

CHAPTER 495—H. F. No. 862

An act relating to drainage ditches; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.401.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 106.401, is amended to read:

106.401 **Apportionment of liens.** In all cases in which a lien has been established against any tract of land in any drainage ditch proceeding and no instalment of such assessment or interest thereon shall be in default, any person having an interest in the land, or any part thereof, may petition the district court of the county wherein the land is situated to have the lien apportioned between specified portions of the tract. Upon the filing of this petition, the court shall by order fix a time and place when the petition shall be heard and requiring personal service of a notice of the hearing to be made upon the county auditor, the occupants of the premises, and on all parties having an interest in the premises, as shown by the records in the office of the register of deeds of the county, at least ten days before the hearing; or, if for any reason personal service cannot be made upon all of such persons, notice may be given by publication. The court shall hear all evidence bearing upon the matter and shall by order apportion the lien. A certified copy of the order shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county and filed in the office of the auditor. The petitioner shall pay the costs incurred for service or publication. *The subdivision by platting of any tract or parcel of land against which any liens are established in any drainage proceedings shall not be presumed completed and the plat entitled to record until all liens against such tracts or parcels of land are apportioned and such apportionment filed with the register of deeds within the county where the lands are located.*

Approved April 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 496—S. F. No. 1045

An act relating to school safety patrols; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 131.24, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 131.24, Subdivision 2, is amended to read: