

3 for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of the question
 4 of the issuance of city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand
 5 dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city,
 6 and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; the petition
 7 submitted to the city council therefor; the acts of the said city council
 8 with respect to said election both before and after the election; its
 9 acts in canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the
 10 result thereof; and in ordering the issuance of city water bonds for
 11 said city of Cresco thereunder; and the said bonds are all hereby
 12 legalized; and said bonds shall be the valid and binding obligations of
 13 said city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall in no wise affect
 2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Howard County Times, and Cresco Plain
 5 Dealer, newspapers published at Cresco, Iowa, which publication shall
 6 be without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915, in the Howard County Times April 27, 1915, and in the Cresco Plain Dealer April 30, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 162.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS OR MEMORIAL HALLS ON RIVER FRONTS.

H. F. 419.

AN ACT to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, held in trust by such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Soldiers' monuments, etc., on river fronts.** That any
 2 river front improvement commission elected under the provisions of
 3 chapter 9-A, title V, supplement to the code, 1913, may, by contract
 4 or by resolution duly entered of record, authorize and permit the
 5 location and erection of any soldier's monument or memorial hall
 6 which may be erected under the provisions of section four hundred
 7 thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred
 8 thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located and erected upon grounds
 9 held in trust by such commission.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage
 3 and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without ex-
 5 pense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 163.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

H. F. 572.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** That sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-
 2 one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-
 3 eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-
 4 m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supple-
 5 ment to the code, 1913, be and they are hereby repealed and the
 6 following enacted in lieu thereof:

7 (a) **Public archives—custody.** That for the care and preserva-
 8 tion of the public archives the curator of the historical department of
 9 Iowa is hereby given the custody of all the original public documents,
 10 papers, letters, records and other official manuscripts of the state
 11 executive and administrative departments, offices or officers, councils,
 12 boards, bureaus and commissions, ten years after the date or current
 13 use of such public documents, papers, letters, records or other official
 14 manuscripts. Provided, that the executive council shall have the power
 15 and authority to order the transfer of such records or any part thereof
 16 at any time prior to the expiration of the limit of ten years herein-
 17 before provided or to retain the same in the respective offices beyond
 18 such limit according as in the judgment of the council the public
 19 interest or convenience may require.

20 (b) **Heads of departments to deliver records.** That the
 21 several state executive and administrative departments, officers or
 22 offices, councils, boards, bureaus and commissioners, are hereby author-
 23 ized and directed to transfer and deliver to the historical department
 24 such of the public archives as are designated in section 1-a, of this act,
 25 except such as in the judgment of the executive council should be
 26 longer retained in the respective offices.