

issued by the county auditor or before receiving quit claim deed pursuant thereto, pay to the county treasurer a fee of \$1.00. Fees so collected during any calendar year shall be credited to a special fund and, upon a warrant issued by the county auditor on or before March 1 of the year following, shall be remitted to the state treasurer and credited to the general revenue fund. The commissioner of taxation shall, on or before February 1 in each year, certify to the state treasurer the number of deeds issued during the preceding calendar year to which these fees apply, showing by counties the number of deeds so issued and the total fees due therefor.

This act shall not apply to repurchases made under any law enacted prior to January first, 1945.

Approved April 21, 1945.

CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 1262

An act authorizing commissioned officers in the armed services of the United States to take acknowledgments and administer oaths while outside the United States and amending Laws 1945, Chapter 116.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 116, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Repeal.** Laws 1943, Chapter 445, Section 1, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1945.

CHAPTER 489—S. F. No. 180

An act relating to leave of absence for and reinstatement of public officers and employees serving in the military or naval forces of the state or the United States and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 192.261, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 192.261, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: