

eligible to admission to the Minnesota soldiers' home under existing laws, the trustees of said soldiers' home are hereby authorized to admit to the home any woman who is more than sixty-five years of age and who was regularly employed under the jurisdiction of the authorities of the union army in charge of the hospital services thereof as a nurse for the soldiers of the union army for a period of one year during the war of the rebellion, and who has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for a period of five years next preceding her application to such home.

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CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 814.

An Act providing for improvement of lakes when the whole or major part is situated in one county, having a population of not more than 18,000 inhabitants and providing for the cost of such improvement, and the payment of damages arising therefrom.

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

Section 1. County board authorized to improve navigable lakes.—When the whole or major part of any navigable lake is situated in a single county in this state having a population of not more than eighteen thousand (18,000) inhabitants, the county board of that county, in order to improve navigation thereon or to promote the public health or welfare, may appropriate not exceeding in any one year, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for any or all of the following purposes, viz.: To erect or maintain sufficient dams or embankments upon and along the shores of such lake, or across any of its outlets, to raise and maintain the waters therein at such uniform height as said board may establish as provided by Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905; To acquire the necessary lands for the erection of such dams or embankments; To acquire the right of way for such public highways leading to such lake, dam or embankment as may be necessary or convenient for public uses; To pay such damages as may be imposed upon adjacent lands by the over-flowing thereof; To pay the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for any other purpose incidental or necessary to such improvements.

Sec. 2. To be expended under direction of board.—Any such dam, embankment, lands and highways may be located in either county in which such lake or any part thereof is located. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of such county board.

Sec. 3. Amount to be expended in connecting lakes.—The county board of the county in which the smaller part of any such lake is located may likewise appropriate not exceeding in

any one year the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for any of the above mentioned purposes in connection with such lake.

Sec. 4. **Not to curtail power of other boards.**—This act shall in nowise curtail any of the powers or authority granted to such county board by the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws, 1905, and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 853.

An Act to provide for the removal of all rubbish on lots and lands in cities now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants and not having a home rule charter.

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

Section 1. **To destroy and remove rubbish.**—In each city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants every person and corporation shall by the tenth day of May of each year destroy or remove all rubbish on all lots or lands within such city which he or they may own or control or occupy.

Sec. 2. **Street commission to remove in case of failure and expense to be assessed to property.**—If the occupant or owner of any such lots or lands shall fail to so destroy or remove such rubbish as so required after having six days' notice in writing by the street commissioner of his ward such occupant or owner shall be reported by said commissioner as delinquent and a tax be levied against such lots and lands as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. **How notice is to be served.**—Whenever it shall become necessary to serve notice as provided in Section Two (2) of this act upon any manufacturing or other corporation owning or controlling any lots or lands in such city, such notice if served upon any agent of such corporation residing or being in such city shall be deemed good and sufficient notice and if no such agent shall reside or be in such city, then such notice may be served upon any agent of such corporation at its general place of doing business in this state and if such owner of vacant lots or lands is a non-resident by mailing the same to any such owner or agent.

Sec. 4. **Duty of commissioner.**—It shall be the duty of the street commissioner of each ward of such city to serve or cause to be served the notice referred to in Section Two (2) of this act upon the proper person or persons, in their respective wards of such city as the case may require.