



CHAPTER 156  
ARTICLE 5 - ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

N.C.G.S. § 156-70.1.

When title deemed acquired for purpose of easements or rights-of-way; notice to landowner; claim for compensation; appeal.

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The district shall be deemed to have acquired title for the purpose of easements or rights-of-way to those areas of land identified in the final report of the board of viewers and as shown on the map accompanying said report, at the time said final report is confirmed by the clerk of the superior court.

The board of viewers shall cause notice as to the area or areas of land involved, to be given to each landowner so affected, which notice shall be in writing and mailed to the last known address of the landowner at least seven days prior to the hearing on the final report as provided by G.S. 156-73.

If the landowner desires compensation for the land areas so acquired by the district, claim for the value of the same shall be submitted to the board of viewers on or before the time of the adjudication upon the final report as provided for by G.S. 156-74.

If the board of viewers shall approve the claim, the amount so approved shall be added to the total cost of the district as estimated in said final report and this shall be done by amendment to the final report submitted to the clerk of the superior court on or before the adjudication provided for in G.S. 156-74.

If the board of viewers shall not approve said claim, the clerk of the superior court shall consider the claim and determine what in his opinion is a fair value and the amount so determined shall be shown in the said final report as amended and confirmed by said adjudication. The landowner or the drainage district may appeal from the decision of the clerk of the superior court, to the superior court, upon the question of the value of the land taken and such value shall be determined by a jury. The procedure for the appeal shall be in accordance with the provision of G.S. 156-75.

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APPARATUS I  
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| 1959                            |      | 1962                                   |           | 1965 |
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| Nº                              | YEAR | ACT                                    | CHARACTER |      |
| 01                              | 1959 | c. 597, s. 2                           | ENACTED   |      |
| 02                              | 1959 | c. 1085                                | AMENDED   |      |
| 03                              | 1965 | c. 1143, s. 2                          | AMENDED   |      |

APPARATUS II  
3 AUTHORITIES

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. 156-73 |            | "the final report as provided by"     |
| G.S. 156-74 |            | "final report as provided for by"     |
| G.S. 156-75 |            | "in accordance with the provision of" |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 156-70.1 (1965).

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## COLOPHON

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