

6 ter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-one (71) north,
7 range four (4) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Des Moines
8 county, Iowa, provided, however, that the same shall be without ex-
9 pense to the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in
2 full force and effect from and after its publication in The Burlington
3 Hawk-Eye Gazette, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa, and in
4 The Mediapolis New Era, a newspaper published at Mediapolis, Iowa,
5 said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 27, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 447, was published in The Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, Burlington, Iowa, April 30, 1953, and in The Mediapolis New Era, Mediapolis, Iowa, May 7, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 267

AUDUBON COUNTY FUND TRANSFER

H. F. 431

AN ACT to authorize the transfer of certain moneys from the Audubon county emergency fund to funds of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, the tax revenue allocated for the maintenance of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital for the year 1953 is twenty-five thousand six hundred forty-five dollars (\$25,645.00); and

WHEREAS, the tax revenue allocated for the maintenance of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital for the year 1953 is insufficient to maintain and operate said hospital; and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital have failed to request an emergency tax levy for additional maintenance funds for said hospital for the year 1953; and

WHEREAS, there is now an emergency fund belonging to Audubon County on deposit in the First State Bank of Audubon, Iowa, which is in excess of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.00); and

WHEREAS, said emergency fund since its creation has never been allocated for any purpose whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, additional funds in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) are required for the uninterrupted and continuous operation of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital for the year 1953; and

WHEREAS, the interrupted operation of the Audubon County Memorial Hospital would create a severe emergency for the people of Audubon County, and would be extremely detrimental to the general health and welfare of the people of Audubon County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Audubon County board of supervisors be authorized and enabled to transfer twenty thousand dollars

(\$20,000.00) from the Audubon County emergency fund, to the Audubon County Memorial Hospital maintenance fund: now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. The Audubon County board of supervisors is hereby
2 authorized and enabled to transfer from the Audubon County emer-
3 gency fund to the Audubon County Memorial Hospital maintenance
4 fund a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

Approved April 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 268

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS LEGALIZED

S. F. 449

AN ACT to legalize the appointments of certain public officials by the governor of Iowa which have been confirmed by the senate.

WHEREAS, the laws of Iowa provide that the governor of Iowa shall appoint certain public officials subject to confirmation by the senate, and

WHEREAS, the time within which such appointments are directed to be made varies in certain of the statutes, and

WHEREAS, due largely to press of business, such appointments to be made by the governor have been delayed and some were made after the expiration of the time prescribed therefor, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the legislature to remove any doubt as to the timeliness of such appointments and the legality of same; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. All appointments to public office made by the gov-
2 ernor of Iowa during the session of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly
3 which have been confirmed by the senate during said session, are
4 hereby declared to be legal and valid for the offices and terms in-
5 cluded in said appointments, and to be of the same force and effect
6 as if such appointments had been made by the governor within the
7 time prescribed by law and thereafter confirmed by the senate during
8 said session.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall effect any provision of law
2 relative to the filling of vacancies between sessions of the general
3 assembly.

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in The Cedar
3 Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and
4 in the Kossuth County Advance, a newspaper published at Algona,
5 Iowa.

Approved May 21, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 449, was published in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 28, 1953, and in the Kossuth County Advance, Algona, Iowa, May 26, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*