

to the court and after hearing thereon upon such notice to interested parties as may be prescribed by the court.

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CHAPTER 209.—H. F. No. 990.

*An act amending Chapter 198, General Laws 1917, authorizing and empowering boards of county commissioners in any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000, nor more than 330,000 inhabitants to appropriate and expend up to and not exceeding certain amounts each year in the improvement of lakes and empowering such county boards to acquire lands in the vicinity of such lakes for recreational grounds and authorizing such county board to equip same.*

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

Section 1. County board may spend money on navigable lakes.—That Section 1, Chapter 198, General Laws 1917, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The Board of county commissioners of any county in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 nor more than 330,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and expend a sum not exceeding \$75,000 in each year of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 and thereafter a sum not exceeding \$50,000, in each year, for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county. Any such county board may acquire land within the county, in the vicinity of any such lake or lakes for any public recreational purpose and may acquire, improve, equip and maintain such recreational grounds out of said fund. Said land may be obtained by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation. For the first year of the operation of this Act, in any county coming within its scope, funds additional to those previously raised, up to the limit herein fixed may be transferred from any existing funds, to said lake improvement fund, or any revenue otherwise available may be so used. In the event that there are not any such existing funds available for use hereunder during said first year, then during the year 1928 a sum not exceeding \$100,000 may be appropriated and expended for the purpose specified in this Act.”

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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