Hawk-Eye Gazette, a newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa, and in The Davis County Republican, a newspaper published in Bloom-

field, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved March 19th, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Hawk-Eye Gazette, Burlington, Ia., March 26, 1943, and The Davis County Republican, Bloomfield, Ia., March 30, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 299

JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 DICKINSON AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES H. F. 488

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of Joint Drainage District No. 3 (Dickinson and Osceola counties) for payment of an attorney's fee in the case of Elizabeth Hartz, et al., vs. Osceola county, Geo. B. Brunson, treasurer of Osceola county, individually, et al., arising out of payment of drainage bonds of said district.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hartz, et al., brought suit against Osceola county, Geo. B. Brunson, treasurer of Osceola county, individually, et al., on account of the payment of certain bonds of Joint Drainage District No. 3 (Dickinson and Osceola counties), and

WHEREAS, it was necessary that Geo. B. Brunson employ counsel to defend said action, and

WHEREAS, the action was successfully defended and Geo. B. Brunson paid \$425.00 attorney's fee in said action, and

WHEREAS, it was the opinion of the joint boards of supervisors that Joint Drainage District No. 3 (Dickinson and Osceola counties) should pay the attorney's fee incurred, as above mentioned, and the joint boards paid Geo. B. Brunson \$425.00 to reimburse him for said expense, and

WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the legality of said payment; now, therefore,

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

- The proceedings of the joint boards of supervisors of SECTION 1.
- Dickinson and Osceola counties, relative to the payment from the funds of Joint Drainage District No. 3 of \$425.00 to Geo. B. Brunson
- to reimburse him for legal expense incurred in the case of Elizabeth
- Hartz, et al., vs. Osceola county, Geo. B. Brunson, et al., are hereby
- 6 legalized and declared valid.
- This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Sibley Gazette-Tribune,
- a newspaper published at Sibley, Iowa, and the Ocheyedan Arrow, a
- newspaper published at Ocheyedan, Iowa, said publications to be
- without expense to the State.

Approved April 15, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sibley Gazette-Tribune, Sibley, Ia., May 20, 1943, and the Ocheyedan Arrow, Ocheyedan, Ia., May 20, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, Secretary of State.