

CHAPTER 63

RELIEF OF POOR AND UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE. DISCONTINUANCE
OF "STAMP-NOTE" PLAN

S. F. 153

AN ACT to authorize, and provide a method for the discontinuance of the "stamp-note plan" as authorized by chapter 103, laws of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, and to authorize the retirement and redemption by counties that have adopted the stamp-note plan, of stamp notes issued in the name of the county.

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

1 SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of a county that has adopted
2 the stamp-note plan and has caused the issuance of stamp notes
3 pursuant to chapter 103, laws of the Forty-fifth General Assembly,
4 as amended, is hereby authorized and empowered to discontinue
5 further operation under said plan and the further issuance of stamp
6 notes thereunder, and to provide for the retirement and redemption
7 of stamp notes issued.

1 SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of any such county may cause
2 the discontinuance of the use of said stamp-note plan, the dissolu-
3 tion of the stamp-note committee appointed pursuant to the adoption
4 of such plan, and the discontinuance of any further issue of new
5 stamp notes, by the adoption of a resolution declaring the inad-
6 visability of further use of such plan, and the certification thereof
7 to the county stamp-note committee, the county treasurer, and the
8 county auditor.

1 SEC. 3. Upon certification of such resolution to the county stamp-
2 note committee, such committee shall be and become dissolved, and
3 without further powers. Upon certification of such resolution to
4 the county treasurer, he shall cease the issuance of new stamp notes,
5 and shall forthwith cause to be published once in a newspaper of
6 general circulation in the county, a notice over his signature, to the
7 effect that the stamp-note plan has been discontinued in the county,
8 and that all stamp notes presented to the county treasurer within
9 thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of such notice for
10 cancelation and retirement will be redeemed by the county at face
11 value, within the time as hereinafter provided in this act; and such
12 notice shall further state that stamp notes not surrendered for can-
13 celation within said thirty-day period will not be redeemed by the
14 county.

1 SEC. 4. The county treasurer shall legibly stamp on the face of
2 all stamp notes issued by or in the name of the county, and presented
3 to him within such thirty-day period, the following legend:
4 "CANCELED FOR REDEMPTION
5Treasurer of
6County, Iowa"
7 (the name of the treasurer and the designation of the county to be
8 inserted in the appropriate blank spaces); and the treasurer shall
9 record in a book kept for that purpose the serial number and face
10 value of each stamp note thus endorsed. The holder of any such
11 stamp notes shall not be required to affix a redemption stamp thereto

12 for the purpose of having the same thus endorsed by the treasurer;
13 and all stamp notes thus endorsed shall be returned by the treasurer
14 to the holder thereof, and shall be and constitute the obligation of
15 the county in the amount of the face value thereof (the phrase "face
16 value" meaning the stated redemption value of said stamp note
17 without regard to the number of redemption stamps affixed thereto).

1 SEC. 5. Stamp notes thus endorsed shall be transferable by de-
2 livery without the affixation of any additional redemption stamps,
3 and shall be and represent the obligation of the county to pay to the
4 holder thereof within the time as hereinafter provided, and upon
5 final surrender thereof to the county treasurer, the sum of money
6 equivalent to the face value of such stamp note.

1 SEC. 6. Upon the expiration of the thirty-day period within
2 which stamp notes may be presented for cancelation as above pro-
3 vided, the county treasurer shall prepare and certify to the auditor
4 of the county, a statement indicating the aggregate amount in face
5 value of stamp notes surrendered to him for cancelation as here-
6 inbefore provided; and the aggregate amount thereof shall be and
7 constitute an outstanding indebtedness of the county, as contem-
8 plated by section 5275, Code of Iowa, 1931, and may be funded and
9 paid by the issuance of county bonds, under the conditions and as
10 provided in and by chapter 266, Code of Iowa, 1931. In case that
11 bonds are issued by the county for the purpose of funding the debt
12 of the county on account of such stamp notes, and any part of the
13 funds thus derived are not required for the final redemption of
14 stamp notes, the remainder shall pass to the general county funds
15 and be used for the expense of supporting the poor.

1 SEC. 7. All stamp notes which the county becomes liable to re-
2 deem as in this act provided, must be finally redeemed in money or
3 in county warrants within the period of six (6) months next fol-
4 lowing the expiration of the thirty-day period within which
5 stamp notes may be presented for cancelation, as hereinbefore pro-
6 vided. The board of supervisors is authorized and empowered to
7 cause the issue of county warrants in the final redemption of such
8 stamp notes, and the final redemption thereof by payment in county
9 warrants shall be valid, and the tender of warrants therefor within
10 said period of six (6) months shall discharge the county from any
11 further obligation as to such stamp notes thus offered to be re-
12 deemed, regardless of whether the holder thereof accepts such county
13 warrant.

1 SEC. 8. Not more than sixty (60) days, nor less than forty (40)
2 days prior to the expiration of the six-months' period within
3 which the county is required to make final redemption of such stamp
4 notes, the county treasurer shall cause to be published once in a
5 newspaper of general circulation in such county a notice to the effect
6 that the period within which the county will make final redemption
7 of canceled stamp notes expires on the day to be stated in the notice,
8 which shall be the last day of such six-months' period; and
9 stamp notes not presented to the county treasurer for final redemp-
10 tion, surrender, and cancelation within such six-months' period

11 shall cease to be a valid obligation of the county, nor shall the county
12 be obligated or authorized to make final redemption thereof.

1 SEC. 9. Within a period of thirty (30) days following the pub-
2 lication of notice by the county treasurer as provided in section 3
3 hereof, the county treasurer shall redeem any uncanceled stamps
4 presented and surrendered to him by the holder thereof, using for
5 redemption purposes the funds in his hands derived from the sale
6 of such stamps. Any balance of such funds not thus used shall pass
7 into the general county funds, and be used first, to defray the
8 expenses incident to the redemption of stamp notes, and the balance
9 to be used in redemption of stamp notes.

1 SEC. 10. Upon the discontinuance of the stamp-note plan by reso-
2 lution of the board of supervisors as hereinbefore provided, the
3 county shall be authorized and empowered to resume the levy of a
4 poor tax, as provided by law.

1 SEC. 11. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after the publication thereof in
3 the Des Moines Daily Record, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and in the Fontanelle Observer, a newspaper published at Fon-
5 tanelle, Iowa.

Senate File No. 153. Approved February 7, 1934.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Rec-
ord, February 10, 1934, and the Fontanelle Observer, February 15, 1934.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 64

BENEFITED WATER DISTRICTS

S. F. 239

AN ACT to amend the provisions of chapter two hundred eighty-two (282) of the 1931 Code of Iowa, relating to limitation of the boundaries of a benefited water district, creating a board of trustees to supervise and manage such district, and by changing the method of taxing property for establishing and maintaining said district and providing for the submission of the question to the voters.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-five hundred twenty-two (5522) of the
2 Code, 1931, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The board of supervisors of any county shall have the power to
5 establish benefited water districts as in the judgment of said board
6 will receive special benefits from water service, to change the boun-
7 daries of such district from time to time as may become in the
8 judgment of such board of supervisors just and equitable, and assess
9 so much of the costs of establishing and maintaining such water
10 service, including the costs of construction and installation of water
11 mains, hydrants, and all other equipment and labor necessary to the
12 construction and maintenance of such water service, against all lots
13 or tracts of land contained in the benefited districts as shall equal