

to be made by a competent surveyor, who shall thereafter prepare a plat showing the correct acreage of each subdivision so re-surveyed to be filed, in the state auditor's office and in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, and the said auditor is hereby authorized to call in such land certificates as are affected by the re-survey and to issue new ones in lieu thereof showing the correct acreage, giving full credit for all payments of principal and interest which had previously been made.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.

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CHAPTER 198—S. F. No. 119.

*An act authorizing and empowering boards of county commissioners in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 275,000 to appropriate and expend not exceeding \$50,000 per year in the improvement of lakes.*

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

Section 1. **\$50,000 appropriation for improvement of lakes in Ramsey county authorized.**—The board of county commissioners of any county in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 275,000 is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and expend a sum not exceeding \$50,000 in each year for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county.

Sec. 2. **Chapter 94, G. L. 1913, repealed.**—Chapter 94, general laws of Minnesota for the year 1913 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 199—S. F. No. 140.

*An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county of this state to issue and sell bonds to defray the cost of improving lakes, and to provide for their issuance, sale and redemption.*

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

Section 1. **Ramsey county authorized to issue \$25,000 lake improvement bonds.**—The board of county commissioners of any county of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of such county, with interest coupons at-

tached, in addition to any bonds heretofore authorized or issued, for the purpose of improving any lake or lakes wholly or partly within the limits of such county; provided, such bonds shall not be issued in a sum exceeding \$25,000.

**Sec. 2. Form of issuance.**—The bonds provided for in section 1 of this act, shall be issued and sold by the board of county commissioners in such denominations and amounts and at such time or times, as said board may deem advisable and necessary, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum, payable semi-annually. No bonds shall be issued by any such county for the purpose herein specified after May 15, 1917. The principal shall become due and payable at such time or times as the said board shall determine, not more than twenty years from the date of issuance thereof. Said bonds and interest coupons attached, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and shall be attested by the auditor of such county, shall be sealed with the official seal of said auditor, and shall be made payable at a state or national bank within the state of Minnesota, to be designated by the board of county commissioners upon the issuance of said bonds. The auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall show the date, number and amount of said bonds and rate of interest, time when due and name of the persons to whom issued.

The board of county commissioners of such counties shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, but not for less than par value.

**Sec. 3. Money derived to be used exclusively for designated purpose.**—All money realized from the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively by said board for the purpose herein specified.

**Sec. 4. Tax levy authorized.**—The board of county commissioners, after the date of issuance of any or all of said bonds, shall levy a tax upon the taxable property within such county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds upon their maturity, and shall also provide a sum sufficient to pay interest accruing semi-annually upon said bonds.

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

Approved April 12, 1917.