

CHAPTER 414.

PROTECTION OF CITY PROPERTY FROM FLOODS.

S. F. 11.

AN ACT to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in chapter 7 title V of the code and chapter 8-a of title V supplement to the code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the boards of supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **Right of board of supervisors not limited.** That section 849-a
2 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 be and the same is
3 hereby amended by adding to that section the following:

4 But the rights granted to cities and towns under the provisions of
5 this section and under the provisions of chapter 7 title V of the code
6 and chapter 8-A of title V of the supplement to the code, 1913 shall
7 not be exclusive of any right of the board of supervisors to establish
8 a drainage district or districts within or which shall include the
9 whole or any part of any such city or town under and by virtue of
10 the provisions of chapter 2-A of title X of the supplement to the code,
11 1913.

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CHAPTER 415.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

S. F. 477.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a two (1989-a2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by resident land owners owning at least ten per cent of the land affected.

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

1 **SECTION 1. When board may disregard petition.** That the law
2 as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 2 (1989-a2),
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 substituting a semicolon for the period immediately following the
5 word "welfare" in the twenty-seventh line thereof, and by adding
6 after said semicolon the following: provided, however, that when the
7 proposed drainage district involves only the straightening of a creek
8 or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any such
9 petition unless and until signed by those landowners who own at least
10 ten per cent (10%) of the land affected by, or assessed for the ex-

11 pense of, the proposed improvement. Nothing in this act shall affect
 12 pending litigation, or any case where a petition has been filed with
 13 board of supervisors previous to taking effect of this act whether
 14 acted upon or not at said time. Provided, however, that this act shall
 15 not affect drainage projects where the drainage of swamps and sloughs
 16 are involved that are not in the congressional forty-acre tracts adjoining
 17 such creek or river.

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CHAPTER 416.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

S. F. 181.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the code relating to the time when the executive council shall furnish to the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to valuation of property, and to amend section thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, changing the time when executive council shall furnish the county auditors a statement of the results of its findings as to the valuations of railroads.

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

1 SECTION 1. Adjustment by county auditor. That section thir-
 2 teen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the code be amended by striking
 3 from line three (3) thereof of the word "first" and inserting in lieu
 4 thereof the word "third".

1 SEC. 2. Statement sent county auditor. That section thirteen
 2 hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended
 3 by striking from the first line thereof the word "first" and inserting in
 4 lieu thereof the word "third".

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CHAPTER 417.

HEDGES AND WIND-BREAKS ALONG HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 505.

AN ACT providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway, and repealing section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a statute in lieu thereof.

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

1 That section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to
 2 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
 3 enacted in lieu thereof: