

*forfeiture and original certificate thereof shall be void. Unless exempt the lands affected by such cancellation shall be deemed to have been subject to taxation as if the supposed forfeiture had not occurred, and all taxes and assessments which have been cancelled or omitted be reinstated or levied and assessed as in the case of omitted taxes, as the case may require."*

Approved April 25, 1941.

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CHAPTER 442—S. F. No. 659

*An act to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 205, relating to the compensation of court reporters.*

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

Section 1. Law amended—**Compensation of court reporters.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 205, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The judges, by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1941, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00 per year, and in such order shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments which amount shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in said county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them.

"The reporter in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified, itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the county auditor of such county

upon presentation of such approved statement shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

*"This act shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.*

*"This act shall not apply to any judicial district in which the salary of the court reporter has been heretofore fixed in excess of the salary herein set forth by special statute."*

Approved April 25, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 443—S. F. No. 676

*An act relating to wild animals, and propagation of deer; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 5625-1, 5625-5 and 5625-6.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5625-1, be amended to read as follows:

**"5625-1. Permits to engage in raising of wild animals.**—The owner or lessee of any lands or private waters within the State of Minnesota, suitable for breeding and propagating wild animals, fur bearing animals and game birds shall have the right to establish, operate, and maintain thereon a farm or ranch for the purpose of breeding, propagating, and dealing in such animals or game birds and their pelts or products, upon enclosing said lands or private waters or portions thereof, as hereinafter provided, and upon complying with the provisions thereof of this act and obtaining a license therefor, as hereinafter provided. The term "private waters," as used herein, shall mean all bodies of water or streams, whether meandered or not, of a normally shallow, swampy, marshy or boggy character, not navigable in fact and no longer of any substantial beneficial use to the general public, and where all of the land immediately abutting upon, surrounding or bordering on said waters, together with all riparian rights incident thereto, are owned or held under written lease from the owner by the person, firm or corporation making application hereunder. Lands or private waters to be used as a farm or ranch for raising wild animals, fur bearing animals or game birds shall have suitable enclosures approved by the Director of Game and Fish for confining the