

CHAPTER 414.

PROTECTION OF CITY PROPERTY FROM FLOODS.

S. F. 11.

AN ACT to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in chapter 7 title V of the code and chapter 8-a of title V supplement to the code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the boards of supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **Right of board of supervisors not limited.** That section 849-a
2 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 be and the same is
3 hereby amended by adding to that section the following:

4 But the rights granted to cities and towns under the provisions of
5 this section and under the provisions of chapter 7 title V of the code
6 and chapter 8-A of title V of the supplement to the code, 1913 shall
7 not be exclusive of any right of the board of supervisors to establish
8 a drainage district or districts within or which shall include the
9 whole or any part of any such city or town under and by virtue of
10 the provisions of chapter 2-A of title X of the supplement to the code,
11 1913.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 415.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

S. F. 477.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a two (1989-a2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by resident land owners owning at least ten per cent of the land affected.

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

1 **SECTION 1. When board may disregard petition.** That the law
2 as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 2 (1989-a2),
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 substituting a semicolon for the period immediately following the
5 word "welfare" in the twenty-seventh line thereof, and by adding
6 after said semicolon the following: provided, however, that when the
7 proposed drainage district involves only the straightening of a creek
8 or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any such
9 petition unless and until signed by those landowners who own at least
10 ten per cent (10%) of the land affected by, or assessed for the ex-