

drain, or in refusing to establish the same, under the provisions of this chapter, the record thereof, or a certified copy of such record, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and of the regularity of all the proceedings prior to the making of such order.

SEC. 33. Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the year 1887, chapters 81, 82, 83, 84 and 293 of the General Laws of the year 1895, chapter 328 of the General Laws of the year 1897, and chapters 274, 323 and 347 of the General Laws of the year 1899, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed save as to unfinished proceedings thereunder.

Repeal of laws.

SEC. 34. None of the limitations contained in section 665, "General Statutes 1894," shall apply to any proceedings hereunder.

SEC. 35. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1901.

CHAPTER 259.

H. F. No. 467.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132) General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), being an act entitled "An act authorizing appropriations by board of county commissioners for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes, in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants.

Amends chapter 132, General Laws 1899. Counties or 150,000 to 210,000 inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, being an act entitled, "An act authorizing appropriations by board of county commissioners for public improvements in, on or about navigable lakes, in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than two hundred and ten thousand inhabitants," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That wherever there exists in any organized county in the State of Minnesota, having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000), and not more than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) inhabitants, a navigable lake or lakes, which is or

County commissioners may appropriate money to improve lakes.

are wholly or partly within the territory or limits of such county, the board of county commissioners of such county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate each year, from the general fund of such county, such sums for public improvements, on, in or about said lake or lakes within said county limits as in the opinion of said board may be necessary, *provided* that the total amount of said sum or sums so appropriated shall not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars in any one year, for a term not to exceed five years from the passage of this act; *provided further*, that the question of population 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.

Approved April 11, 1901.

H. F. No. 484.

CHAPTER 260.

Amends laws relating to clerk hire for probate judges.

An act to amend section four thousand four hundred and eighteen (4418). of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, relating to clerk hire for probate judges, as the same is amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899.

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

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and eighteen (4418). of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as the same is amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4418. All probate judges whose salary amounts to or exceeds the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars may receive a further sum to be annually fixed by the board of county commissioners, not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars, in any one year, for clerk hire, *provided, however*, that in all counties having a population of two hundred thousand or over, the compensation of the clerk of the probate court shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum and there shall be allowed for additional clerk hire in such counties the sum of thirty-three hundred (3,300) dollars annually, the same to be paid in monthly installments by the treasurer of the county upon the warrant of the county auditor.