation of any other penal law which may be applicable."

Approved April 14, 1939 .

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CHAPTER 259—S. F. No. 1266

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2693, Sub-section (a), relating to taxation of motor vehicles using the public streets and highways of this state and authorizing license inspectors.*

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

**Section 1. License inspectors for motor vehicle department.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2693, Sub-Section (a), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"2693 (a). The Secretary of State shall be the registrar of motor vehicles of the State of Minnesota, and it shall be his duty to exercise all the powers granted to and perform all the duties imposed upon him by this act. The *Secretary of State* in his discretion *may employ not to exceed eight persons* as inspectors, to obtain information and report to the registrar regarding motor vehicles subject to taxation under this act upon which the tax has not been paid, and to present *suitable complaints to courts of competent jurisdiction.*"

Approved April 14, 1939.

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CHAPTER 260—S. F. No. 1297

*An act relating to distressed counties as defined by Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 55.*