

SEC. 15. Chapter 172 of the acts of the seventeenth general Repeal.
assembly and section 3901 of the code are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act being deemed of immediate importance, Publication.
shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication
in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader newspapers
published at Des Moines Iowa.

Approved, April 14, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa
State Register* April 17, and *Iowa State Leader* April 18, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 186.

DRAINS, LEVEES AND CHANGES, IN WATER COURSES.

AN ACT in Relation to Ditches, Drains, Levees, Embankments S. F. 280.
and Changes in Water Courses, and Amendatory to Chapter 2,
Title X, of the Code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Ditches or drains may be located and con-
structed within the limits of any public highway, and on either
or both sides thereof, and levees or embankments upon and
along the same; *provided*, they are so constructed as not to pre-
vent public travel thereon. The engineer or commissioner ap-
pointed to locate ditches, drains, levees, or embankments, may
recommend the establishment of a public highway upon and
along the route of the same, and the board of supervisors may
establish the same on such recommendation in the same man-
ner as on the report of a highway commissioner. All levees
built by taxation under the drainage laws shall be under the
control of the board of supervisors of the county in which they
are situated, and the board shall have the power to grant the
right of way thereon to any railway company that will main-
tain the same while used for railway purposes: *provided*, the
steps for condemnation and payment therefor, contained in
chapter 4, title 10, of the code, shall first be taken by said com-
pany, *provided further*, that nothing in this section shall be con-
strued so as to require such ditches or levees to be kept up at
the expense of the county.

Ditches or
drains in pub-
lic highway.
Levees and
embankments.
Proviso.

Engineer can
recommend
public high-
way, when.
Board of su-
pervisors may
establish.

What levees
are under con-
trol of board of
supervisors.

Proviso :
Chap. 4, Title
10, compiled
with.

Proviso : not
kept at ex-
pense of
county.

SEC. 2. Whenever the petition of one hundred legal voters
of the county, setting forth that any body or district of land
in said county, described by metes and bounds, or otherwise, is
subject to overflow, or too wet for cultivation: and that in the
opinion of petitioners the public health, convenience or wel-
fare, will be promoted by draining or leveeing the same, and

100 voters pe-
tition on over-
flowed lands.

Bond filed with auditor he shall appoint an engineer. Duty of engineer.

Report of proceedings.

Board of supervisors to determine amount to be levied each year.

Bonds and rate of interest.

Where cost exceeds estimate.

No bond to run longer than 15 years.

Land may be divided.

Denomination of bonds.

Not to exceed 50 per cent of value of land.

Tax to pay bonds as herein provided, levied each year. How collected.

Proviso:

Publication.

also a bond, conditioned as required by section 1208 of the code, shall be filed with the county auditor. He shall appoint a competent engineer or commissioner, who shall proceed to examine said district of lands, and if he deem it advisable to survey and locate such ditches, drains, levees, embankments and changes in the direction of water courses as may be necessary for the reclamation of such lands or any part thereof, and he shall make substantially the same report and the same proceedings shall be had as now provided by law for the location and construction of ditches, drains and changes in water courses, and two or more counties may unite in such work of reclamation in the manner now provided by law.

SEC. 3. If the board of supervisors shall be of opinion that the estimated cost of reclamation of such district of lands is greater than should be levied and collected in a single year from the lands benefited, they may determine what proportion of the same should be levied and collected each year, and they may issue drainage bonds of the county bearing not more than eight per cent annual interest, and payable in the proportion and at the times when such taxes so apportioned will have been collected and may devote the same at par to the payment of such work as it progresses, or may sell the same at not less than par, and devote the proceeds to such payment; and should the cost of such work exceed the estimate, a new apportionment of taxes may be made, and other bonds issued and used in like manner; but, in no case shall any such bonds run longer than fifteen years, and at least ten per cent in amount of those issued on the first estimate shall be payable annually. The board of supervisors may divide the land to be benefited into drainage districts which shall be accurately described and numbered, and such drainage bonds shall be in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, and shall be numbered consecutively and issued as other county bonds are, and shall specify that *that* they are drainage bonds, and designate by its number the drainage district on account of which they are issued. And in no case shall the amount of bonds issued exceed fifty per cent of the value of the lands in such drainage districts as shown by the last assessment for taxation.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to levy each year on the lands benefited a tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and so much of the principal as falls due in the succeeding year, and such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes, and shall be carried to the credit of the drainage district on account of which the bonds are issued, and shall be used to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same falls due: *provided*, that any surplus may be devoted to payment of works of reclamation in said district or repairs thereof.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State

Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 14, 1884.

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J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 187.

CHANGING NAME OF ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Change the Name of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa; Provide for a Matron for the Female Convicts Thereof; To Authorize the Purchase of Certain Lands; To Provide for the House Rent of the Deputy Warden and to Sell a Piece of Land Known as the Old State Quarry. [Additional to Ch. 2, Title XXVI, of the Code.] H. F. 415.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the name of the additional penitentiary at Anamosa be and is hereby changed to penitentiary at Anamosa. Name changed.

SEC. 2. That the warden is hereby authorized to appoint and remove at his discretion a matron for the women's department at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. Said matron shall have exclusive charge of the women's department under the general direction of the warden. She shall keep a regular time table of the female convict labor and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall moreover keep a record of all the business under her control, and return an account thereof, together with an account, of the female convict labor to the clerk at the close of each day. Warden authorized to appoint a matron: salary.
Power and duty of matron.

SEC. 3. There is hereby allowed the sum of ten dollars per month as house rent for the deputy warden until the residence for the warden is completed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted for the penitentiary when he shall occupy the present residence of the warden. \$10 per month house rent for deputy.

SEC. 4. The warden is hereby authorized to purchase, with the approval of the executive council, a strip of land south of the penitentiary and lying between the penitentiary wall and the track of the C. N. W. R. W'y for the use and benefit of said penitentiary at a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00. Warden to purchase land.

SEC. 5. The warden is hereby authorized to sell with the approval of the executive council the land known as the Old State Quarry, and the proceeds of said sale shall go into the general construction fund of said penitentiary. Warden authorized to sell old quarry.

SEC. 6. The same to take effect and be in force from and Publication.