

ages, if any, shall be appraised and paid as provided by chapter thirty-one of the general statutes of Minnesota.

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

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER CLVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DRAINING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE COUNTY OF ISANTI.

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

SECTION 1. That any person or persons owning lands bordering on either of the lakes hereinafter described, viz.: "Line Lake," comprising portions of sections two and three of township number thirty-four, and section thirty-four of township number thirty-five; also "Lake Francis," composing portions of sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, in the last named township, and "Lake Elizabeth," comprising parts of sections two, three and eleven, of township number thirty-five, and parts of sections thirty-four and thirty-five of township number thirty-six; all in range twenty-four west, may, by complying with the requirements of this act, open such ditches or canals as may be necessary to protect the property adjacent to any of the said lakes from damages caused by overflowing of the waters thereof; *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall authorize the lowering of the waters of any of said lakes below ordinary low water mark.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall be desirous to open any ditch or canal under the provisions of this act, shall first execute his or their bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, running to the board of county commissioners of Isanti county, conditioned that all costs incurred and all damages assessed as hereinafter provided, shall be paid by the person or persons causing such ditch or canal to be opened.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of the county of Isanti are hereby empowered to assess and determine all damages that may arise in consequence of the opening of any ditch or canal that may be opened by virtue of this act, and when such assessment shall have been completed, the commissioners shall give notice to all the land owners who may be affected thereby, of the amounts so assessed, if any, and such damages shall be paid as specified in section two of this act.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners shall be allowed the same compensation for services performed under the provisions of this act as allowed by law for similar services performed for the county,

and shall be paid by the person or persons in whose interest the ditch or canal may be opened.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LOWERING OF THE WATERS OF CERTAIN LAKES IN HENNEPIN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. Those persons who own lands upon the shores of "Mud Lake," situate on sections five and six, town one hundred and sixteen, and sections thirty-one and thirty-two, township one hundred and seventeen, range twenty-one, in the county of Hennepin, are hereby permitted to lower the water of said lake not to exceed four feet, by the cutting of a ditch connecting said lake with Nine Mile Creek, in said town and county; *Provided*, Before lowering the waters of said lake, consent in writing be obtained of all parties owning lands upon the shore of said lake and along the line of said ditch, and filed in the office of register of deeds of the county of Hennepin.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 5, 1875.

CHAPTER CLIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DRAINAGE OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE COUNTIES OF MEEKER AND WRIGHT.

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

SECTION 1. Those citizens of the counties of Wright and Meeker, in this state, owning lands bordering or abutting upon Mud Lake and Beaver Dam Lake, in said counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to drain said lakes; *Provided*, That all persons affected by such drainage consent thereto, and file such consent in writing, in the office of the register of deeds in and for said counties.