vision. The county attorney shall make such examination as may be required by the commissioner and certify to the director the name of the owner of the fee title or the holder of a state deed issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, as amended, Section 282.01, Subdivision 2, or Sections 282.011 to 282.015, thereto, and the names of all other persons having any liens thereon, and such other information as may be required by the commissioner. The applicant shall pay the county attorney a reasonable fee for the examination, not exceeding \$10 for each 640 acres, or fraction thereof, of contiguous lands included in any one abstract, certificate of title or state deed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 88.49, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

88.40 Contracts. Subdivision 1. Execution. When it shall have been determined that any lands may be made into an auxiliary forest, the commissioner shall prepare a contract therefor, which contract shall be executed by the commissioner in behalf of the state of Minnesota and by the owner of the fee title or the holder of a state deed and by all other persons having any liens thereon and witnessed and acknowledged as provided by law for the execution of recordable deeds of conveyance. Notices sent by registered mail to the owner in fee at the address given by him in the application shall be deemed notice to all persons executing such contract.

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 754-H. F. No. 693

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 169.49, 169.50, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.49, is amended to read:

169.49 **Headlamps** Every motor vehicle, other than a motor-cycle, shall be equipped with at least two head lamps, with at least one on each side of the front of the motor vehicle, which head lamps shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in sections 169.47 to 169.79.

Every motor-cycle shall be equipped with at least one and not more than two head lamps, which shall comply with the requirements and limitations of sections 169.47 to 169.79.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.50, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.50 **Rear lamps.** Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** Every motor vehicle and every vehicle which is being drawn at the end of a train of vehicles shall be equipped with at least one tail lamp, exhibiting a red light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear. On and after January 1, 1938, no person shall sell or operate any new motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer unless the rear lamp thereon is mounted and located on the rear within 20 inches from the extreme left edge and not less than 20 nor more than 72 inches from the surface upon which the vehicle stands, unless the use or construction of the vehicle makes such location impracticable.

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## CHAPTER 755—H. F. No. 804

## [Coded]

An act transferring the supervision and control of the Lac qui Parle project from the executive council to the commissioner of conservation.

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

Section 1. [84.154] [Subd. 6(1)] The supervision and control of the Lac qui Parle project lands, which is now vested in the executive council by Laws of 1925, Chapter 426; Laws of 1933, Chapter 355; Extra Session Laws of 1933, Chapter 25; Laws of 1935, Chapter 51; Extra Session Laws of 1935, Chapter 101; Laws of 1937, Chapters 209 and 459; Extra Session Laws of 1937, Chapter 89; Laws of 1941, Chapters 142 and 518; Laws of 1943, Chapter 476; Laws of 1945, Chapter 325; Laws of 1947, Chapter 571; and Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 84.154, are hereby transferred to the commissioner of conservation.

Sec. 2. [(2)] These lands, which consist of 22,000 acres, more or less, located in the north and east edge of Lac qui Parle County and portions of the south and west edges of Chippewa, Swift and Big Stone Counties, shall be used and developed as a game refuge and public hunting grounds as the commissioner of conservation may designate and shall include all state-owned lands acquired pursuant to the provisions of law above stated.

Sec. 3. [(3)] The right of eminent domain will not