- in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines
- Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des

Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Belmond Herald Press April 15, 1925, and in the Hampton Recorder April 15, 1925. W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.

[The above newspapers selected by the Secretary of State under the provisions of Section 55 of the Code of 1924.]

### CHAPTER 154

## DRAINAGE

#### H. F. 54

AN ACT to amend section seventy-five hundred nine (7509) of chapter three hundred fifty-three (353), of title seventeen (XVII) of the code, 1924, relating to levee and drainage districts.

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

- SECTION 1. That section seventy-five hundred nine (7509) of chapter three hundred fifty-three (353), of title seventeen (XVII), code of 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:
- "Drainage districts may settle, adjust, renew or extend the time of payment of the legal indebtedness they may have, or any part thereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or upwards, whether evidenced by bonds, warrants, certificates or judgments, and may fund or refund the same and issue bonds therefor in the manner provided 10 in section seventy-six hundred sixty-three (7663) of the code, 1924."

Approved March 25, A. D. 1925.

# CHAPTER 155

### DRAINAGE

S. F. 193

AN ACT to amend section seven thousand six hundred (7600), code, 1924, relative to inter-county levee or drainage districts.

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

- SECTION 1. Inter-county district—when mandatory—procedure. That section seven thousand six hundred (7600), code, 1924, be and
- the same is hereby amended by striking the period (.) at the end of
- said section and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon (;) and adding

thereto the following: "Provided, whenever one or more drainage districts in one county outlet into a ditch, drain or natural water course, which ditch, drain or natural water course is the common carrying outlet for one or more drainage districts in another county, the boards of supervisors of such counties acting jointly may by resolution, and on petition of the trustees of any one of such districts or one or more land owners therein, in either case such petition to be 10 accompanied by a bond as provided in the preceding section, must 11 12 initiate proceedings for the establishment of an inter-county drainage 13 district by appointing commissioners as provided in this section and by requiring a bond as provided in the last preceding section and by 14 proceeding as provided by chapter three hundred fifty-four (354), 15 code, 1924, and all powers, duties, limitations and provisions of this 16 17 and the succeeding sections of chapter three hundred fifty-four (354), code, 1924, shall be applicable thereto. 18

Neither any land nor any previously organized drainage district shall be included within, or assessed for, the proposed new inter-county district unless such land or unless such previously organized district shall receive special benefits from the improvements in the proposed new inter-county district. Any landowner affected by the establishment of the new inter-county district may appeal to the district court of the county where his land lies from the action of the joint boards in establishing the new district or in including his land within it. The procedure for taking such appeal and for hearing and determining it shall be that provided for similar appeals in chapter three hundred fifty-three (353), code, 1924. Trustees or boards of supervisors having charge of any previously organized district which is proposed to be included (either in whole or in part) within the new inter-county district may, in the same manner and under the same procedure appeal to the district court from the action of the joint boards in establishing the new district or in including therein the previously organized district or any part thereof.

SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Farmer, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in the city of Sioux City, Iowa.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1925.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Journal March 31, 1925, and in the Iowa Farmer April 1, 1925.

W. C. Ramsay, Secretary of State.