

vided as herein specified, and is to be used for preliminary work on proposed works of the district.

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CHAPTER 272—H. F. No. 749

*An act relating to duties of the appraisers of watershed districts; providing for numbering thereof; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.77.*

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

Section 1. [112.501] **Benefited property, determination.** Subdivision 1. The appraisers shall classify the lands found to be benefited. Where the proposed improvement includes or prays for the construction or improvement of any ditch, stream, river, or watercourse, or any structures for the control or alleviation of damages from flood waters, the appraisers shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 106.151. In all other proceedings the appraisers shall conform, so far as practicable, to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 111.67 and 111.68.

Subd. 2. In all proceedings under this act assessments for benefits against lands or corporations shall be made upon benefits to such lands or corporations by reason of the project or improvement affecting the same. Benefited properties shall include:

(1) All lands or corporations receiving direct benefits such as drainage, commercial navigation, disposal of sewage or waste material, protection from overflow by flood control improvements, prevention of siltation, control of erosion, or maintenance of lake levels;

(2) All lands that are furnished a drainage outlet by the construction or improvement of any artificial or natural drain or watercourse;

(3) All lands that are not receiving but need drainage and that are furnishing waters that are handled or controlled by the proposed improvement.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.77, is hereby repealed.

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