

10 payment of such legal bonded indebtedness, or any part thereof, for
 11 account of such drainage district, and may refund the same and
 12 issue drainage refunding bonds therefor subject to the limitation
 13 and in the manner hereinafter provided."

1 SEC. 2. Section seven thousand seven hundred fourteen-b ten
 2 (7714-b10), Code, 1931, is hereby amended by striking therefrom
 3 the word "fifteen" in the fifth line of said section, and substituting
 4 therefor the word "twenty."

1 SEC. 3. Amend chapter three hundred fifty-eight-B one (358-B1)
 2 by adding thereto the following:
 3 "Section 7714-c1. In case any land within such drainage district
 4 shall have been sold at tax sale for failure of the owner thereof to
 5 pay any drainage assessments levied thereon, and before any tax
 6 deed has been issued, then on application of the owner of such land,
 7 the board of supervisors may effect a redemption thereof for such
 8 owner out of the proceeds of any refunding bond issue and add the
 9 cost of such redemption of the amount of the unpaid assessments
 10 against such land, payment thereof to be extended in manner and
 11 as a part of the remaining unpaid assessments thereon."

1 SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the
 3 Audubon Advocate Republican, a newspaper published at Audubon,
 4 Iowa, and The Denison Bulletin, a newspaper published at Denison,
 5 Iowa.

House File No. 295. Approved March 9, 1934.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Audubon Advocate and Denison Bulletin, March 22, 1934.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 102

TELEPHONE COMPANIES. RECIPROCAL SERVICE

S. F. 24

AN ACT to require telephone companies to furnish equal service and facilities to each other without discrimination.

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

1 SECTION 1. a. "Local exchange", within the meaning of this act,
 2 shall refer to a telephone line or lines and/or to a telephone switch-
 3 board or switchboards operating by virtue of a franchise granted
 4 by a city or town furnishing telephonic communication between two
 5 or more members of the public within the same city, town, village,
 6 community, locality and/or neighborhood, which said line or lines
 7 and/or switchboard or switchboards shall be under the same man-
 8 agement and control.
 9 "Local exchange" within the meaning of this act shall not include
 10 or refer to privately owned or leased lines and/or switchboards,
 11 operated and used by members of the public other than telephone

12 and/or telegraph companies as a public utility by which the public
13 is offered telephonic service.

14 b. "Local exchange company" within the meaning of this act,
15 shall refer to any one or more individuals, firms or corporations
16 operating one or more local exchanges as herein defined.

17 c. "Long distance company" within the meaning of this act shall
18 refer to and include one or more persons, firms or corporations
19 operating connecting lines between two or more local exchanges,
20 one or more of which local exchanges are owned by a local telephone
21 company other than such person, firm or corporation, over which
22 line or lines telephonic communication is had between members of
23 the public connected with said local exchanges.

1 SEC. 2. Long distance companies shall furnish equal facilities to
2 any local exchange within the state desiring same, and to that end
3 shall immediately make, or at the option of the long distance com-
4 pany, shall immediately permit to be made under its direction and
5 at reasonably accessible places to be designated by such long dis-
6 tance company, the necessary connections between said local ex-
7 change and said long distance company telephone system to effect
8 the furnishing of equal facilities to such local exchange.

1 SEC. 3. After such connection has been made said long distance
2 company shall transmit communications and messages to, from and
3 through all local exchanges connected with its system when re-
4 quested, with fidelity and equality and without discrimination or
5 unreasonable delay.

1 SEC. 4. A connected local exchange company shall accept and
2 furnish telephonic connection for all messages offered over the lines
3 or through the system of any long distance company without dis-
4 crimination or unreasonable delay, and with equality.

1 SEC. 5. Should any local exchange company or long distance com-
2 pany refuse or fail to furnish the connection or service above re-
3 quired, the law in relation to limited partnerships, corporations, or
4 the taking of private property for works of internal improvement
5 shall no longer apply to them and property taken for the use thereof
6 without the consent of the owner may be recovered by him.

1 SEC. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the
3 Times-Republican, a newspaper published at Corydon, Iowa, and
4 the Leader, a newspaper published at Chariton, Iowa.

Senate File No. 24. Approved December 30, 1933.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Corydon Times-
Republican, January 11, 1934, and Chariton Leader, January 9, 1934.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*