

CHAPTER 274.

[S. F. No. 222.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUFFALO, IN WRIGHT COUNTY, TO RAISE THE WATERS IN BUFFALO LAKE, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the village council of the village of Buffalo, in Wright county, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise the waters of Buffalo lake, in said county, not to exceed four (4) feet, and to perpetually maintain said lake as so raised, by damming and filling the outlets thereof, not to exceed four (4) feet above the present beds of said outlets, and perpetually maintaining the same, or otherwise, as they shall see fit.

SEC. 2. Said village council shall not be authorized to so raise the waters of said lake until they shall have first procured the consent, in writing, of all the owners of lands bordering on said lake and shall have caused the same to be recorded in the village records by the recorder of said village, and filed in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county; *Provided*, that in case any owner of lands bordering on said lake is unwilling to consent thereto, in writing, then, in such case or cases, such proceedings shall be first had as now provided by law in cases of incorporated villages condemning and appropriating lands for public uses; *Provided further*, that in such proceedings neither the court nor the jury need to be satisfied that public interests require the prosecution of said enterprise.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1891.

CHAPTER 275.

[S. F. No. 236.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF SLEEPY EYE LAKE, BROWN COUNTY, TO DAM SLEEPY EYE LAKE AND RAISE THE WATER THEREOF TO THE MEANDERED LINE.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Sleepy Eye Lake, Brown county, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and permitted to construct, erect and maintain a dam within the meandered lines of Sleepy Eye Lake, and to raise the water thereof up to the meandered line, and to use the necessary soil and gravel within said meandered line for said purpose; said lake being located near said village and said dam to be constructed as follows as near as practicable: Commencing at meander corner number twenty-eight (28) of said lake; thence running north

ten (10) degrees west two hundred and ninety-six (296) feet to a point midway between meander corners numbered seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74).

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

Approved March 16, 1881.

CHAPTER 276.

[S. F. No. 423.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MOORHEAD, IN CLAY COUNTY, TO INVEST ITS INTEREST AND SINKING FUND IN INTEREST BEARING SECURITIES.

WHEREAS, The town of Moorhead is indebted to divers parties in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) upon bonds not due and payable until A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), and has in its treasury upwards of said sum for purpose of paying the same;

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the town of Moorhead, in the county of Clay, may, by majority vote thereof, invest the full amount of the sinking and interest fund now in the hands of the treasurer of said township in interest bearing securities, consisting of county warrants and real estate mortgages due not later than January first (1st), A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

SEC. 2. That all notes and mortgages securing the same so taken shall be drawn in favor of the town of Moorhead, and all moneys so invested shall be payable out of the treasury of said township only upon the order of a majority of said board of supervisors.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1891.

CHAPTER 277.

[S. F. No. 601.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT (8) AND REPEAL SECTION NINE (9) OF CHAPTER THIRTEEN (13) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT AND EQUALIZATION OF PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGH OF BELLE PLAINE, IN SCOTT COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of Chapter thirteen (13) of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) be amended by adding at the end of said section eight (8) the following: