

man of said board thereto, in the office of the auditor of said county of Hennepin, who shall enter the amounts so assessed against the respective tracts of land so drained on the tax duplicate of the county, and the same shall be a charge against said land and be collected as other taxes and assessments are collected in said county, and subject to the same penalty for failure to pay; and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the treasury of said county to reimburse the outlays made therefor, and until said assessments are paid they shall draw interest at the rate of twelve (12) per cent. per annum until the annual tax sale, and if not paid by that time they shall carry the same penalty as taxes then delinquent, until the same are fully paid, and subject to the same forfeiture; and until said assessments, interest and penalties are fully paid, it shall not be lawful for the register of deeds of said Hennepin county to record any deeds, bonds or mortgages in any way transferring or affecting the title thereto.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall dam up, obstruct or in any way injure any ditch or ditches so made, shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment for not more than three (3) months, and by fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SEC. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LXII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIZENS OF CHISAGO COUNTY TO PROTECT PROPERTY FROM DAMAGES FROM THE OVERFLOW OF THE WATERS OF CHISAGO LAKE BY LOWERING SAID LAKE.

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

SECTION 1. That any number of persons, not less than ten, residing in the towns of Chisago Lake and Franconia, in the county of Chisago, and owning lands bordering on a certain lake known as Chisago Lake, may associate themselves together in accordance with title three (3), chapter thirty-four (34), of the general statutes for the purpose of opening and maintaining such ditches or canals and other works, as shall be necessary to protect the property of persons residing near said lake, from damages arising from an overflow of the waters of said lake.

SEC. 2. Said association, when duly organized, and after complying with certain conditions hereinafter specified, shall be, and hereby is authorized to open such ditches or canals as shall be found necessary to flow off the surplus waters from said Chisago Lake; *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall authorize the lowering of said lake below ordinary low water mark.

SEC. 3. Before commencing any work authorized by this act said association shall be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand dollars running to the chairmain of county commissioners of Chisago county, conditioned that said association shall not lower or cause to be lowered the waters of said lake below the ordinary low water mark, and that it shall pay all damages assessed as hereinafter provided that may arise from the flowing of water over the lands of any person.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of said county, or a majority of them, is hereby empowered to assess all damages that may be suffered by any person or persons from the operations of said association to be paid by said association to such injured person or persons; subject to appeal to the district court.

SEC. 5. Each commissioner acting as such assessor shall receive as compensation for time employed in estimating and assessing such damages, and for time required in going to and from such place to which he may have been called to make such assessment, the same per diem and allowance allowed by the county for like services; said compensation to be paid by said association.

SEC. 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LXIII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DRAINING OF CLEAR LAKE, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF WOODVILLE, IN WASECA COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That all persons are hereby prohibited from digging into or in any way disturbing the shores of Clear Lake, said lake being situated in the town of Woodville, Waseca county; or from