

without the engineer, determine the benefits or damages to all lands and properties affected by the proposed improvement. They shall make and file with the managers a detailed statement showing the actual damages that have resulted or will result to individuals, property, or corporations from the construction of the improvement and make and file with the managers a detailed statement and list of lands and other property, including highways and corporations, receiving actual benefits by way of drainage, control of flood waters, or by other means herein authorized.

Approved May 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 650—H. F. No. 1477

An act relating to watershed districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.74.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.74, is amended to read:

112.75 Watershed districts; existing districts; election to come under Chapter 112. Any district heretofore organized under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 111.01 to 111.42, or Sections 112.01 to 112.33, may acquire the right to operate under and exercise all the rights and authority of this chapter, instead of the act under which it was organized, upon the filing by the governing board of such district, in the office of the clerk of district court of the county in which its principal place of business is situate, a petition to the court asking that the district be granted such authority. The clerk of district court, as directed by the judge, shall thereupon fix a time and place for hearing upon the petition. Notice of the hearing shall be given by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in each county having territory within such district. *The clerk of district court shall give written notice of the hearing to the secretary of the water resources board. If at the hearing the court finds that it is for the best interests of the district to be granted such authority, it may by order grant such petition. Thereafter the district may exercise the authority provided for in this chapter. Thereafter, upon petition by the managers, the name of the district, the number and distribution of the board of managers of the same shall be as the water resources board shall prescribe after notice and hearing. The*

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distribution shall take effect upon the expiration of term of office of the director of the conservancy district as the term of office of each director expires. The appointments shall be made by the county commissioners as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.42, Subdivision 3.

Approved May 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 651—H. F. No. 1478

An act relating to watershed districts; authorizing a board of managers of a watershed district to petition for a change of boundaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.39, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.39, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Watershed districts; change of boundaries.** The findings and order of the board shall name the first board of managers of the district whose term of office shall be for one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall designate the place within the district where the principal place of business of the district shall be located, and define the boundaries of the district, which may be changed upon a petition therefor, *signed as provided in section 112.37, subdivision 1 or signed by the board of managers of a watershed district upon resolution duly passed authorizing the same*, and a notice and hearing thereon, in the same manner as in the original proceeding.

Approved May 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 652—H. F. No. 1481

An act relating to watershed districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.46, as amended; and Section 112.47.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.46, as

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