

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

**SECTION 1. Consolidation and acts legalized.** That the action of the said Dunleith and Dubuque bridge company, the corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, in consolidating with the said Dunleith and Dubuque bridge company, the Illinois corporation, is hereby legalized and validated, and all franchises, powers and rights exercised by the said Dunleith and Dubuque bridge company, the Iowa corporation, since the said consolidation on the 6th day of July A. D. 1867, and all corporate proceedings acts and contracts made with the said Dunleith and Dubuque bridge company, the Iowa corporation, since said consolidation on the said 6th day of July, A. D. 1867, and all contracts effecting the said consolidation or relating thereto, and all corporate acts done, rights or franchises acquired or exercised, by said Iowa corporation, and all proceedings of the said Iowa corporation founded on said act of consolidation, or connected with or pertaining to the assumption by it of the rights, duties, powers or franchises attempted to be granted and adopted by it in the said consolidation of date July 6th, 1867, are validated and confirmed as completely and fully as if there was an explicit and full legal authority from the state of Iowa at the time of consolidation, authorizing said consolidation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved February 28, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 2, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 253.

### ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF APPANOOSE COUNTY.

S. F. 64.

AN ACT to legalize certain actions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, relating to drainage district No. one (1) of said county and the issuance of bonds for the payment of the expenses, costs, costs of construction and fees.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, after due and legal service of notice of the pendency of the petition and as to the appraisement of damages and the assessment of costs, established drainage district number one (1) of said county and fixed the amount of damages to be paid to each of the parties entitled thereto, and apportioned the costs, expenses, costs of construction and fees, as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors thereafter, after advertising, as required by law, and receiving sealed bids, awarded contracts to the lowest bidder; and,

WHEREAS, The work on said drainage district has been commenced under the terms of said contracts, and a portion of the work thereon completed; and,

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors, upon the recommendation of the engineer in charge, changed the size of the ditch to be constructed from six (6) feet wide at the bottom to twenty (20) feet wide at the bottom, said change being made after the establishment of said district and the advertising and

receiving bids, and without a re-advertisement for receiving bids for the construction of a ditch twenty (20) feet wide at the bottom; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the said board of supervisors in so changing the size of said ditch, and in establishing drainage district number one (1) of said county, and in appraising the damages, awarding the contracts, in making the levy of special assessments, and in the order for the issuance of bonds, and the issuance thereof; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Actions of supervisors legalized.** That all actions of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in establishing drainage district number one (1) of said county, and in appraising the damages to the property owners therein, and in awarding the contracts for the construction of the improvements therein, and in making the levy of the special assessments against the land and property therein benefited, and in the order for the issuance of drainage bonds and the issuance thereof to the extent of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding to the same extent as though the law had been technically complied with in every respect. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Semi-Weekly Iowegian, newspapers published in Des Moines and Centerville, Iowa, respectively; such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, March 14, 1907, and the Semi-Weekly Iowegian, March 15, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 254.

### SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO ELECTORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY.

H. F. 242.

**AN ACT** to legalize the submission to the electors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, the question, viz.: "Shall the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, be empowered to expend and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) for the erection of a poor house for Chickasaw county, Iowa?"

WHEREAS, At the June session of the board of supervisors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, it was ordered that the proposition of erecting a new poor house and expending for same a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), be submitted to the voters of Chickasaw county, Iowa, at the general election to be held November 6, 1906, and at said time it was also ordered that notice of the submission of such question be given the voters as required by section four hundred twenty-three (423) of the code.

WHEREAS, There was submitted to the electors of Chickasaw county, Iowa, at the general election held November 6, 1906, the question: "Shall the board of supervisors be empowered to expend and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the erection of a poor house for Chickasaw county?"