

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.

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ord, February 10, 1934, and the Fontanelle Observer, February 15, 1934.

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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2 Code, 1931, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu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

14 and be in proportion to the special benefits conferred by said service
 15 and not in excess thereof. In no case shall such assessment exceed
 16 twenty-five per cent of the actual value of said lots or tracts at the
 17 time of levy thereof, except when the water service has been peti-
 18 tioned for, and in such case the assessment may be levied against
 19 the lots and tracts of land of the district without such twenty-five
 20 per cent limitation, but in no event shall the assessment for any one
 21 year exceed ten per cent of the total cost of installing and establish-
 22 ing of such water service."

1 SEC. 2. That section fifty-five hundred twenty-four (5524), Code,
 2 1931, be amended by adding the following as an additional paragraph
 3 after line 7:

4 "The board of supervisors of the county in which the benefited
 5 water district is located shall appoint a board of trustees for the said
 6 district consisting of three members who are resident property
 7 owners of the benefited water district, who shall have authority to
 8 make contracts for the installing of necessary mains, hydrants, and
 9 all other equipment necessary or incident to the furnishing of water
 10 to the residents of such benefited district, and who shall have power
 11 to contract for the furnishing of water, including fire protection,
 12 with power to make repairs or contract for the same, and to be the
 13 representative and managing agents of the district with power to
 14 pledge the special levy for the establishing, installing and maintain-
 15 ing of such water service. Such trustees of the board of trustees
 16 of the benefited water district shall be appointed for a term of three
 17 years, but the appointment of the first trustees of a benefited water
 18 district shall be as follows: one member to serve for a period of one
 19 year, one member to serve for a period of two years, and one mem-
 20 ber to serve for a period of three years.

21 "In any city, town, township or benefited district, this act shall
 22 become operative when it shall have been submitted to the voters of
 23 said city, town, township or benefited district upon a petition of ten
 24 per cent of the qualified electors of said city, town, township or
 25 benefited district, having been presented to the board of supervisors
 26 of the county, requesting such election, which shall be called within
 27 fifteen days after the filing of said petition with the board of super-
 28 visors, unless a regular city, town, township or district election shall
 29 be held within thirty days of the filing of said petition, in which
 30 case the question shall be submitted to the voters at said general
 31 election.

32 "If the majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor
 33 thereof, said water system shall be established as herein provided."

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des
 3 Moines Daily Record, and Plain Talk, newspapers published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa.

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 March 7, 1934, and Des Moines Plain Talk, March 8, 1934.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*