

CHAPTER 185

DRAINAGE

H. F. 8

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:

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section seventy-four hun-
2 dred eighty-nine (7489) of the code, 1924, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by inserting in lines seven (7), eight (8), fifteen
4 (15) and nineteen (19) of said section, immediately before the word
5 "laterals" where it appears in each of said lines, the words "main
6 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:

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

7 "Where under laws in force prior to 1904 (nineteen hundred four)
8 drainage ditches and levees were established and constructed with-
9 out fixing at the time of establishment a definite boundary line for
10 the body of land to be assessed for the cost thereof, the body of land
11 which was last assessed to pay for the repair thereof shall also be
12 considered as an established drainage district for the purpose of
13 maintaining such drainage improvements."

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

6 assessment and levy of taxes to pay the cost and expense thereof,
7 where assessments have not yet been made and levied to pay for
8 the same as well as to proceedings hereafter instituted.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act is deemed of immediate im-
2 portance and shall take effect from and after the publication in the
3 Carroll Herald, Carroll, Iowa, and the Sac Sun, Sac City, Iowa.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Carroll Herald April
6, 1927, and the Sac City Sun April 7, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 187

PAYMENT OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS

S. F. 283

AN ACT authorizing the extension of the time of payment of drainage assessments
and the issuance of drainage refunding bonds for the purpose of renewing and
extending all or any part of the legal indebtedness for account of drainage districts.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Refunding bonds.** When outstanding drainage bonds
2 issued in anticipation of the collection of drainage assessments levied
3 upon property within a drainage district are due or are about to be-
4 come due and funds are not and will not be available for the pay-
5 ment thereof at maturity, the board of supervisors of any county
6 may extend the time of payment of such unpaid assessments or any
7 installment or installments thereof and may renew or extend the
8 time of payment of such legal bonded indebtedness or any part thereof,
9 for account of such drainage districts, in the sum of five thousand
10 dollars (\$5,000) or more, and may refund the same and issue drain-
11 age refunding bonds therefor subject to the limitations and in the
12 manner hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Petition for refunding.** Before the time of payment of
2 said assessments or any installment or installments thereof shall be
3 extended and before the board shall institute proceedings for the
4 issuance of drainage refunding bonds, the owners of not less than
5 fifteen per cent (15%) of the land within a drainage district as shown
6 by the transfer books in the auditor's office upon which drainage
7 assessments are unpaid, shall file a petition with the board requesting
8 the extension of the time of payment of assessments levied in said
9 drainage district or of any installment or installments thereof, setting
10 forth the date said assessments to be extended were levied, the aggre-
11 gate amount thereof unpaid, and requesting the issuance of drainage
12 refunding bonds, stating the amount and purpose of said bonds.

1 **SEC. 3. Sufficiency of petition—hearing.** Upon the receipt of any