

CHAPTER 298

CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 492

AN ACT transferring jurisdiction to the Cedar Rapids Community School District of certain land known as a portion of Noelridge Park in Cedar Rapids, Linn county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, said portion of Noelridge Park situated within the corporate boundaries of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, is a city park owned by the city of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa and which is situated within the legal boundaries of Marion Rural Community School District, and

WHEREAS, said Noelridge Park lies contiguous to the legal boundary of Cedar Rapids Community School District, and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Rapids Community School District is desirous of building and maintaining a public school in said portion of Noelridge Park to serve the needs of residents of Cedar Rapids Community School District, and

WHEREAS, the city of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa is desirous of selling said part of Noelridge Park to the Cedar Rapids Community School District for the purpose referred to above, and

WHEREAS, said portion of Noelridge Park cannot be used by said Marion Rural Community School District for any purpose and is of no tax benefit to said Marion Rural Community School District, and

WHEREAS, the board of education of the Marion Rural Community School District, having passed a resolution objecting to any boundary-line changes of school districts by legislative action as drawn up in the original bill known as House File 492 by Riley and Ely, and

WHEREAS, the board of education of the Marion Rural Community School District, and the board of education of the Cedar Rapids Community School District having met for the purpose of studying the costs and needs of suitable building sites within the Cedar Rapids Community School District, and

WHEREAS, the board of education of the Marion Rural Community School District, not wishing to cause any additional expense to the taxpayers of the Cedar Rapids Community School District or cause any inconvenience or hindrance to the program of education carried on by the Cedar Rapids Community School District for the students of their district, willingly withdraws its objections to the bill as amended herein, but still wishing to remain on record as being opposed to any other boundary-line changes of school districts by any method other than an election wherein a majority of the voters living within the district from which territory is taken approve such boundary change;

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The jurisdiction of the property known as a portion
- 2 of Noelridge Park in the city of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa

3 more specifically described as:
 4 South one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Northeast (NE) one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of South-
 5 west (SW) one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section three (3), Township eighty-
 6 three (83) North, Range seven (7) West of the 5th principal meridian
 7 in Linn County, Iowa, is hereby transferred from the Marion Rural
 8 Community School District to the Cedar Rapids Community School
 9 District and the legal boundary of each said school district is hereby
 10 changed in accordance herewith.

Approved May 4, 1961.

CHAPTER 299

DAVENPORT TITLE TO RIVER

S. F. 370

AN ACT granting to the city of Davenport, Iowa title to the bed and banks of the Mississippi river and islands and made lands therein, from the old city limits to the now existing city limits.

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

1 SECTION 1. All of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa
 2 in and to that part of the bed and banks of the Mississippi river which
 3 lies within the boundaries hereinafter stated and in and to all islands
 4 in said river within said boundaries and in and to all filled or made
 5 land, which has at any time been formed in, on or out of the bed or
 6 banks of said river within said boundaries, is hereby granted to and
 7 vested in the city of Davenport, Iowa. The boundaries hereinbefore
 8 referred to are: (a) in the channel of said river, the boundary line
 9 of the state of Iowa; (b) on and along the Iowa shore of said river,
 10 the line on said shore which is the most distant line from said state
 11 boundary line to which the bed or banks of said river have at any
 12 time extended; (c) from the existing city limits in the year nineteen
 13 hundred thirty-seven (1937) to the present city limits along the
 14 lower or existing corporate limits of the city of Davenport, Iowa, as
 15 said limits are now established along said river, the lines of said limits,
 16 extending to the state boundary line.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication, without expense
 3 to the state of Iowa, in The Daily Times, a newspaper published in
 4 Davenport, Iowa, and in the Morning Democrat, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in Davenport, Iowa.

Approved April 18, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 370, was published in The Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa, May 12, 1961, and in the Morning Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, May 12, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*