

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4344, is amended to read as follows:

4344. **Soldiers' home—admission to.**—The Minnesota Soldiers' Home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, under the management of seven trustees, one of whom shall be a woman; to be known as the "Soldiers' Home Board," as a home for *all* honorably discharged *persons* who served in the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, *the war of 1917 and 1918 commonly called the World War, or the War between the United States of America and its allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their allies*, persons who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in this state in the year 1862, whether as soldiers of the United States or not, *for honorably discharged members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into Federal Service in 1916 who served on the Mexican border, and for all honorably discharged persons who served between September 16, 1940, and December 7, 1941, both dates inclusive.* But no person shall be admitted to the Home who has not been a resident of the state for three years next preceding the date of his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was credited to the state, or served in the Indian Campaign as aforesaid. Nor shall any person be admitted unless he is without adequate means of support, and is unable, by reason of wounds, disease, old age or infirmity to properly maintain himself.

Approved February 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 55—H. F. No. 207

An act relating to tax levies for general revenue funds in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Tax levies for general revenue fund in certain counties.**—In each county in this state containing not less than 350, nor more than 400 square miles, and having a population of not less than 13,500, nor more than 16,000 inhabitants, and having an assessed valuation; exclusive of money and credits, of not less than \$5,000,000, nor more than \$10,000,000, and having an area of not less than 225,000 acres, nor more than 230,000 acres, the board of county commissioners may levy taxes annually, for general revenue purposes, at such rate and in an amount in ex-

cess of existing limits, as will produce sufficient revenue to defray the county expenses payable out of the revenue fund; providing the annual tax levy shall not exceed \$50,000.

Approved February 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 56—H. F. No. 297

(AMENDING SECTION 168.29 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to issue by registrar of motor vehicles of duplicate plates and duplicate certificates and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 2688.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, Section 2688 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2688: **Duplicate plates.**—In the event of the defacement, loss or destruction of any number plates the registrar upon receiving and filing a sworn statement of the vehicle owner, setting forth the circumstances of the defacement, loss, destruction or theft of the number plates, together with any defaced plates and the payment of the fee of two dollars shall issue a new set of plates especially designed for that purpose by the registrar and so marked and numbered that they can be readily distinguished from the originals. *Upon the return of defective number plates after the expiration of the manufacturer's guarantee thereof, the registrar upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents, may recondition such plates or issue duplicate plates in lieu thereof.* The registrar shall then note on his records the issue of such new number plates and shall proceed in such manner as he may deem advisable to cancel and call in the original plates so as to insure against their use on another motor vehicle. Duplicate registration certificates plainly marked as duplicates may be issued in like cases upon the payment of a 25 cent fee.

Approved February 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 331

(AMENDING SECTION 99.23 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to wild animals and the establishment of reserves and refuges, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 6517.