

## CHAPTER 332.

## DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

H. F. 430.

AN ACT to provide that an upper levee or drainage district shall pay its proportional share of the cost of enlarging, deepening, widening or cleaning out any ditch, drain, watercourse or stream of a lower levee or drainage district into or through which the waters of the upper levee or drainage district flow; and that such upper levee or drainage district shall pay its proportional share of the cost of extending any ditch, drain, watercourse or stream of a lower levee or drainage district, when such extension becomes necessary for a better outlet for the waters of the several districts flowing into or through the same.

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

SECTION 1. Drainage districts — upper and lower levees — combined outlet — proportionate assessment of costs. When it shall become necessary hereafter to clean out, enlarge, deepen or widen any ditch or drain of any levee or drainage district; which ditch or drain has heretofore been established and constructed or which shall hereafter be established or constructed, and into or through which any of the waters of any other levee or drainage district shall flow, each levee or drainage district flowing annually into or through such other levee or drainage district, including the levee or drainage district carrying the combined discharge of water, shall be assessed for the cost of such work in the same ratio to such total cost as the discharge of waters of such district bears to the combined discharge of waters of the several districts flowing into or through such a ditch or drain. And when it shall become necessary hereafter to extend any ditch or drain of any levee or drainage district for a better outlet for the waters flowing annually into or through such a ditch or drain so extended for a better outlet, each district, including the district carrying the combined discharge of water, shall be assessed for the cost of such work in the same ratio to the total cost as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 26, 1919 and in the Des Moines Capital April 29, 1919.

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