

act as allowed by law for similar services performed for the county, and shall be paid by the person or persons requesting such assessment of damages to be made; *Provided*, That if the board of county commissioners deem it expedient a committee of said board consisting of not less than a majority of the whole board, shall be competent to perform the duties in this act prescribed, and their action shall have the same force and effect as if performed by the whole board, and the damages assessed shall be paid before work is commenced on said ditch or canal to open the same, as the same may be deposited with the county auditor for the use of the persons entitled thereto.

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

Approved February 25, 1876.

CHAPTER CXCI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKE CRYSTAL, IN THE COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, TO RAISE THE WATERS OF CRYSTAL LAKE, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the village of Lake Crystal, in the county of Blue Earth, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise the waters of Crystal Lake, in said county, two feet above the present bed of the outlet thereof, by damming the outlet thereof, or otherwise as they shall see fit. *Provided*, That said board shall not be authorized to raise the waters of said lake, until they shall have procured the consent in writing of all of the owners of lands bordering on said lake, and shall have filed the same with the recorder of said village of Lake Crystal.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1876.