



CHAPTER 156
ARTICLE 2 - JURISDICTION IN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

N.C.G.S. § 156-32.

Petition filed; board appointed; refusal to
serve misdemeanor.

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Upon the petition of three citizens in any county to the county commissioners, petitioning for the draining of any creek, swamp, or branch, either upon the plea of health or to promote and advance the agricultural interest of the farmers who may own lands lying on such creek, swamp, or branch petitioned to be drained, the county commissioners shall within 10 days after the filing of such petition order the county surveyor to summon three disinterested freeholders, good and lawful men of intelligence and discretion, who shall constitute a board, and the county surveyor shall be the chairman of such board; and the chairman shall give all persons who may be interested in having such creek, swamp, or branch drained three days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the board: Provided, the petitioners shall deposit with the county treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the payment of current expenses not otherwise provided for in this Article. Any person duly summoned by the county surveyor to act as a commissioner for the drainage of any such creek, swamp, or branch, who shall refuse to serve, shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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5 ACTS

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01	1887	c. 267	ENACTED		

02	Rev.	ss. 3379, 4011	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 5290	RECODIFIED
04	1993	c. 539, s. 1073	AMENDED
05	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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