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40.02 PUBLIC POLICY; PURPOSE.

"Occupier" of land cannot be a mere squatter. He must have a legal title, or occupy under contract with the owner. OAG Feb. 25, 1939 (705-A-8).

40.03 SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Amended by L. 1947, c. 194, s. 1.

State committee may promulgate information through school libraries. OAG Dec. 8, 1943 (705-A).

Records may be destroyed only when so authorized by statute. OAG March 8, 1946 (705-A).

40.04 SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS CREATED.

Amended by L. 1947, c. 194, s. 2.

Members of municipal councils, or of town or county boards, may act as district supervisors. OAG July 6, 1944 (705-A-3).

The law does not require but permits that the state soil conservation committee hold a hearing on the petition for division of an existing district. OAG July 26, 1946 (705-a-3).

A determination of an administrative board upon a subject within its authority cannot be attacked collaterally; and if the procedure followed the statutory provision the territory in question was properly annexed to the West Otter Tail soil conservation district, OAG Jan. 20, 1947 (705-a-3).

40.05 THREE SUPERVISORS ELECTED FOR EACH DISTRICT.

Notice of election must not be given until the statutory time for nomination has expired. Published notice is not mandatory and the notice posted in three public places in each town is sufficient. OAG July 6, 1944 (705-A-3).

40.06 SUPERVISORS; APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, TERM; ORGANIZATION.

Amended by L. 1947, c. 194, s. 3.

Compensation of district supervisors is controlled by L. 1945, c. 609, s. 42. OAG Nov. 1, 1945 (705-A-8).

Money due to a supervisor at the time of his death should be paid to his legal representative. OAG June 30, 1947 (705-a-8).

40.07 POWERS OF DISTRICTS AND SUPERVISORS.

A soil conservation district may enter into a contract for soil conservation purposes within the purview of M. S. 1945, Chapter 40, and make contracts with landowners providing for payment of costs or proportionate share thereof and may enforce contracts thus made by suing. OAG March 14, 1947 (705-a-8).

40.12 COOPERATION BETWEEN DISTRICTS.

Where a farm lies within two districts, by agreement the districts may cooperate. OAG Sept. 8, 1942 (705-A-3).