

Section 1. **Koochiching county; 1962 expenditures; validating.** All expenditures made by the board of county commissioners of Koochiching county for the year 1962 which are in excess of the limitations established for the year 1962, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of Koochiching county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved February 28, 1963.

CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 222

An act relating to watershed districts providing for the financing of improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.60, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.60, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

112.60 Subd. 2. **Watershed districts; improvement bonds.** *Upon filing of the statement as provided in subdivision 1 the county board of each county affected shall provide funds to meet the its proportionate share of the total cost of the improvements, as shown by the report and order of the managers of the district, and for such purposes the pertinent provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106 shall apply is authorized to issue bonds of the county in such amount as may be necessary in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 106.411. In the event an improvement is to be constructed under the provisions of section 112.69, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 106.411 requiring the county board to let a contract for construction before issuing bonds shall not be applicable to bonds issued to provide the funds required to be furnished by this section.*

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CHAPTER 42—H. F. No. 233

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An act relating to watershed districts providing the procedure to be followed by the board of managers in acquiring lands needed for

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cooperative projects of the watershed district and the United States Government; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.69, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.69 is amended by adding the following subdivision:

Subd. 3. Watershed districts; cooperative projects; land acquisition. *When it is required that the board of managers convey to the United States Government the fee simple estate or a lesser interest in real property, the managers shall, prior to the filing of the appraiser's report, record in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the lands are situated, a notice of the pendency of a proceeding initiated by the managers to acquire the lands to be conveyed to the United States government which notice shall state the purpose for which the lands are to be taken. At least 20 days before the hearing upon the appraiser's report, notice of the hearing in addition to that required by subdivision 2 hereof shall be served upon the owners of the property to be conveyed to the federal government, in the same manner as the summons in a civil action, which notice shall describe the land, state by whom and for what purpose it is to be taken and give the names of all persons appearing of record or known to the managers to be the owners. The notice shall also state that appraisers have been appointed in the manner provided by subdivision 1 hereof, to determine the benefits and damages, and that a hearing will be held by the managers upon the appraiser's report at the time and place specified in the notice. When the managers have confirmed the appraiser's report listing the property benefitted or damaged as provided in subdivision 2, the managers shall have all rights of possession and entry conferred in other cases of condemnation by Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 117.20, Subd. 7. Thereafter, the attorney for the managers shall make a certificate describing the land taken, the purpose for which taken, and reciting the fact of payment of all awards as determined by the appraisers appointed by the managers or judgments in relation thereto, which certificate, upon approval thereof by the managers, shall establish the right of the watershed district in the lands taken and shall be filed for record with the register of deeds of the county in which the lands are situated, which record shall be notice to all parties of the title of the watershed district to the lands therein described. Thereafter the managers are authorized to convey such lands and interests acquired to the United States Government.*

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