

priated, to the commissioner of conservation to be expended under the authority conferred upon him by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84A.55, Subdivision 9, and for the purposes thereof, the sum of \$100,000.

Sec. 4. Reappropriation. Any unexpended funds after the first year of the biennium are hereby reappropriated for use in the second year of the biennium.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 653—H. F. No. 965

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the appointment of a clerk by and for the juvenile court in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, and for his salary.

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

Section 1. Ramsey County, clerk of juvenile court. The judge of the district court presiding over the juvenile court in districts having therein a county having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants shall appoint a clerk of the juvenile court for such county who thereafter shall serve as such clerk of juvenile court unless removed for cause by the judge then presiding over such juvenile court, who shall not be under civil service, and whose salary shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and shall not exceed the sum of \$4,500.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 654—H. F. No. 1080

An act relating to the improvement of public waters in counties now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 inhabitants or more, and providing for an election to be held on the question thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 110.127, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 110.127, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

110.127 Subd. 2. **Plan, map.** (a) The board of county commissioners shall first cause a detailed plan of the proposed improvement to be made containing a general description of the nature of the improvement; the location and relocation of proposed dams, bridges and culverts; the legal description of each tract of land which may be damaged, *affected* or benefited as the result of such improvement; the name of the owner of each such tract of land as shown by the most recent available tax list of such county and the names of any persons in possession thereof; a map showing the area of the public water affected and the tracts of land bordering on such area; the estimated cost of such improvement exclusive of damage to property; and an engineer's report showing details of construction of proposed dams, bridges and culverts *together with an outline of the probable consequences of the proposed improvement on water supply, water levels and existing structures and improvements.* The board of county commissioners shall then approve or disapprove the proposed improvement.

(b) *If the proposed improvement be approved and shall relate to the location or relocation of a dam, bridge or culvert the board shall call an election on the question of the improvement. By resolution, the board shall fix a day not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days after the passage of such resolution when an election shall be held at such place or places designated by the board within the area described as being that damaged, affected or benefited by the proposed improvement. The board shall cause a copy of the detailed plan together with a notice of election to be posted in three public places in the area, and the notice of election shall be published in each legal newspaper serving the area at least two weeks prior to the election. The board shall by resolution, for each polling place, appoint three resident electors in the area to act as judges of election. The polls shall be open to permit voting from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The judges shall conduct the election so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers. All resident voters in the area and all adult owners of property damaged, affected or benefited by the proposed improvement shall be entitled to vote on the question of the proposed improvement;*

and if such proposed improvement be on the matter of the location or relocation of a dam, all riparian owners and residents on riparian lands on the body of water affected shall be deemed to be damaged, affected or benefited by the improvement and eligible to vote.

(c) The ballot shall bear the words "For Improvement" and "Against Improvement" with a square placed before each of the phrases so the voter may make a cross in one of the squares to express his choice. The ballots and election supplies shall be provided by the county board.

(d) Immediately upon the completion of the counting of the ballots, the judges of the election shall make a signed and verified certificate declaring the time and place of holding the election, that they have canvassed the ballots cast, and the number cast both for and against the proposition; and they shall then file the certificate with the county board. If the certificate or certificates in total show that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the improvement, the county board shall proceed with the improvement. If the vote shall be against the improvement, the improvement shall be abandoned and no subsequent petition for the same or similar improvement in the same area shall be entertained by the county board within two years after the election.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 655—H. F. No. 1129

An act providing that officers and employees in the classified service of the state may be candidates for and occupy a village, township or school district office for which no compensation is provided; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.28.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.28, is amended to read:

43.28. Political activities prohibited. No officer or