

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 171.14 is amended to read :

171.14 **Cancellation.** The Commissioner shall have authority to cancel any driver's license upon determination that the licensee was not entitled to the issuance thereof hereunder, or that the licensee failed to give the required or correct information in his application, or committed any fraud or deceit in making such application. *The Commissioner may also cancel the driver's license of any person who, at the time of the cancellation, would not have been entitled to receive a license under the provisions of Section 171.04.* Upon cancellation the licensee shall immediately surrender the license so canceled to the department.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 507—S. F. No. 1525

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the state to convey land to St. Cloud for a street.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state land.** The governor and state auditor are requested to convey to the city of St. Cloud parts of

Lots 8 and 16, Block 215, and of Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 226 of Coates, Freeman, Myers, and Atwood's Subdivision, in St. Cloud, Sherburne County necessary to create a 100 foot right of way connecting Michigan Avenue southeasterly to Trunk Highway 10, as is shown on the plan therefor dated August 29, 1956, and on file in the office of the city engineer of St. Cloud.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 313

[Coded]

An act relating to ditches; providing for their planting with permanent grasses.

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

Section 1. [106.673] **Ditches, planting with permanent grass.** In any proceeding for the establishment or construction of a public drainage system or ditch or for the improvement, extension, or other work affecting such system or ditch under Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 106, 111, 112, or any other law now in force or hereafter enacted, where viewers are appointed to assess benefits and damages, the authority having jurisdiction of the proceeding, shall order the spreading of spoil banks consistent with the plan and function of the ditch and may order the planting of a permanent grass, other than a noxious weed, on the banks and on a strip one rod in width or to the crown of the leveled spoil bank whichever is the greater on each side of the top edge of the channel of the ditch. The acreage which will be required is that needed for the foregoing and the authority having jurisdiction shall acquire the additional interests in land needed for this purpose. No agricultural practices, other than those required for the maintenance of a permanent growth of grass, shall be permitted on any portion of the land acquired for this purpose and it shall be the duty of the authority having jurisdiction over the repair and maintenance of the ditch system to supervise all necessary reseedings and funds may be expended for the perpetration of the growth of grass in the same manner as for the other ditch repairs. Harvest of grass from the grass strip in any manner not harmful to the grass or ditch shall be the privilege of the fee owner or his assigns, subject to such regulations as the county ditch inspector shall establish for the harvesting of grass.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 509—H. F. No. 416

An act relating to levies for firemen's relief associations in certain third and fourth class cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 424.30.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 424.30 is amended to read:

424.30 **Tax for relief fund.** *Subdivision 1.* The council or other governing body of each village or city in this state, other than cities of the first and second class and other than any city or village operating under Laws 1935, Chapters