

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS

CHAPTER 235

STATE PLANNING BOARD

S. F. 212

AN ACT to create a state planning board, to prescribe its powers and duties and to amend section three hundred two (302), code, 1935.

WHEREAS, both the several states and the nation are recognizing the importance of state planning as a technical instrument of democratic government, as witnessed by the creation of statutory planning boards in a majority of the several states and by the growing dependence of federal agencies on state planning boards for unbiased aid in public works and other programs for the common good, and

WHEREAS, an unofficial state planning board has demonstrated the value of a permanent, non-partisan agency applying the best available technical talent and directing public interest toward a better understanding of the problems of preservation and utilization of the physical, social and economic resources of Iowa, now therefore

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Creation of board—membership. There is hereby
2 created a state planning board. Said board shall be composed of ten
3 (10) regular members as follows: the state geologist, the state com-
4 missioner of public health, the state superintendent of public instruc-
5 tion, one (1) member appointed by the president of the state college
6 from the faculty of the division of agriculture, one (1) member ap-
7 pointed by the president of the state university from the faculty of
8 the college of commerce, one (1) member appointed by the state high-
9 way commission, one (1) member appointed by the state conservation
10 commission, and three (3) members appointed by the governor, one
11 of whom shall be the chairman of the Greater Iowa Commission. The
12 state planning board may, from time to time, after its organization,
13 appoint to membership on said board, for one-year terms, persons
14 deemed by the board to have special qualifications for furthering its
15 work, provided, however, that the membership of said board shall not
16 at any time exceed fifteen (15) members.

1 SEC. 2. Term of regular appointees. The term of office of the
2 regular members appointed by the governor shall be for three (3)
3 years, except that in the first instance the governor shall forthwith
4 appoint one (1) member to serve until July 1, 1938, one (1) member
5 to serve until July 1, 1939, and one (1) member to serve until July 1,
6 1940. The term of office of the other regular appointees shall be at
7 the pleasure of the appointing agencies.

1 SEC. 3. Organization—office. The board shall adopt its own rules
2 for the transaction of its business, and shall keep a record of its reso-
3 lutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall
4 be a public record.

1 SEC. 4. Compensation of board. The members of the board shall
2 receive no compensation for the performance of their official duties,

3 but shall be repaid the actual, reasonable and necessary expenses con-
 4 tracted by them in the discharge of their official duties. In the case of
 5 officers or employees of other state agencies, no deduction shall be
 6 made from their salaries as such, by reason of their service as mem-
 7 bers of this board.

1 SEC. 5. Staff. The board shall appoint all assistants necessary to
 2 carry on the work of the board, define their duties, fix their compensa-
 3 tion and provide for necessary bonds and the amounts thereof. The
 4 term of employment of such assistants may be terminated by the board
 5 at any time and for cause.

1 SEC. 6. Expenditures. The board is authorized and empowered to
 2 accept and use any and all funds provided by any agency of the United
 3 States government or by any other public or private source for such
 4 purposes. However, neither the said board nor its employees shall
 5 have the authority to obligate the state of Iowa for the payment of
 6 any sum of money.

1 SEC. 7. Duties and powers. The duties and powers of the board
 2 shall be as follows:

3 1. To make inquiries and surveys concerning the physical, social
 4 and economic resources of all sections of the state, and formulate plans
 5 and make recommendations as to the best methods of utilization and
 6 preservation of said resources.

7 2. To make available to the governor and general assembly such
 8 information and research service as they may request to assist in pre-
 9 paring legislation for advancing the welfare of the state.

10 3. To advise with the various state departments and agencies with
 11 a view toward the coordination of all physical development plans re-
 12 lated to state activities.

13 4. To assemble, prepare and maintain an up-to-date file of base
 14 maps of the state and of the various subdivisions thereof.

15 5. To file basic data and records obtained by the board and pertain-
 16 ing to land records in the state land office, which office shall be the
 17 custodian of said data and records. The land office shall be furnished
 18 a copy of each base map prepared.

19 6. To advise with county and municipal agencies for the purpose
 20 of assisting county and municipal planning and zoning.

21 7. To report the activities and findings of the board to the governor
 22 and the legislature not later than December 1st of each year, and also
 23 to report the expenditure of all money allotted to the said board and
 24 the said report shall include a list of all employees employed by the
 25 said board and the salaries and expenses of said employees.

1 SEC. 8. Section three hundred two (302), of the code, 1935, is
 2 hereby amended by inserting immediately after paragraph thirty-nine
 3 (39) the following, to wit:

4 "40. State Planning Board."

1 SEC. 9. Partial invalidity. Should any section or provision of this
 2 act be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the
 3 remaining portions of the act.

1 SEC. 10. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage

3 and publication in The Northwood Anchor, a newspaper published in
4 Northwood, Iowa, and in the Tipton Conservative, a newspaper pub-
5 lished in Tipton, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Northwood Anchor, April 22, 1937, and the Tipton Conservative, April 22, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 236
MONROE COUNTY

S. F. 104

AN ACT to make permanent certain temporary transfers of certain funds of Monroe county, Iowa, made by authority of the state comptroller of Iowa.

WHEREAS, on application of the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, the state comptroller of the state of Iowa on November 27, 1934, authorized and approved a temporary transfer of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, from the county bond fund of said county to the county fund of said county, which transfer was duly made, and

WHEREAS, on application of the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, the state comptroller of the state of Iowa did on the 29th day of November, 1935, authorize and approve a temporary transfer of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, from the state insane fund to the county fund of said county, which transfer was duly made, and

WHEREAS, on application of the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, the state comptroller of the state of Iowa, did on the 27th day of January, 1936, authorize and approve a temporary transfer of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the state insane fund of said county to the county fund of said county, which transfer was duly made, and

WHEREAS, the maximum tax levy for the county fund of said county has been insufficient to raise sufficient funds to return the above sums transferred from each of the funds, and

WHEREAS, each the state insane fund of said county and the county bond fund have not required the sum so transferred, and it now appears that said sums will not be required by either of said funds; therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The temporary transfer of ten thousand (\$10,000.00)
2 dollars, from the county bond fund of Monroe county, Iowa, to the
3 county fund of said county, approved by the state comptroller of the
4 state of Iowa of date November 27, 1934, and duly made, is hereby
5 made a permanent transfer.

1 SEC. 2. The temporary transfer of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dol-
2 lars, from the state insane fund of Monroe county, Iowa, to the county
3 fund of said county, approved by the state comptroller of the state
4 of Iowa of date November 29, 1935, and duly made, is hereby made a
5 permanent transfer.

1 SEC. 3. The temporary transfer of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dol-
2 lars, from the state insane fund of Monroe county, Iowa, to the county