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House File 142

January 24, 1945.
Judiciary 1.

By HEDIN and SCHWENGEL.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred twenty-nine (329), Code, 1939, by adding thereto a new section relating to rights of owners of certain riparian lands.

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

1 Section 1. That chapter three hundred twenty-nine (329),
2 Code, 1939, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be
3 known as Section 6830.2 as follows: with respect to any lands
4 title to which has been or may be granted by the State to any
5 municipal corporation of the State, acting under special charter,
6 Sections 7948 and 7949 of the Code shall not, after the occurrence
7 of such grant, continue to apply, excepting only that permanent
8 structures erected prior to such grant under authority of said
9 Section 7948 may continue to be used, occupied and maintained
10 thereunder, and excepting further only that such lands may
11 continue to be used and occupied thereunder, to the extent only
12 that use and occupancy of such lands shall be necessary to the
13 use and occupancy of such structures for like purposes and in
14 like manner as before such grant; provided that nothing herein
15 contained shall be deemed to affect riparian rights at common law.

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication

- 3 in the Daily Times and The Davenport Democrat and Leader,
- 4 newspapers published in the City of Davenport, Iowa, such
- 5 publication to be without expense to the State.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 142

This act is designed to avoid any uncertainty as to the extent of the powers granted to the City of Davenport under Section 6830.1 of the Code, to manage and control river front lands in the City which were granted to it by the State by Chapter 84 of the Acts of the 47th General Assembly. River front lands in no other city will be affected.