the state auditor, to the claimants or their successors in interest as compensation therefor, and such moneys as are required for such payment are hereby appropriated for such purposes.

Approved April 22, 1969.

CHAPTER 157-S. F. No. 691

[Coded]

An act relating to interstate and trunk highway rest areas and tourist information centers; providing for contracts to maintain same; and appropriating money.

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

Section 1. [161.321] Highways; rest areas and tourist information centers; contracts for maintenance services. Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, the commissioner of highways may negotiate contracts, with or without requiring the submission of bids therefor, for the providing of maintenance services for interstate and trunk highway rest stop and tourist information centers. The terms and conditions of such contracts shall be as agreed upon and shall be such as to promote and encourage the employment of needy, elderly persons.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of highways, from any monies in the state treasury credited to the trunk highway fund not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of section 1.

Approved April 22, 1969.

CHAPTER 158-S. F. No. 997

An act relating to game and fish; residency requirement for obtaining a resident license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.40, Subdivision 21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.40, Subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by strikeout.