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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixty-five of the revised statutes, in relation to drains.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Resident owners may make application to town and county supervisors.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand three hundred and sixty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And when a majority of the resident owners of any swamp or overflowed lands lying in any town, and an adjoining city shall wish to have a ditch or drain land out, or constructed partly in said town and partly in such city, to drain the same, or for such purpose to straighten or enlarge any water-course therein, they may make an application for that purpose in writing, in duplicate, to the supervisors of such town and to the county supervisors of such city, in the same manner as provided in section one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine of the revised statutes; and such supervisors shall act together and proceed in the same manner in giving notice, deciding upon the application and making the orders, determinations, maps, plans, estimates, divisions, awards and assessments, and in all other proceedings, as provided by law for the supervisors of a town, but every notice, order or determination, award and assessment shall have the approval of and be signed by a majority of the supervisors of such town and city. All papers and proceedings required to be filed or recorded in the town clerk's office, shall be made in duplicate, and one copy thereof filed in the town clerk's office of such town, and one in the office of the clerk of such city, and all notices required to be posted, shall be posted in both such town and city.

Duty of supervisors.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1881.