

1 **SEC. 2. Availability of appropriation.** The amount mentioned
 2 in section 1 shall be available July 1, 1917, and shall be paid on the
 3 order of the Iowa State Board of Education.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 215.

RECORDING FEE ON OFFICIAL BONDS.

H. F. 352.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph 1 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Recording fee abolished.** That paragraph one (1)
 2 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478) of the code, be and the
 3 same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 216.

EAST SWAN LAKE AND RYAN LAKE.

H. F. 430.

AN ACT legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of East Swan Lake and Ryan Lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

WHEREAS, petitions were presented to the executive council of the state of Iowa, for the establishment of drainage districts, under chapter two-B (2-B), title fourteen (14) supplement to the code, 1913, and asking for permit to drain East Swan lake and Ryan lake, Emmet county, and;

WHEREAS, the state executive council appointed engineers and ordered them to proceed with the survey of said lakes, and;

WHEREAS, said engineers reported the survey of said lakes to the executive council, and their reports were placed on file by the secretary, and;

WHEREAS, on the dates set for the hearing of said petitions, full hearings were had thereon, and the executive council authorized the drainage of said lakes, and;

WHEREAS, the drainage of said lakes has been undertaken by drainage districts established in Emmet county, and large sums of money have been expended for the drainage of said lakes, after the granting of permission by the executive council as aforesaid, and;

WHEREAS, more than five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) had been expended on drainage of each of said lakes, at the time of the passing of the bill to-