

March 7, 1949.
Judiciary 2.

House File 542
By KLEMESRUD.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Winnebago County for payment of salaries to deputy county officials of Winnebago County, Iowa in excess of the statutory limit from July 5, 1947 to and including December 31, 1948.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Winnebago county, Iowa, did authorize the deputy county officials of Winnebago county, Iowa salaries of one thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,962.50) from the period of July 5, 1947 up to and including December 31, 1948, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred forty point two (340.2), Code 1946, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183), subsection one (1) of section seven (7), Acts of the Fifty-second General Assembly, does specifically set-out and provide that said salaries to said deputy county officials should be aggregated in the sum of one thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$1,912.50) per annum, and,

WHEREAS, the said board of supervisors is now making payment pursuant to the statutory provisions, and,

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Winnebago county, Iowa do deem it proper that no refund shall be made from said county officials who have received said excess payment to Winnebago county, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of such proceedings and it is deemed advisable to have such doubts at rest, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 Section 1. That the action of the board of supervisors
2 of Winnebago county, Iowa in the payment of salaries to
3 deputy county officials in the sum of one thousand nine
4 hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,962.50) for
5 the period from July 5, 1947 to and including December 31,
6 1948 instead of the statutory provisions for the salaries
7 of one thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty
8 cents (\$1,912.50) as set out and provided for in section
9 three hundred forty point two (340.2), Code 1946, as
10 amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three (183),
11 sub-section one (1) of section seven (7), it is hereby
12 decreed to be legally valid and binding.

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its pas-
3 sage in the Buffalo Center Tribune, a newspaper published
4 at Buffalo Center, Iowa, and in The Rake Register, a
5 newspaper published at Thompson, Iowa, said
6 publications to be without cost to the state of Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 542

The board of supervisors of Winnebago county, Iowa, inadvertently has paid deputy county officials a salary of \$50 a year in excess of statutory limit for the period of July 5, 1947, to and including December 31, 1948. This excess is now corrected in Winnebago county and payment is being made in pursuance to these statutory provisions. However, the board of supervisors feel that no refunds shall be forthcoming from deputy county officials and respectfully request the General Assembly to validate the proceedings and payment thereunder for the period above stated.