

41 mark of the new shore line thus established to the middle of the  
42 channel of said river.

1     **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in the city  
4 of Sioux City, Iowa, and the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published  
5 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Tribune  
April 11, 1925, and in the Sioux City Journal April 11, 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 214

### CITY OF DES MOINES

S. F. 118

AN ACT granting to the city of Des Moines certain real estate comprising the abandoned  
river channels of the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers occasioned by the altering and  
changing of the channels of said rivers by the said city of Des Moines for the pro-  
tection of lots, lands and property within the limits of the said city from danger  
and damage from floods and high water, and described as follows:

All that land in section 9, township 78, range 24, and in section ten  
(10), township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), west of the  
5th p. m., county of Polk, state of Iowa, lying within the following  
described lines:

Beginning at a point on the east line of section nine (9), township  
seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), 3992.60 feet north of the  
southeast corner of said section nine (9), thence south 65 degrees 11  
minutes west (which is angle to left from east line of section nine (9),  
township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), one hundred and  
fourteen (114) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes) 52.50 feet, thence south  
twenty-nine (29) degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes west 103.00 feet,  
thence south thirty-seven (37) degrees forty-two (42) minutes west  
100.00 feet, thence south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-three (43) minutes  
west 200.00 feet, thence south twenty (20) degrees thirty-one (31)  
minutes west 304.20 feet, thence south eight (8) degrees forty-three (43)  
minutes west 149.68 feet, thence south thirty-eight (38) degrees twenty-  
three (23) minutes west 217.90 feet, thence south sixty-six (66) degrees  
twenty-four (24) minutes west 472.72 feet, thence north twenty-five (25)  
degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east 1210.51 feet, thence north twelve  
(12) degrees nineteen (19) minutes east 354.89 feet, thence north sixty-  
two (62) degrees nineteen (19) minutes east 205.38 feet, thence south  
eighty-seven (87) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east 163.22 feet to a  
point on the east line of section nine (9), township seventy-eight (78),  
range twenty-four (24), thence north eighty-eight degrees twenty-eight  
(28) minutes east 58.26 feet, thence south thirty-three (33) degrees

fourteen (14) minutes east 410.34 feet, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees forty-four (44) minutes west 245.90 feet, thence south sixty-five (65) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west 30.60 feet to the place of beginning; and

All that land in section eleven (11), township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., county of Polk, state of Iowa, lying within the following described lines:

Beginning at a point 184.89 feet south of the west quarter corner of section eleven (11), township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), being 2510.91 feet north of the southwest corner of said section eleven (11), thence north eighty-four (84) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east (which is angle to right from west line of section eleven (11), township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), ninety-one (91) degrees, three (3) minutes) 227.95 feet, thence north seventy-three (73) degrees forty-four (44) minutes east, 184.75 feet, thence north fifty-nine degrees nineteen (19) minutes east 591.10 feet, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees six (6) minutes east 358.90 feet, thence north sixty (60) degrees twenty-six minutes east 487.80 feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees four (4) minutes east 495.50 feet, thence north eighty-one (81) degrees forty-one (41) minutes east 375.50 feet, thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees twenty-eight minutes east 435.55 feet, thence south seventy-two degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east 329.65 feet, thence south forty-six (46) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east 1028.95 feet, thence south thirty-two (32) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes east 298.92 feet, thence south thirty-four (34) degrees sixteen (16) minutes east 246.83 feet, thence south forty (40) degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes east 601.60 feet, thence south fifty-two (52) degrees fifty-nine (59) minutes east 829.50 feet, thence north eighty (80) degrees thirty-eight (38) minutes west 962.00 feet, thence north thirty-eight (38) degrees eighteen (18) minutes west 338.05 feet, thence north thirty (30) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes west 586.85 feet, thence north forty-two (42) degrees no minutes west 260.40 feet, thence north 27 degrees eighteen (18) minutes west 350.03 feet, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees five (5) minutes west 403.74 feet, thence north fifty-nine (59) degrees thirty (30) minutes west 519.47 feet, thence south seventy-six (76) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west 254.56 feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes west 406.80 feet, thence south seventy-five (75) degrees forty (40) minutes west 852.23 feet, thence south fifty-eight (58) degrees thirty-nine (39) minutes west 516.67 feet, thence north eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-eight minutes west 439.03 feet, thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west 403.19 feet to place of beginning.

WHEREAS, the city of Des Moines has heretofore altered and changed the channels of the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers within the limits of said city for the protection of lots, lands and property lying within the limits of said city from danger and damage from floods and high water under the provisions of chapter 8-a of title V of the code supplement of 1913 and acts amendatory thereof; and

WHEREAS, by reason of said altering and changing of said channels of said rivers there exists certain portions of the old channels of said rivers which constitute abandoned channels of navigable streams; and

WHEREAS, the title to said abandoned portions of the said channels of said rivers belongs to the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa has incurred no expense in connection with the altering and changing of said channels and the creation of said old channels as abandoned channels within the meaning of the statutes of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, all of the expense in connection therewith has been borne by the taxpayers of the city of Des Moines and the said City; and

WHEREAS, the said city of Des Moines desires to acquire the title to the said abandoned portions of the channels of said rivers for the purpose of using the same for park and other public purposes, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Des Moines by  
2 the state of Iowa title to the said abandoned portions of the channels  
3 of said Raccoon and Des Moines rivers, described as follows:

4 All that land in section nine (9), township seventy-eight (78),  
5 range twenty-four (24), and in section ten (10), township seventy-  
6 eight (78), range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., county of  
7 Polk, state of Iowa, lying within the following described lines:

8 Beginning at a point on the east line of section nine (9), township  
9 seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24), 3992.60 feet north of  
10 the southeast corner of said section nine (9), thence south sixty-five  
11 (65) degrees eleven (11) minutes west (which is angle to left from  
12 east line of section nine (9), township seventy-eight (78), range  
13 twenty-four (24), one hundred fourteen (114) degrees forty-nine  
14 (49) minutes) 52.50 feet, thence south twenty-nine (29) degrees  
15 twenty-eight (28) minutes west 103.00 feet, thence south thirty-  
16 seven degrees forty-two (42) minutes west 100.00 feet, thence south  
17 twenty-five (25) degrees forty-three (43) minutes west 200.00 feet,  
18 thence south twenty (20) degrees thirty-one (31) minutes west  
19 304.20 feet, thence south eight (8) degrees forty-three (43) minutes  
20 west 149.68 feet, thence south thirty-eight degrees twenty-three (23)  
21 minutes west 217.90 feet, thence south sixty-six (66) degrees twenty-  
22 four (24) minutes west 472.72 feet, thence north twenty-five (25)  
23 degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east 1210.51 feet, thence north  
24 twelve (12) degrees nineteen minutes east 354.89 feet, thence north  
25 sixty-two (62) degrees nineteen (19) minutes east 205.38 feet, thence  
26 south eighty-seven (87) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east 163.22  
27 feet to a point on the east line of section nine (9), township seventy-  
28 eight (78), range twenty-four (24), thence north eighty-eight (88)  
29 degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes east 58.26 feet, thence south  
30 thirty-three (33) degrees fourteen (14) minutes east 410.34 feet,  
31 thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees forty-four (44) minutes west  
32 255.90 feet, thence south sixty-five degrees seventeen (17) minutes  
33 west 30.60 feet to the place of beginning; and

34 All that land in section eleven (11), township seventy-eight (78),  
35 range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., county of Polk, state  
36 of Iowa, lying within the following described lines:

37 Beginning at a point 184.89 feet south of the west quarter corner

38 of section eleven (11), township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-  
 39 four (24), being 2510.91 feet north of the southwest corner of said  
 40 section eleven (11), thence north eighty-four (84) degrees thirteen  
 41 (13) minutes east (which is angle to right from west line of section  
 42 eleven (11), township seventy-eight (78), range twenty-four (24),  
 43 ninety-one degrees, three (3) minutes) 227.95 feet, thence north  
 44 seventy-three (73) degrees forty-four (44) minutes east, 184.75 feet,  
 45 thence north fifty-nine (59) degrees nineteen (19) minutes east 591.10  
 46 feet, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees six (6) minutes east 358.90  
 47 feet, thence north sixty (60) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes east  
 48 487.80 feet, thence north sixty-four (64) degrees four (4) minutes  
 49 east 495.50 feet, thence north eighty-one (81) degrees forty-one (41)  
 50 minutes east 375.50 feet, thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees  
 51 twenty-eight (28) minutes east 435.55 feet, thence south seventy-  
 52 two (72) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east 329.65 feet, thence  
 53 south forty-six (46) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east 1028.95 feet,  
 54 thence south thirty-two (32) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes east  
 55 298.92 feet, thence south thirty-four degrees (34) sixteen (16)  
 56 minutes east 246.83 feet, thence south forty (40) degrees twenty-  
 57 eight (28) minutes east 601.60 feet, thence south fifty-two (52)  
 58 degrees fifty-nine (59) minutes east 829.50 feet, thence north eighty  
 59 (80) degrees thirty-eight (38) minutes west 962.00 feet, thence north  
 60 thirty-eight (38) degrees eighteen (18) minutes west 338.05 feet,  
 61 thence north thirty (30) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes west 586.85  
 62 feet, thence north forty-two (42) degrees no minutes west 260.40 feet,  
 63 thence north twenty-seven (27) degrees eighteen (18) minutes west  
 64 350.03 feet, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees five (5) minutes  
 65 west 403.74 feet, thence north fifty-nine (59) degrees thirty (30)  
 66 minutes west 519.47 feet, thence south seventy-six (76) degrees fifty-  
 67 three minutes west 254.56 feet, thence south sixty-four (64) de-  
 68 grees twenty-eight (28) minutes west 406.80 feet, thence south  
 69 seventy-five (75) degrees forty (40) minutes west 852.23 feet, thence  
 70 south fifty-eight (58) degrees thirty-nine (39) minutes west 516.67  
 71 feet, thence north eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes  
 72 west 439.03 feet, thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifty-eight  
 73 (58) minutes west 403.19 feet to place of beginning.

1 SEC. 2. The governor is hereby instructed to execute a deed ac-  
 2 cording to the provisions of section ten thousand two hundred thirty-  
 3 two (10,232) of the code 1924, conveying title to the above described  
 4 property to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, reserving the reversion to  
 5 the state of Iowa in accordance with the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take  
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines  
 3 Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des  
 4 Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Plain Talk April 23, 1925,  
 and Des Moines Daily Record April 23, 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.]