



CHAPTER 156
ARTICLE 1 - JURISDICTION IN CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

N.C.G.S. § 156-2.

Petition filed; commissioners appointed.

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Any person owning pocosin, swamp, or flatlands, or owning lowlands subject to inundation, which cannot be conveniently drained or embanked so as to drain off or dam out the water from such lands, except by cutting a canal or ditch, or erecting a dam through or upon the lands of other persons, may by petition apply to the superior court of the county in which the lands sought to be drained or embanked or some part of such lands lie, setting forth the particular circumstances of the case, the situation of the land to be drained or embanked, to what outlet and through whose lands he desires to drain, or on what lands he would erect his dam, and who are the proprietors of such lands; whereupon a summons shall be served on each of the proprietors, and, on the hearing of the petition the court shall appoint three persons as commissioners, who shall be duly sworn to do justice between the parties.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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01	1795	c. 436, P.R.		ENACTED	
02	1852	c. 57, ss. 1, 2		AMENDED	
03	1852	R.C., c. 40, s. 1		AMENDED	

04	1852	Code, s. 1297	AMENDED
05	Rev.	s. 3983	RECODIFIED
06	C.S.	s. 5261	RECODIFIED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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