

CHAPTER CXLIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION ON LAKE MINNETONKA.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Hennepin county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of straightening, widening and deepening, so that it shall be navigable at low water stage for steamboats drawing three and one-half feet of water, the channel between upper and lower lakes Minnetonka, known as Hull's creek, Minnehaha creek from Outlet lake to Minnetonka Mills, and the entrance to Halsted's bay of upper lake Minnetonka.

SEC. 2. David Syme, Edwin E. Hedderly and Frank Halstead are hereby appointed commissioners, under whose direction the money so appropriated shall be expended.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, and they or a majority of them shall have power to meet at such place as is most convenient, on the fifteenth day of May next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and proceed to the discharge of their duties under, and carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. In case either of the commissioners shall be unable to perform the duties assigned him, he shall have power to appoint a substitute, and it shall be his duty to notify the other commissioners of the substitution: *Provided*, That at the first meeting above named, either of the commissioners shall fail to appear in person or by substitute, then his appointment shall be declared vacant, and the commissioner or commissioners then present shall have full power to select a suitable person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1873.