

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.