wit, section twenty-nine hundred-B (2900-B) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and;

WHEREAS, by said repeal it was provided that the repeal should not apply to any lake or lake bed which under the authority of the executive council had been already drained or in the drainage of which the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) had been in good faith expended, and;

WHEREAS, the highway commission, to which was referred the question of lakes and lake beds has reported that said East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, Iowa, are not subject to their jurisdiction but are governed by the act of 1904; now therefore;

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

SECTION 1. Executive council—acts ratified—sale authorized. 1 That the acts of the executive council heretofore taken with refer-2 ence to East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, be and are 3 hereby ratified and said executive council are hereby directed to pro-4 ceed as provided in said act, as same appears in chapter two-B title 5 fourteen, (2-B title XIV) supplement to the code, 1913, to sell said 6 lands and said sale to be made subject to the drainage tax already 7 levied against said lands in said drainage district or districts, in-8 cluding any bonds issued therefor.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-2 ate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its 3 publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital, 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing herein shall be held to affect 2 pending litigation.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 217.

MANNER OF COMMENCING ACTIONS.

H. F. 311.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes.

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

SECTION 1. Service on insane—Superintendent may acknowledge. That the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, is amended by inserting after the word "insane" in the third line of said section the words "or County Home".

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.