

8 engineer, to make a report showing such changes or modifications of  
 9 the plan of improvement as may be necessary to meet the change of  
 10 conditions. Upon the filing of such report, the board shall have  
 11 jurisdiction to adopt said modified or amended plan of improvement  
 12 or may further modify or amend and adopt the same by following the  
 13 procedure provided in sections four hundred fifty-five point two hun-  
 14 dred one (455.201), four hundred fifty-five point two hundred five  
 15 (455.205), four hundred fifty-five point two hundred six (455.206),  
 16 four hundred fifty-five point two hundred seven (455.207), four hun-  
 17 dred fifty-five point two hundred eight (455.208) and four hundred  
 18 fifty-five point two hundred nine (455.209) of this chapter so far as  
 19 same are applicable, except that awards for damages shall not be  
 20 cancelled where there has been no change made in the improvement  
 21 which would increase or decrease the damages awarded."

1 SEC. 7. Chapter four hundred fifty-five (455), Code 1950, is fur-  
 2 ther amended by adding thereto the following new section: "Levee  
 3 and drainage districts are empowered to construct impounding areas  
 4 to protect lands of the district and drainage structures at such times  
 5 as outletting is retarded and may provide ways for access to im-  
 6 provements for the operation or protection thereof, where the cost  
 7 is not excessive in consideration of the value to the district. Neces-  
 8 sary lands or easements may be acquired within or without the dis-  
 9 trict by purchase, lease or agreement, and may be procured and con-  
 10 struction undertaken either independently or in cooperation with  
 11 other districts, individuals, or any federal or state agency or political  
 12 subdivision."

1 SEC. 8. Chapter four hundred fifty-five (455), Code 1950, is fur-  
 2 ther amended by adding thereto the following new section: "Levee  
 3 and drainage districts may realize income from incidental uses of  
 4 their improvements and rights of way which are not injurious to same  
 5 or incompatible with the purposes of the district. Revenues derived  
 6 therefrom may be expended for operating, maintenance or construc-  
 7 tion costs of the district as its governing body may elect."

Approved April 16, 1953.

## CHAPTER 212

### DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT FUNDS

S. F. 228

AN ACT to amend section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred sixty-two (455.162), Code 1950, relating to the authorization of governing bodies of drainage or levee districts to invest funds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred sixty-  
 2 two (455.162), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
 3 following: "If a lump sum settlement is made between the United  
 4 States and the district to provide an annual payment of income there-  
 5 from, the county treasurer of the county in which the greater portion

6 of the district is situated shall be custodian of such principal fund.  
 7 The governing body of the district shall apply to the district court for  
 8 authority to invest said fund as provided by section six hundred eighty-  
 9 two point twenty-three (682.23) of the 1950 Code of Iowa as amended;  
 10 in addition to the investments therein approved the court may author-  
 11 ize investment of said fund in interest bearing bonds or warrants of  
 12 said district. The income from said fund shall be disbursed by direc-  
 13 tion of the governing body of the district."

Approved April 7, 1953.

## CHAPTER 213

### DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEES

#### S. F. 126

AN ACT to amend section four hundred sixty-two point twelve (462.12), four hundred sixty-two point thirteen (462.13), and four hundred sixty-two point fourteen (462.14), Code 1950, relating to voting for trustees of the drainage districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-two point twelve (462.12),  
 2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking everything after the period  
 3 in line seventeen (17), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 4 "The vote of any landowner of the district may be cast by absent  
 5 voters ballot as provided in chapter fifty-three (53) of this Code ex-  
 6 cept that the form of the applications for ballots, the voters' affidavit  
 7 on the envelopes, and the endorsement of the carrier envelope for pre-  
 8 serving the ballot shall be substantially in the form provided in sections  
 9 two (2), three (3), and four (4), below. Application blanks, en-  
 10 velopes and ballots shall be provided by and submitted to the office of  
 11 the county auditor in which the election is held. The cost of such  
 12 blanks, envelopes, ballots and postage shall be paid by the district.  
 13 For the purpose of this chapter all landowners of the district shall  
 14 be considered qualified voters, regardless of their place of residence."

1 SEC. 2. For the purpose of this chapter, applications for ballots  
 2 shall be made on blanks substantially in the following form:

3 Application for ballot to be voted at the ..... Dis-  
 4 (Name of District)  
 5 trict Election on .....  
 6 (Date)  
 7 State of .....  
 8 : SS  
 9 .....County  
 10 I, ..... do solemnly swear that I am a landowner in the  
 11 (Applicant)  
 12 ..... District and that I am a duly qualified voter en-  
 13 (Name of District)  
 14 titled to vote in said election, and that on account of .....  
 15 (business, ill-  
 16 ..... I cannot be at the polls on  
 17 ness, residence outside of the county, etc.)