

limits in the statute, gives the county surveyor authority to enter upon land to make a necessary survey. This is to ensure that all necessary surveys could be done in the case where there is an unreasonable objection by a landowner. Various other obsolete statutes are stricken with modern surveying language inserted where it is necessary. The main impact of this bill is that it would mandate that a state survey record repository be established by the state surveyor. The purpose of this repository is to microfilm, index and file the survey records of all surveys completed after this bill is law. This legislation would require that all surveys upon completion would be sent to the record repository. A copy of these recorded records must then be provided to the county where the survey was conducted free of charge. Once this repository gets going it will be self-supported by funds it generates by fees. These fees will include a collection fee which cannot exceed \$5 for every survey filed with the repository by a surveyor. Other fees would include a fee which cannot exceed \$10 for every search of the repository fees requested as well as the cost of reproducing material upon request. When a surveyor is doing a survey upon an individual's request it can be assumed that the person requesting the survey would pay the \$5 filing fee. In the case where the survey is requested by the county the \$5 filing fee would then be picked up by the county itself. A very limited number of surveyors fear that such a record repository would eventually do away with the office of the county surveyor throughout the state. I want you to understand that in no way is this the intent of the bill. Instead this bill would ensure a more efficient and better equipped county surveyor's office on the county level. Eventually all surveys that have been done prior to the enactment of this legislation will be entered into the record repository. It must be kept in mind that this will be a slow evolutionary process over a period of several years but this will be accomplished on the basic pay as you go basis which this state is so proud of endorsing. And with all things considered I feel that this bill would be very useful to this state. This is the introduction of my bill and now I would like to take up the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Sieck, do you want to read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment is found on page 382 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, you may address yourself to your amendment.