

control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation, out of moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of this act.

Approved April 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 404—S. F. No. 963

[Not Coded]

An act relating to mileage allowances to officers and employees of counties and municipalities in counties now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or over.

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

Section 1. Motor car mileage in certain counties. In counties now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or over the maximum amount which may be paid to any officer or employee of such county or of any city, village, town or school district therein as mileage for compensation or reimbursement for the use of his automobile in the performance of his public duties shall not exceed seven cents per mile.

Sec. 2. Construction. This act shall not operate to amend or repeal the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 382.03.

Approved April 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 405—S. F. No. 969

An act relating to motor vehicle number plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 168.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 168.37, is amended to read as follows:

168.37. **Plates; size; form.** *Subdivision 1. Size and form of plates.* These number plates shall be substantially of the following size and form: A plate or placard of metal, enamel, or other suitable material, approximately five and five-eighths inches wide and approximately 12 inches long, the length to vary with the number of digits in the number. On the body of such plate there shall be the distinctive registration number assigned to the vehicle, in figures approximately three inches high, each stroke of which shall be of such width as will be most conducive to legibility. A letter or letters similar in size to the figures may be used as a part of the registration number at the beginning thereof to indicate class of registration. Below the registration number there shall be the year of registration number and the word "Minnesota" in characters three-fourths of an inch high. Motor-cycles shall be assigned plates of substantially the same design, but three inches wide and seven inches long, with such proportionate reduction in size of letters and numerals as may be necessary. Dealers' number plates shall be of substantially the same size and design as passenger vehicle and truck plates.

Subd. 2. Centennial inscription. There shall appear on the number plates issued for the year 1949 the following: "1849 — Minnesota Centennial — 1949". Such change in the size and form of the plates for said year, and such rearrangement of the words and figures thereon as may be necessary to best carry out the provisions of this subdivision, are hereby authorized. The number plates for 1949 may, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, have a yellow background with black letters and figures thereon to conform to the colors of the state flower.

Approved April 19, 1947.

CHAPTER 406—S. F. No. 971

An act relating to city charters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.06, is amended to read as follows:

410.06. **Compensation; expenses.** The members of such board shall receive no compensation, but the board may