

county of Winona, and the secretary of state shall thereupon certify the fact and effect of said respective cessions to the county auditors of said counties of Houston and Winona, respectively, and each of the said county auditors shall revise the tax lists and records of his office in accordance with and in harmony with the effect so certified by the secretary of state.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 26, 1917.

CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 791.

*An act authorizing appropriations by the board of county commissioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants nor more than 220,000 inhabitants, for public improvements in or about navigable lakes or streams emptying into or connecting with such lakes.*

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

Section 1. \$10,000 appropriation authorized for improving a lake and stream emptying into same, in St. Louis county.— That whenever there exists in any organized county in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants, nor more than 220,000 inhabitants, a navigable lake or lakes which is, or are, wholly, or as to the greater part thereof, within the limits of said county, the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from the general revenue fund of said county, for public improvements on or about said lake or lakes, or on or about any stream emptying into such lake or lakes, or connecting one of such lakes with another of such lakes, by dredging or opening the channel of navigation in such lakes, by dredging or opening the channel of navigation in such lake or in such stream, or otherwise improving the same.

Provided, that the population of any county shall be determined by the official census next preceding any appropriation made under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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