

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

Approved April 16th 1895.

CHAPTER 293.

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An act authorizing the county commissioners and treasurer of any county to audit, allow and pay to parties entitled thereto moneys heretofore and hereafter paid into the county treasury on assessments in certain cases for the construction of any ditch, drain or water course attempted to be constructed under chapter 97 of the General Laws of 1887.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever and wherever in pursuance of the filing of a petition as provided in chapter ninety-seven of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and acts supplemental thereto, the board of county commissioners of any county in attempted compliance with said act and acts supplemental thereto, shall have determined or shall hereafter determine that the construction of any ditch, drain or water course will be of public benefit or utility or conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and shall have caused or shall hereafter cause to be constructed any such ditch, drain or water course and an assessment to be made therefor, and which assessment shall have been declared void and set aside or shall be hereafter declared void and set aside by any court of competent jurisdiction for non-compliance with the provisions of said act or acts supplemental thereto, the county commissioners of the county in which such ditch, drain or water course shall have been, or shall be constructed, shall on the duly verified claim being presented to them by any person, party or corporation who has paid into the county treasury the amount assessed against any piece or parcel of land or any public road, roadbed or railroad before said assessment shall have been so declared void or set aside and whose lands have been reassessed for benefits pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and on satisfactory proof being made to them as such board of county commissioners, that said money was paid in and on void assessment

Moneys paid in on void ditch assessments to be repaid.

or assessment set aside, whether heretofore or hereafter paid, shall audit and allow to the parties entitled thereto the amount in money so paid into the county treasury of said assessment set aside or declared void, and a warrant shall be drawn therefor signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the county auditor in favor of the party entitled to the same to and on the county treasurer of said county, and which shall be due and payable on presentation to the county treasurer out of the general county revenue fund of said county forthwith.

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

Approved March 19th, 1895.

S. F. No. 475.

CHAPTER 294.

Counties.

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain cases to appoint a supervisor of assessments, and to define his duties.

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

Supervisor of assessments.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state, not having a county assessor, when they shall deem it for the best interest of their county to do so may appoint a resident voter of their county to act as a supervisor of assessments therein.

Oath—bond.

SEC. 2. Such person so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of the office of supervisor of assessments, which office is hereby created, take and subscribe an oath of office such as is now required to be taken by a county officer, and if required to do so give a bond running to the board of county commissioners in such sum as they shall direct for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office.

Duties.

SEC. 3. Such supervisor of assessments shall have a general supervision of assessments made in the county, such as the board of county commissioners shall direct. He shall personally examine such tracts of real estate situated in the county, as he may be directed to by the board of county commissioners, and give an accurate topographical description of each government subdivision that he shall examine. He shall estimate and set down in connection with each piece or parcel of land so examined by him, what he believes at the time to be its true value in money.