

## CHAPTER 145.

S. F. No. 340.

*An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county, where a ditch has been legally established, to extend such ditch to a new outlet and make a second assessment on the lands benefited, to cover the cost of such extension.*

Extension  
of county  
ditches.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever there has heretofore been filed with the county auditor of any county in this state a petition and bonds signed by one or more freeholders as provided by chapter 258 of the Laws of 1901 and the acts amendatory thereof, asking for the establishment and construction of any ditch within such county designating the commencement and outlet thereof, where all requirements of the said drainage law have been complied with, and the ditch has been established by the board of county commissioners, in accordance with said petition, and the assessments for damages and benefits to the lands affected have been made and confirmed, on the assumption that such ditch should end at the terminus or outlet named in the petition, and where it is found that in order to make such ditch effectual to drain the lands sought to be drained thereby it will be necessary to extend such ditch beyond the outlet named in the petition and in the order establishing the same to a point beyond such designated outlet, outside the boundary of such county and state, the board of county commissioners of such county may employ an engineer and proceed to ascertain the cost of the extension of such ditch to the point of outlet necessary to make said ditch effectual to drain the lands of said county sought to be drained, and when such cost is so ascertained said board of county commissioners may make a second assessment to cover such cost, on the same lands and in the same proportion as the first assessment for said ditch was made and the money arising from said second assessment shall be used exclusively to defray the expenses of such extension to such new outlet.

Appointment  
of engineer.

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

Approved April 11, 1905.