

CHAPTER 80.

BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

H. F. 112. AN ACT to Repeal Sub-Division 24 of Section 303, Chapter 2, Title 4 of the Code to allow Boards of Supervisors to make Additional Appropriation for County Bridges, and Enact a Substitute in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That sub-division 24, of section 303, of title 4, of chapter 2, of the Code, be repealed and the following be enacted in lieu thereof: Sub-division 24. It shall not be competent for said board of supervisors to order the erection of a court house, jail, poor house, or other building, or bridge, when the probable cost will exceed five thousand dollars, nor the purchase of real estate, for county purposes, exceeding two thousand dollars in value, until a proposition therefor shall have been first submitted to the legal voters of the county, and voted for by a majority of all voting for and against such proposition at a general election, notice of the same being given for thirty days previously, in a newspaper, if one is published in the county, and if none be published therein, then by written notice posted in a public place in each township in the county.

Code, §303.

Must submit to vote, proposition to erect buildings or bridges.

On thirty days notice.

Exceptions: counties with population of ten thousand.

Of fifteen thousand population.

Bridge between two counties.

Provided, That the board of supervisors of any county having a population of more than ten thousand, may appropriate, for the construction of any one bridge, which is or may hereafter become a county charge, within the limits of such county, or may appropriate towards the construction of any bridge across any unnavigable river which is the dividing line between any two counties in this state, and between one county in this state, and another state, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of forty dollars a lineal foot for superstructure, but in no case shall they appropriate for said purpose, including superstructure, and approaches, a sum exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Provided, however, that in any county having a population exceeding fifteen thousand, said board may appropriate as aforesaid, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Provided, That no county shall expend a sum exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in aid of the construction of a bridge across a stream which is the dividing line between two counties.

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