

(2) That between April 1 and April 30 following, inclusive, stoplogs may be placed and maintained in said five openings, or any thereof, to a height not exceeding four feet above the fixed concrete crest of said spillway;

(3) That thereafter and until the reservoir freezes over in the following fall, stoplogs may be placed and maintained in said five openings, or any thereof, to a height not exceeding six and one-half feet above the crest of said spillway.

[105.61] **Use of stoplogs upon institution of proceedings.** Sec. 2. The commissioner of conservation, either upon making and filing in the office of the state auditor an order declaring the taking of any of the rights or easements specified in Section 1 of this act, and upon the filing of certified copies of such order in the offices of the registers of deeds of said Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, or upon the filing of an appropriate petition in condemnation proceedings for the taking of any such rights or easements, may thereupon forthwith exercise and use the rights or easements described in such order or petition, as the case may be.

[105.62] **Expense paid from certain water controlled projects.** Sec. 3. All costs and damages incurred on account of the taking, exercise, or use of any right or easement under this act shall be paid from the Lac qui Parle and Big Stone Lake Water Control Projects fund created by Laws 1943, Chapter 476, and such amounts as may be necessary therefor are hereby appropriated from any moneys now or hereafter credited to said fund, subject to disbursement as provided by said chapter for other expenditures from said fund.

Approved April 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 572—S. F. No. 1419

[Not Coded]

An act relating to relief in emergencies caused by storms, floods, fires, or other catastrophies and appropriating money therefor to the Governor to be expended after consulting the legislative advisory committee.

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

Section 1. **Flood relief; appropriation; governor to consult legislative advisory committee.** There is hereby appro-

priated to the governor from the general revenue fund the sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended after consulting the legislative advisory committee, and such committee has made its recommendations thereon. Such recommendations shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 2. Scope of relief. Said appropriation may be used for grants to counties, municipalities, townships, and other governmental subdivisions, and governmental or other agencies, to assist in the reconstruction and repair of bridges, culverts, highways, and public buildings, and repair and cleaning out of public ditches, and such other relief and assistance, including the furnishing of clothing, shelter, medical care, and any other form of assistance or supplies as may be necessary in relieving the distress resulting to such communities and their inhabitants by reason of storms, floods, fires, or other catastrophies.

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CHAPTER 573—H. F. No. 430

An act relating to tax levies for school purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 275.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 275.12, is amended to read as follows:

275.12. Tax levy for schools limited. The total amount of taxes levied by or for any school district in the state having a population of more than 5,000 for all general and special school purposes including the county school tax of one mill, required to be levied by the statute, but exclusive of any state levy, shall not exceed in any year the amount hereinafter indicated per capita of the population of such school district: 1941, \$57.50 per capita; 1942, \$55.00 per capita; 1943, \$52.50 per capita; 1944, \$50.00 per capita; 1945, \$47.50 per capita; 1946, \$45.00 per capita; 1947, \$42.50 per capita; 1948, and thereafter, \$40.00 per capita; in school districts having a population of 5,000 or less, such levy shall not exceed in any year the amount hereinafter indicated per capita of the population of such school district: 1941 and 1942, \$60.00