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.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 6517, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6517. **Animals and birds in State forests and parks—prohibition—penalty.**—No person shall kill, or pursue with intent to kill, take, snare, or have in possession, by any means upon any Minnesota state parks, or upon any lands that may be designated by the *director of* game and fish as game propagating and breeding grounds, any wild animals or birds protected at any time by law. The killing or having in possession of each of such protected animal or bird shall constitute a separate offense.

Provided, that this act shall not prohibit the killing or destroying of wolves or other noxious animals by or under the supervision of the *director.*"

Approved February 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 332

(AMENDING SECTION 97.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to wild animals and the keeping thereof after the season's close, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5534.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5534, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5534. **Permits to keep game after season closes.**—Any person desiring to retain possession of deer, moose or game birds or game fish, after the close of the season therefor, shall surrender the license under which such deer, moose or game birds or game fish were taken, to the commissioner or game warden, and he, if satisfied that such application and surrender is made in good faith, and that the applicant is a resident of this state, shall cause distinctive tags or seals to be affixed to each deer, moose, game birds, or game fish or parts thereof lawfully in possession of the applicant, or he shall issue a written permit to such applicant to keep and use such deer, moose, game birds, game fish or part therof, and thereupon the applicant shall be entitled to retain possession of the game until consumed; provided, no such wild animals