CHAPTER 103-H. F. No. 660.

An Act amending chapter 243 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to the election of township supervisors.

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

Provides for election of township officers.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 243 of the Laws of 1905 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That section nine hundred and twenty-eight (928) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) as amended by chapter sixty-four (64) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 928. There shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each town three supervisors as herinafter provided. The supervisors now in office shall hold their office for the full term for which they were elected according to the provisions of the Laws of 1903. One supervisor shall be elected in the year 1906 for a term of three years, and at each annual town meeting thereafter there shall be one supervisor elected for a term of three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time. After the expiration of the term for which any supervisor has been elected chairman under the provisions of said amended act of 1903 the supervisors shall at their first meeting after the annual town meeting thereafter elect by ballot one of their number chairman for a term of one year, and each year thereafter shall in the same manner elect their chairman for one year, but a vacancy may be filled by an election for the unexpired term at any meeting of the supervisors. There shall also be elected at the annual town meeting in each year one town clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, each for a term of one year, and one overseer of highways for each road district in said town for one year, and there shall be elected, every two years, two justices of the peace and two constables, each to hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except a vacancy may be filled by election at any annual town meeting.

Provided, that where a new town has been or may be organized and supervisors have been or may be elected for such town at a town meeting prior to the annual town meeting, such supervisors shall serve only till the next annual town

meeting at which meeting three supervisors shall be elected, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years and one for one (1) year, so that one shall go out each year. The number of years for which each is elected shall be indicated on the ballot, and at each annual town meeting thereafter one supervisor shall be elected for three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time.

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CHAPTER 104-H. F. No. 374.

An Act authorizing county boards in certain counties to appropriate moneys to build dams and embankments to keep and maintain water in certain navigable lakes at natural height and level.

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

Maintaining dams to keep water at usual height.—Section 1. When the whole of any navigable lake is situated in a single county, the county board, in order to improve navigation thereon or to promote the public health or welfare, may appropriate not exceeding in any one year, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for erecting and maintaining sufficient dams or embankments upon and along the shores of such lake to keep and maintain the water in such lake at its natural and usual height and level. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of such county board.

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

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