or by a member of his immediate family if such entry took place on or after July 1, 1940, shall, notwithstanding the removal therefrom of such person, while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States and or his family under such conditions, be classified in class 3b or 3c, as the case may be, provided, that absence of the owner therefrom is solely by reason of service in the armed forces, and that he intends to return thereto as soon as discharged or relieved from such service, and claims it as his homestead. Every person who, for the purpose of obtaining or aiding another in obtaining any benefit under this subdivision, shall knowingly make or submit to any assessor any affidavit or other statement which is false in any material matter shall be guilty of a felony.

. Approved April 10, 1961.

CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 629

An act relating to vital statistics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 144.169, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 144.169, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

144.169 Fees; deposited with state treasurer. Subdivision 1. The applicant shall pay a fee of \$1 for each certified copy of a birth or death record or for a search of the files upon written request when no copy is made. Provided that a fee shall not be charged for any certified copy needed in connection with service in the armed forces or the Merchant Marine of the United States or in the presentation of claims to the United States Veterans Administration or the official veterans administration of any state or territory of the United States.

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CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 638

An act relating to the department of agriculture, dairy, and food; providing for the disposition of certain fees and

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