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CHAPTER 185

DRAINAGE

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AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seventy-four hundred eighty-nine (7489) of the code, 1924, so as to provide for the return of excess assessments of cost of constructing main ditches in drainage districts.

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

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section seventy-four hundred eighty-nine (7489) of the code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in lines seven (7), eight (8), fifteen (15) and nineteen (19) of said section, immediately before the word "laterals" where it appears in each of said lines, the words "main ditches or".

Approved March 9, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 186

REPAIR OF LEVEES AND DRAINAGE DITCHES

S. F. 97

AN ACT to amend section seventy-five hundred fifty-six (7556) of the code, relating to levees and drainage ditches and the repair thereof, and to specify and declare what lands shall be deemed an established drainage district.

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

SECTION 1. Included as drainage district. That section seventyfive hundred fifty-six (7556) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word "basins" in the last line thereof as amended by section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred fifty-three of the acts of the forty-first (41st) general assembly, the following:

"Where under laws in force prior to 1904 (nineteen hundred four) drainage ditches and levees were established and constructed without fixing at the time of establishment a definite boundary line for the body of land to be assessed for the cost thereof, the body of land which was last assessed to pay for the repair thereof shall also be considered as an established drainage district for the purpose of maintaining such drainage improvements."

SEC. 2. Proceedings now pending. That said section seventy-five hundred fifty-six (7556) of the code as amended by section one (1) of this act shall be construed to apply to proceedings now pending before boards of supervisors relating to the repair of such ditches and levees as are referred to in the preceding section, and to the