

**THE DRAIN CODE OF 1956 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 40 of 1956**

**280.31 Submitting annual report and financial statement to county board of commissioners; reports and information required by director of department of agriculture; liability on bond.**

Sec. 31. (1) Each commissioner shall make a report to the county board of commissioners at its annual meeting in October of the drainage districts laid out, the drains constructed, finished, or begun under his or her supervision during the year ending October 1, and the commissioner shall also submit to the board a full financial statement of each drainage district. If authorized by resolution of the county board of commissioners, the report shall be made before April 2 of each year and shall cover the preceding calendar year. The commissioner shall also make reports and furnish information as required by the director of the department of agriculture.

(2) The reports required by subsection (1) shall include an itemized statement of the orders issued on account of each drainage district and a debit and credit balance of the district fund. The commissioner shall be liable on the blanket bond or his or her individual bond for gross neglect of duty or a misapplication of money coming under his or her control as commissioner.

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