

as hereinbefore provided, the returns of such election shall be canvassed and the results thereof declared and certified together with and in the same manner as the returns of the general election for offices of the same kind as that to be filled under this act.

**Sec. 12. General laws to govern.**—Except as otherwise provided by this act, all elections and primaries held hereunder and all matters pertaining thereto shall be governed by the laws relating to general elections and regular primary elections and matters pertaining thereto, respectively, so far as such laws are applicable and so far as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 13. Laws repealed.**—General Statutes 1923, Section 262, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 420, General Statutes 1923, Sections 263 to 270, inclusive, and Laws 1925, Chapter 389, are hereby repealed, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 23, 1929.

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CHAPTER 298—S. F. No. 814

*An act authorizing counties having an area in excess of five thousand square miles to appropriate and expend money for the purpose of clearing, deepening, widening or straightening the beds of rivers and creeks therein to prevent flooding lands.*

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

**Section 1. Counties may appropriate money for improvement of rivers.**—The county board of any county now or hereafter having an area in excess of five thousand square miles is authorized to appropriate and expend money for the purpose of clearing, deepening, widening or straightening the bed of any river or creek in order to prevent the flooding of lands thereby. Provided that not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) may be appropriated and expended during each bi-annual period.

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