

office of the register of deeds of each county in which the land or any part thereof is situated.

Sec. 7. United States to bring condemnation proceedings in state courts.—In any case where consent to the acquisition by the United States of any land or any right or interest therein by condemnation is given by or under the provisions of this act, the United States may effect such condemnation in the courts of this state in accordance with the laws of this state relating to eminent domain, or may effect such condemnation in the courts of the United States, as may be authorized by act of congress; provided, that in any case where consent by the Land Exchange Commission is required under section 1 the commission may specify which method of condemnation shall be used as a condition of such consent.

Sec. 8. Law repealed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4 and 5, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 66, and Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, and 6-6, and Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6-1, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any case in which the consent of the state to the acquisition of property or the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States was given by or under any of said provisions and the acquisition of the property was completed before the taking effect of this act, nor any case in which the consent of the state was given under Laws 1941, Chapter 66, before the taking effect of this act.

Approved April 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1127.

(AMENDING SECTION 111.47 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to waters and to works and structures affecting public waters of the state, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6602-55.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6602-55 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 6602-55. Subdivision 1. Permission necessary to build dams.—It shall be unlawful for the state or any agency thereof or any person, partnership, association, private or public corporation, county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state to construct, reconstruct, remove or abandon any reservoir,

dam, or waterway obstruction, or to make or construct or permit to be made or constructed any change therein or addition thereto, or to make or permit to be made any change in or addition to or to remove or abandon any existing dam, reservoir, or waterway obstruction, or in any manner other than in the course of usual operation of dams beneficially using water to change or diminish the course, current, or cross-section of any stream or body of water wholly or partly within this state, without a written permit from the commissioner previously obtained upon written application as provided in *Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 6602-56 to 6602-58, inclusive, and other applicable provisions of law.*

Subd. 2. Application of act.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any dam or obstruction in a stream or other body of water which has less than one square mile of drainage area or a normal flow of less than two cubic feet per second or to the erection, use or control of structures operated or to be operated for the production of water power.

Subd. 3. Exceptions.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the construction of any highway, public road, bridge or culvert thereon by the State Highway Department, or by any county, town, city or village; provided, that where any future construction affects waters regulated by dams, spillways, drains, or other structures built or which may be built, supervised, or controlled by the commissioner of conservation or that will affect any stream or watercourse having a watershed area upstream from such construction greater than 25 square miles, the authority in charge of such construction shall at least 20 days before letting any contract therefor or before beginning work by day labor thereon transmit to the commissioner of conservation a copy of the plan, design, or description of the proposed construction so far as any such waters, stream, or watercourse may be affected thereby, showing the measured or estimated flow and volume of water and the design and capacity of the proposed works or devices pertaining thereto.

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CHAPTER 345—H. F. No. 55.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 232.03; 232.06; 232.07; 232.08; 232.09; 232.10; 232.11; 232.19; 232.15; 232.01; 232.04; 232.05; 232.12; 232.13; 232.14; 232.15; 232.16; 232.17 AND 232.18 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to public local grain warehouses and warehousemen; providing for licensing and amending Mason's Minne-