county. For the purpose of correcting a mistake in a deed of conveyance conveying the real estate hereinafter described, in which deed of conveyance the State of Minnesota was erroneously named as one of the grantees, the Governor and State Auditor on behalf of and in the name of the State of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the County of Wabasha in the State of Minnesota, without the payment of any consideration therefore, a quit-claim deed conveying to the said County of Wabasha all of the right, title and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to the following described realty situate in the County of Wabasha and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots numbered Four (4) and Five (5) and 20 by 100 feet of Center Street adjoining said Lot Five (5), in Block numbered Two (2) in Lake City, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.

Approved March 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 123—S. F. No. 572

An act relating to the registration and taxation of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.31, Subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 401.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.31, Subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 401, is amended to read:
- Installments. If the tax assessed under section Subd. 6. 168.013, subdivision 1, amounts to more than \$200, the amount thereof in excess of \$200 may be paid in two equal installments in the year for which such vehicle is licensed, the due date of the first installment shall be on the 1st day of April of the year for which the tax is assessed and of the second installment shall be on the 1st day of July of the year for which the tax is assessed. The registrar shall issue no registration certificate until the full amount of the tax has been paid. In lieu of such registration certificate, the registrar shall issue to the owner a receipt for installments paid, which receipt shall be displayed upon the windshield of the vehicle as evidence that under the provisions of this section the vehicle may be operated on the streets and highways of this state. If an owner of a vehicle fails to pay an installment within seven days after the due date thereof, the vehicle shall not use the public streets or highways

in this state until the installment or installments of the tax remaining due on such vehicle shall have been paid in full for the licensed year together with penalties as hereinafter provided. If the balance of the tax due on the vehicle is not paid within seven days after the due date thereof, the owner, in addition to the balance of the tax, shall pay a penalty at the rate of fifty cents per day for the remainder of the month in which the balance of the tax becomes due and \$2.00 a month for each succeeding month or fraction thereof in which the balance of the tax remains unpaid. Upon the payment of the balance of the tax and the penalties, the registrar shall issue a registration certificate to the owner of the vehicle in the manner provided by law.

Approved March 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 124-S. F. No. 817

An act relating to wild animals and to licenses for the taking thereof amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.47, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.47, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. A resident license for taking fish or game may be issued, in the discretion of the commissioner, to any person in the military or naval forces of the United States, or any reserve or component thereof, now or hereafter organized, who has been officially transferred to, and is stationed within the state.

Approved March 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 38

An act relating to the salaries of court reporters in the second judicial district; amending Laws 1923, Chapter 77, Section 9, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1923, Chapter 77, Section 9, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 269, Section 1, Laws 1947, Chapter 297, Section 1, Laws 1949, Chapter 443 and Laws 1951, Chapter 542, is amended to read: