

fee for filing such affidavit in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such road district is situate. The overseer of roads shall on receiving said affidavit, and the fees for filing the same as aforesaid, deduct from the road tax of the person making such affidavit, the sum of two (2) dollars for each and every such wagon as described in section one (1) of this act.

SEC. 3. The overseer of roads to whom such affidavit is delivered as aforesaid shall, in due time after receiving the same, file such affidavit in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such road district is situated.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896).

Approved March 15th, 1895.

CHAPTER 343.

S. F. No. 181.

An act to authorize the use of waters of meandered lakes and streams for protection of cranberry marshes.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any person or persons engaged in the cultivation of cranberries in this state to take from and use so much of the waters of any meandered lake or stream as shall be necessary for the growth and protection of said cranberries in the state of Minnesota.

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marshes.

Provided the taking of said water shall not interfere with any mill right or lower the water of any lake so as to expose decayed vegetation, imperil public health or injure the property of another.

SEC. 2. Before any person can obtain any right under this act, he shall present to the board of county commissioners of the county in which said lake or stream is situate a petition signed by a majority of the property owners whose land abut upon said lake or stream, and obtain from such board of county commissioners their consent, by a resolution adopted by a majority thereof, to his using such waters as aforesaid.

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

Approved March 21st, 1895.