

CHAPTER 468

INDEPENDENCE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

H. F. 538

AN ACT transferring jurisdiction to the city of Independence, Iowa, certain land now comprising a part of the mental health institute grounds at Independence, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Independence, Iowa is desirous of obtaining land for the construction of a municipal airport, and

WHEREAS, the mental health institute at Independence, Iowa has land which is suitable for an airport, and

WHEREAS, the land which is a part of the mental health institute grounds is the only parcel of land which is easily accessible to the city of Independence which meets the minimal criteria for an airport, and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized among many who are familiar with the need for the construction of the airport that such a facility will not only be of great benefit to the community of Independence but will also greatly benefit the state of Iowa, the mental health institute, and the employees of the institute, and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested in the past and is presently being suggested that the operation of institutional farms is no longer economical and feasible and that the state should remove itself from the farming industry at most institutions if not at all institutions, and

WHEREAS, the transferring of the jurisdiction of the parcel of land from the mental health institute to the city of Independence for such municipal purpose is justifiable since the state board of control accepted the gift of three hundred twenty-one (321) acres of land from the community of Independence in 1868 to allow the mental health institute to be erected,
NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. The state board of control is hereby directed to offer
2 for sale property presently forming a part of the mental health insti-
3 tute at Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, described as the west
4 six hundred (600) feet of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) southwest
5 quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 6, township 88, range 9 and the west six
6 hundred (600) feet of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 7,
7 township 88, range 9 all lying in Buchanan county, state of Iowa, west
8 of the 5th P.M., which comprises fifty-four point fifty-four (54.54)
9 acres, more or less. The land herein described shall be offered for sale
10 under the provisions of section two hundred eighteen point ninety-four
11 (218.94) of the Code and any sale so agreed upon shall be with the
12 approval of the state executive council.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as
3 provided by law, in the Auburn Enterprise, a newspaper published at

- 4 Auburn, Iowa, and in the New Hampton Tribune, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at New Hampton, Iowa.

Approved May 26, 1965.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 538, was published in the Auburn Enterprise, Auburn, Iowa, June 3, 1965, and in the New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, June 3, 1965.

GARY L. CAMERON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 469

BOONE COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 342

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Boone county in connection with contracts made for improvements to the Boone county home located northwest of Boone, Iowa.

WHEREAS, prior to June, 1961 the Boone county board of supervisors entered into contracts with Robert Crocheck in the amount of fifty (50) dollars; William R. Myers, Jr. in the amount of fifty (50) dollars; Harold Stevens in the amount of fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$59.50); Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & So. R.R. Co. in the amount of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50); Kurtz hardware in the amount of two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27); Madrid lumber company in the amount of five thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$5,950.29); Nelson's doo-it store in the amount of one hundred eighty dollars and forty-nine cents (\$180.49); Plumb supply company in the amount of one hundred seventy-eight dollars and four cents (\$178.04); Pritchard Brothers, Inc. in the amount of eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$87.65); Sundberg's in the amount of one hundred eighteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$118.55); Treloar produce in the amount of twenty-five (25) dollars; and Chuck Smith electric in the amount of nine hundred five (905) dollars to make improvements at the Boone county home located northwest of Boone, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the only contract agreed upon by the board of supervisors was in the amount of four thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$4,727.52) with Madrid lumber company and that in the progress of improvement changes and additions were made totalling two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$2,916.77) for a total amount for the completed project of seven thousand six hundred forty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$7,644.29); and

WHEREAS, the work on the project was completed in May of 1961 and was accepted by the Boone county board of supervisors; and

WHEREAS, by decision filed May 7, 1963, the Supreme Court of the state of Iowa found that said contract with Madrid lumber company was consummated in violation of the legislative requirements of sections three hundred thirty-two point seven (332.7) and three hundred thirty-two point eight (332.8) of the Code and was therefore illegal; now therefore,