

February 6, 1959.
Conservation, Drainage,
Flood Control.

House File 291
By JOHNSON of Fremont, MAULE,
DARRINGTON, (Hoxie).

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate funds for the building of a swimming pool and a combination bathhouse and museum building, or a bathhouse and a museum building, in Waubonsie State Park in Fremont County, Iowa.

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

- 1 Section 1. The state conservation commission is hereby
- 2 authorized to construct a swimming pool and a combination
- 3 bathhouse and museum building, or a bathhouse and a museum
- 4 building, in Waubonsie State Park, in Fremont County, Iowa.
- 1 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in
- 2 the general funds of the state not otherwise appropriated the
- 3 sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) or so
- 4 much thereof as is necessary for the construction of the
- 5 swimming pool and combination bathhouse and museum building,
- 6 or a bathhouse and a museum building.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 291

Waubonsie State Park is a beautiful, natural park of 815 acres located in Fremont County, Iowa, near where the three states, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska meet. A fourth state, Kansas, can be seen on clear days from Observation Point. It contains practically every kind of native tree and plant along with many birds and animals. There is a grove of paw-paw trees, perhaps the largest grove this far north. College botany classes make numerous educational expeditions to the park. Last year 100,146 visitors from nearly every state in the Union and provinces of Canada were at the park. Over 5,000 were counted in one day.

Mrs. Fred Hill of Hamburg, Iowa, would donate the collection of Indian relics of her late husband, Editor Fred W. Hill, and Mrs. Wayne Polk of Sidney would do likewise with part of her late husband's collection of Indian and pioneer relics, and many individuals have smaller donations if they stay in Fremont County. These collections are worth thousands of dollars, perhaps priceless. When these relics are gone, there will be no more like them.

Nebraska has pools in three of its state parks which are self-supporting. There is no swimming pool in Fremont County.

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- 1 House File 291 is hereby amended as follows:
2 By striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:
4 Section 1. The State Conservation commission is hereby author-
5 ized
6 to construct a museum building in Waubonsie State Park, in Fremont
7 County, Iowa.
8 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the general
9 funds in the State not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thou-
10 sand
11 dollars (10,000) or so much thereof as is necessary for the construc-
tion
of a museum building.
Further amend the title of House File 291.

Filed
February 23, 1959.

COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION,
BURTON of Mitchell, *Chairman*.