

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:

Sec. 9. Salaries. *The salary of the chief reporter and each of the other reporters in the second judicial district shall be uniform and shall be fixed by the judges of the district court in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 per annum and shall be paid in equal instalments in the same manner as the other county officers are paid.*

Approved March 20, 1953.

CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 221

An act relating to retirement pay or pensions for judges of probate court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

490.12 Half pay. Subdivision 1. **Retirement under section 490.11.** When a probate judge shall be retired under the provisions of section 490.11, he shall receive the compensation allotted to his office for the remainder of his term, or, if then past 70 years of age, having served as such judge, *or as such judge and as referee in probate*, continually for 25 years, or more, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 490.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Voluntary retirement. After a probate judge has attained the age of 70 years or more and has served as such judge, *or as such judge and as referee in probate*, continuously for 25 years or more, he may voluntarily retire at the end of his term of office, even though he is not physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and after he has so retired he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time and in the manner provided by law for the payment of salaries of probate judges.

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