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GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA

SUPPLEMENT 1917

CONTAINING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT
NATURE, ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE
IN 1915, 1916, AND 1917

WITH NOTES OF ALL APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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\$1,000.00 in any one year, for any or all of the following purposes, viz: to erect or maintain sufficient dams or embankments upon and along the shores of said 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 law; to acquire by condemnation or otherwise the necessary lands for the erection of such dams or embankments; to acquire by condemnation or otherwise 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 acquire by condemnation or otherwise lands for public play grounds or public parks and for public roads thereto; to acquire by condemnation or otherwise all lands to be overflowed by raising the waters of such lake; to pay for such damages as may be caused to, or upon, adjacent lands by the overflowing thereof, to pay the cost and expenses of such proceeding and for any other purpose incidental or necessary to such improvements. ('17 c. 338 § 1)

Section 5 repeals 1913 c. 287 [5449-5452].

[5452—]2. **Same—Dam, etc., where located**—Any such dam, embankment, lands or 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. ('17 c. 338 § 2)

[5452—]3. **Same—Power to appropriate**—The county board of the county in which the smaller part of any such lake is located may likewise appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in any one year, for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. ('17 c. 338 § 3)

[5452—]4. **Same—Other powers not curtailed**—This act shall in nowise curtail any of the powers or authority granted to such county board by the provisions of chapter 42, revised laws 1905, or acts amendatory thereof. ('17 c. 338 § 4)

CHAPTER 43

LOGS AND LUMBER

5479. Wilfully injuring booms, etc.—

One who destroys a boom in a navigable river does not violate this section, where such boom constitutes an unauthorized obstruction to navigation (130-229, 153+532, Ann. Cas. 1916C, 267). Logs and Logging, ⇨37.

CHAPTER 44

DRAINAGE

Prior drainage acts—1907 c. 448 §§ 3, 5, 17 (122-504, 142+899).

STATE DRAINAGE COMMISSION

5480. Commission created—How constituted—

125-104, 145+794.

Sections 5480 to 5512 and 5523 to 5589, being chapter 470 of Laws 1907, chapter 230 of Laws 1905, and subsequent amendatory acts, are in pari materia, and should be construed together as one law (133-90, 157+998). Drains, ⇨2(2).

5481. **Powers**—The drainage commission of the State of Minnesota shall have power to construct as hereinafter provided, any ditch, drain or other water course within the State of Minnesota, and such ditch, drain or other water [course] may in whole or in part follow and consist of the bed of any creek, stream, or river, whether meandered or not, and they may widen, deepen, straighten, change, lower or drain the channel or bed of any creek, river, lake or other natural water course, whether navigable or whether meandered or not,