the use of his own automobile in the performance of his duties, 7½ cents per mile to be allowed and paid as above prescribed.

- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 40.13 is amended to read:
- 40.13 State agencies to cooperate. Agencies of this state which shall have jurisdiction over, or be charged with the administration of, any state-owned lands, and of any county, or other govenmental subdivision of the state, which shall have jurisdiction over, or be charged with the administration of, any county-owned or other publicly owned lands, lying within the boundaries of any district organized hereunder, shall cooperate with the supervisors of such districts in the effectuation of programs and operations undertaken by the supervisors under the provisions of this chapter. The supervisors of such districts shall be given free access to enter and perform work upon such publicly owned lands.

Approved April 20, 1957.

## CHAPTER 554—H. F. No. 1066

## [Coded]

An act relating to animal and poultry slaughtering, packing and processing plants; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 494, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 494, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. 31.52 Licenses. No person shall operate or maintain a slaughter house, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, rabbit packing plant or rabbit dressing plant or operate as a processor unless first licensed by the commissioner. Applications for licenses are made on forms provided by the commissioner, and he may cause the place to be inspected before granting the license. If the commissioner finds that the applicant maintains a proper place and equipment he shall issue a license to him. Licenses expire on June 30, following their issue. Licenses are renewed annually on July 1. The annual fee is \$5. Applications for renewal should be filed on or before June 30. If filed after that date a penalty of \$2.50 is charged.

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