

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN TO APPROPRIATE MOENY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATION ON LAKE MINNETONKA.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin, are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars in the aggregate out of any money in the county revenue fund not otherwise appropriated for the improvement of that part of Lake Minnetonka known as "The Narrows." *Provided*, that no improvements shall be made under the provisions of this act, except in accordance with the plans thereof, made by George W. Cooley; and *provided further*, that all improvements made under the provisions of this act, shall be done by contract, and the contract therefor shall be let to the lowest bidder, after notice of the letting thereof, to be published in the Minneapolis Daily Tribune at least twice in each week for three successive weeks, and no money shall be paid on such contract until the improvements contracted for and the provisions of this act shall have been fully completed according to the said plans of said George W. Cooley, and accepted and approved by him, nor until such improvements shall have resulted in the construction of a permanent channel between the upper and lower arms of said lake at said Narrows, with five feet of water therein, below the present level of water in said lake.

SEC. 2. If from any cause the said George W. Cooley shall be unable to attend to the acceptance and approval of said improvements when completed, the board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin shall appoint some other competent engineer to perform such service.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1879.