a fee of fifty cents and a fee of fifty cents to the clerk of the court for the partial satisfaction of the judgment, which shall be collected by the county auditor; provided, however, that in counties where said fees would revert to the county revenue fund under existing laws, the county auditor may use said fees for the purchase of supplies necessary to carry out the provisions of this act or for additional clerk hire in his office.

Sec. 3. Application of act.—This act shall not apply to any parcel of land unless the delinquent taxes thereon, whether composed into the confessed judgment or subsequently delinquent, have been bid in for and are held by the state and not assigned by it when the request for reinstatement is filed with the county auditor; nor shall it apply to any parcel of land which has become the absolute property of the state in fee or in trust under the provisions of any law declaring a forfeiture of lands to the state for taxes.

Approved April 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 926.

An act relating to annual license fees required from cooperative associations, and repealing Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6112.

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

Section 1. Law repealed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6112, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 335—S. F. No. 941.

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more to establish a children's receiving home for dependent and neglected children.

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

- Section 1. County boards may establish receiving home for dependent and neglected children.—The board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more shall have the authority to purchase, lease, erect, equip and maintain a children's receiving home if such board deems it necessary to establish such a home in which to receive dependent or neglected children committed by the juvenile court of such county to the director of social welfare for the purpose of providing such children with board, room, medical treatment and incidentals as required by law. The administration and supervision of any such home which may be established pursuant to this act shall be vested in the welfare board of such county and shall be in accordance with rules and regulations which may be duly adopted by the director of social welfare.
- Sec. 2. Board to make appropriations.—The board of county commissioners of any county to which this act applies shall make all needful appropriations to carry out its provisions.

Approved April 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 336-H. F. No. 307.

(AMENDING SECTION 100.09 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to wild animals, and the taking of mink, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5542(1), as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 60, Section 1.

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

- Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5542(1), as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 60, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 5542. (1) Open season for fur bearing animals—mink.—Mink may be taken by trapping between November 1st and February 28th following, both dates inclusive, and bought, sold and possessed at any time; provided no traps for mink shall be set in any muskrat house or runway and provided that mink may not be dug from their dens or taken with the aid of dogs. Provided, however, that mink may be taken or killed in any manner at any time by the actual occupant of any lands to which the mink so killed or