

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
 9County
 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.)

18 election day, and I hereby make application for an official ballot or
 19 ballots to be voted by me at such election, and that I will return said
 20 ballot or ballots to the officer issuing same before the day of said
 21 election.

22 Signed.....
 23 Date.....
 24 Residence (street number if any)..... City or Town
 25 State.....
 26 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....
 27 A. D. 19.....

1 SEC. 3. For the purpose of this chapter, the affidavit on the re-
 2 verse side of the envelopes used for enclosing the marked ballots shall
 3 be substantially as follows:

4 State of
 5 :SS
 6County
 7 I, do solemnly swear that I am a landowner in the
 8 (Applicant)
 9 District and that I am a duly qualified voter to vote
 10 (Name of District)
 11 in the election of trustees of said district and that I shall be prevented
 12 from attending the polls on the day of election because of
 13 (business,
 14 and that I have marked
 15 illness, residence outside of the county, etc.)
 16 the enclosed ballot in secret.

17 Signed.....
 18 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....
 19 A. D. 19....., and that I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the
 20 enclosed ballot to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in
 21 the presence of no other person and in such manner that I could not
 22 see his vote, marked such ballot, enclosed and sealed the same in this
 23 envelope; and that the affiant was not solicited or advertised by me
 24 for or against any candidate or measure.
 25
 26
 27 (Official Title)

1 SEC. 4 For the purposes of this chapter, upon receipt of the ballot,
 2 the auditor shall at once enclose the same, unopened, together with the
 3 application made by the voter in a large carrier envelope, securely seal
 4 the same, and endorse thereon over his official signature, the following:
 5 1. Name of the district in which the voter is a landowner.
 6 2. Date of the election for which the ballot is cast.
 7 3. Location of the polling place at which the ballot would be legally
 8 and properly cast if voted in person.
 9 4. Names of the judges of the election of that polling place, and
 10 the statement that this envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and
 11 must be opened only at the polls on election day while said polls are
 12 open.

1 SEC. 5. Amend section four hundred sixty-two point thirteen
 2 (462.13), Code 1950, by striking the word "Any" in line one (1) and

3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Except where the provisions
4 of section four hundred sixty-two point twelve (462.12), providing
5 for vote in proportion to assessment are invoked, any" and by strik-
6 ing the word "votes" in line four (4) and substituting in lieu thereof
7 the word "vote".

1 SEC. 6. Section four hundred sixty-two point fourteen (462.14),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the remainder of the sen-
3 tence after the word "person" in line six (6).

Approved March 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 214

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

S. F. 89

AN ACT to amend section four hundred sixty-seven A point five (467A.5), Code 1950, relating to election of commissioners in soil conservation districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point five (467A.5),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding to subsection three (3) the
3 following:

4 "After the district is organized, the owners of land, whether living
5 on the land or not, and operators living on farms within the district
6 shall have the right to sign nominating petitions and to vote for elec-
7 tion of commissioners."

Approved March 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 215

RAILWAY CROSSINGS

H. F. 150

AN ACT to amend sections four hundred seventy-eight point twenty-one (478.21) and four hundred seventy-eight point twenty-three (478.23), Code 1950, relating to railway and highway crossings at grade to provide a method of determining all matters pertaining to grade crossings where controversy arises between the state or political subdivisions thereof and the railroad company, and to amend section three hundred eighty-nine point forty-one (389.41), Code 1950.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred seventy-eight point twenty-one
2 (478.21), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the comma
3 following the word "crossing" in line eleven (11) the words "or cross-
4 ing protection".

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred seventy-eight point twenty-three
2 (478.23), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "crossing" in line five (5) thereof the words "or crossing protection".