



CHAPTER 156
ARTICLE 2 - JURISDICTION IN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

N.C.G.S. § 156-33.

Duty of board; refusal to comply with their requirements misdemeanor.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c) — fifth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 04:06 UTC	6cb3774f320c10d18a8161ea - 8de85f1d14ccaf993fce9534 - 199e5968381ea753

The board provided for in G.S. 156-32 shall meet at the call of the chairman and shall proceed to inspect and examine the lands as described in the petition to be drained, and the board shall have power to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony, and if the board decides that the lands specified in the petition shall be drained, either upon the plea of health or for the benefit of the farms lying on or contiguous to such watercourse, then the board shall select a place at which the ditch shall be begun. They shall also decide the depth and width of the ditch to be dug, and shall proceed to survey, locate, lay off, and mark the course of the ditch, and the board shall assign to the landowners the amount of the labor to be performed and the amount of money to be paid for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses by each landowner in proportion to the amount of lands drained or pro rata benefits received by the drainage of such lands, and the board shall specify the time in which the work so assigned shall be completed: Provided, no one shall be required to commence on the work assigned to him until the person next below him shall have completed his work in accordance with the specifications of the board. If any person shall refuse to comply with any of the requirements of the board he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1887	c. 267, ss. 2, 7	ENACTED
02	Rev.	ss. 3377, 4012	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 5291	RECODIFIED
04	1993	c. 539, s. 1074	AMENDED
05	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 156-32		<i>"The board provided for in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 156-33 (1994).

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