

CHAPTER 370—H. F. No. 856.

An Act to authorize the State Drainage Commission to co-operate in the construction of an additional outlet for the waters of Snake River in Marshall County, Minnesota, and to appropriate money therefor.

Whereas, the Snake river in Marshall and Polk counties, Minnesota, is subject to overflow by reason of the discharge into said river of waters collected by various state ditches heretofore constructed by the state or under its authority, and having an outlet into the said Snake river, which overflow causes great damage to the crops over a large area of land not subject to overflow prior to the construction of such state ditches and that such overflow will continue each year unless an additional outlet for the surplus waters brought to said Snake river is provided, and,

Whereas, the overflow waters from said Snake river collect in various low places on the lands overflowed and become stagnant and a condition is thus created which is detrimental to the public health and is a public nuisance in addition to being a private nuisance and an injury to all persons owning such lands overflowed or residing in such vicinity, and that the nature of such injury and nuisance is such that if caused by an act of an individual it could and would be abated by action in the courts, and,

Whereas, at a cost exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) it is feasible to construct an additional outlet for the waters of said Snake river so as to abate said nuisance and injury and so as to prevent injury to the health of the inhabitants of the vicinity of said ditch and river and so as to promote the public health.

Now therefore,

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

Additional outlet for Snake river.—Section 1. The state drainage commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to co-operate with Marshall county, Minnesota, in constructing as expeditiously as may be found feasible, an additional outlet into the Red River of the North for the Snake river in Marshall county, Minnesota, (at or near the point in the western portion of said Marshall county where such Snake river turns and flows in a northerly direction) and three and one-half miles north of the north boundary line of Polk county, such outlet to be of a capacity adequate to receive and carry off a sufficient portion of the flood waters of such river as to preclude the further flooding of lands along such river to the north of the points where such outlet is provided, and in order to abate the public nuisance created by the overflow of the waters from said Snake

river, and to prevent injury to the health of the inhabitants of the vicinity of said place of overflow, and in order to protect and promote the public health, the total amount to be expended by the state drainage commission therefor not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

\$5,000 appropriated.—Sec. 2. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated to the state drainage commission, out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding in the construction provided for in section one (1) of this act, such sum to be immediately available.

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CHAPTER 371—H. F. No. 884.

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the town clerk and town assessor in townships having taxable property of an assessed valuation of over \$50,000,000."

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

Salary of town clerk.—Section 1. That in all townships in this state having taxable real and personal property of an assessed valuation of over \$50,000,000, the town clerk thereof shall be allowed and paid for all services to be rendered by him as such, a salary of one hundred dollars per month.

Payment of town assessor.—Sec. 2. In all such townships the town assessor shall be allowed and paid for his personal services the sum of six dollars per day for each day actually employed, not exceeding ninety days in any one year, and the deputies that may be appointed by such assessor, shall be paid three dollars per day for each day actually employed, not exceeding seventy-five days for any one deputy.

Salary of town treasurer.—Sec. 3. In all such townships the town treasurer shall be allowed for his personal services the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month.

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