

for the account of said drainage district and it is the intention to issue said bonds; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts regarding the legality of said proceedings and acts forever at rest; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. County of Palo Alto—acts legalized. That all  
2 the proceedings and acts of the board of supervisors and officers of  
3 the county of Palo Alto, in the state of Iowa, in relation to drainage  
4 district number ninety-two (92), within said county, be and the same  
5 are hereby legalized, the same in effect as if said acts and proceedings  
6 had been in full conformity with all provisions of law provided there-  
7 for and that the bonds for the account of said drainage district when  
8 issued are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding obligations  
9 of said drainage district.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any man-  
2 ner affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Palo Alto Reporter, a newspaper published  
5 in Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and in the Palo Alto Reporter, April 10, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 170.

### MEMORIAL BUILDINGS FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

H. F. 215.

AN ACT authorizing counties, cities and towns to erect and equip, or purchase and equip, soldiers', sailors' and marines' memorial buildings, to purchase or condemn necessary grounds therefor, and to issue bonds therefor, and to levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating said bonds, and for the maintenance of such buildings, in case of municipalities, supplemental to chapter four (4), title five (5), of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Memorial buildings—power to purchase, erect, etc.—  
1 may include—control, etc. Counties, cities and towns, including  
2 cities under commission plan and those under special charter, shall  
3 have power to purchase or condemn ground for, erect and equip, or  
4 purchase and equip, a building as a soldiers', sailors' and marines'  
5 memorial, commemorative of their military and naval service, and  
6 which shall be given an appropriate name, and shall have special

7 accommodations or provisions for soldiers, sailors, nurses, and other  
8 persons who are or have been in the military or naval service of the  
9 United States. Such building may be or include military headquar-  
10 ters, memorial rooms, library, assembly hall, gymnasium, natatorium,  
11 club rooms and rest rooms; it may include city hall and offices for any  
12 county or municipal purpose, or community house, or recreation  
13 center; or it may be a memorial hospital, or it may be for any one or  
14 more of such purposes; and for similar or appropriate purposes may  
15 be extended to general community and neighborhood uses; all under  
16 the control and regulation as to charges and otherwise, of the city or  
17 town council, with the advice and cooperation of the community civic  
18 congress. Such building may be erected as an appropriate annex to  
19 any other city or public building, or by reconstructing the same.

**SEC. 2. Municipalities—community civic congress—improvements**  
1 —**cooperation.** In the case of municipalities the city or town council  
2 shall appoint a community civic congress, as mentioned in section  
3 four (4), chapter one hundred eighty-two (182), laws of the thirty-  
4 seventh general assembly, being three persons, residents of said city  
5 or town, especially fitted for and interested in community work, who  
6 may cooperate with the council in all matters pertaining to community  
7 improvements, not only as heretofore provided by law, but also with  
8 reference to improvements contemplated by this act; they shall serve  
9 without compensation.

**SEC. 3. Funds—liberty memorial bonds—limit of indebtedness—**  
1 **tax levy—period.** For the purpose of providing funds for the acqui-  
2 sition of necessary ground therefor, and purchasing, erecting, con-  
3 structing or reconstructing such building, and for the necessary equip-  
4 ment therefor, the county, city or town may issue bonds to be known  
5 as liberty memorial bonds, to be issued and sold as provided by law;  
6 they shall provide for portions of such bonds to become due at  
7 different, definite periods, but none in less than five (5) nor more than  
8 fifty (50) years from date. In issuing such bonds, such county, city  
9 or town may become indebted in an amount which, added to all other  
10 indebtedness, shall not exceed five (5) per centum of the actual value  
11 of the taxable property in such county, city or town as determined by  
12 the last state and county tax lists, anything in section thirteen hun-  
13 dred six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and acts amenda-  
14 tory thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding. For the purpose of  
15 liquidating such bonds, together with the interest thereon, such  
16 county, cities and towns shall levy upon all the property within the  
17 limits thereof, subject to taxation for such purpose, in addition to all  
18 other taxes provided by law, a special tax not exceeding in any one  
19 year five mills on the dollar for a period of not exceeding fifty years.

**SEC. 4. ·Petition—election—notice by publication or posting—form**  
1 **of.** Upon petition of fifteen per cent of the legal voters of any county,  
2 city or town, the question as herein provided shall be submitted to the  
3 voters of said county, city or town. Such petition shall ask that an  
4 election be called, shall refer to this act, shall suggest generally the  
5 nature and uses of the proposed liberty memorial building. No such  
6 building shall be erected and equipped, or purchased and equipped,  
7 under the provisions of this act, unless a majority of the legal voters  
8 voting thereon vote in favor of the same at a general, municipal or  
9 special election called for that purpose. Notice of such election shall

10 be given in two newspapers published in said county, city or town, if  
 11 there are two, but if not, then in one, once each week for at least four  
 12 consecutive weeks. But if no newspaper is published within the limits  
 13 of the corporation, then such notice may be given by posting in three  
 14 public places within the limits of said corporation, two of which places  
 15 shall be the post office and the mayor's office of such city or town, and  
 16 by publication for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general  
 17 circulation in the county. The election shall be held not less than five  
 18 nor more than twenty days after the last publication of such notice.  
 19 The questions to be submitted shall be in the following form: "Shall  
 20 the county, city (or town) of ..... erect and equip  
 21 (or purchase and equip) a liberty memorial building, as provided in  
 22 chapter ..... (naming this act) of the laws of the thirty-eighth  
 23 general assembly; and issue bonds therefor in the amount of  
 24 ..... dollars?"

**SEC. 5. Maintenance—annual tax levy—advice and suggestions.**

1 In case a building be constructed or purchased under this act, the  
 2 county, city or town shall thereafter provide annually a levy of not  
 3 more than three mills on all the taxable property within said county,  
 4 city or town, for the development, operation and maintenance of such  
 5 building, in care of a city or town, and it shall seek advice and sug-  
 6 gestions of the community civic congress.

**SEC. 6. Gifts and bequests authorized, etc.**

1 Gifts and bequests to  
 2 the county, city or town, for any of the purposes provided in this act,  
 3 are hereby authorized; the same shall be used and applied as provided  
 4 in this act, and as especially stipulated by the donor.

**SEC. 7. Publication clause.**

1 This act, being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, news-  
 4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAPTER 171.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

H. F. 318.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a seventy-six (2727-a76)  
 and twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a eighty-two (2727-a82), and to repeal sec-  
 tion twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a eighty-three (2727-a83) of chapter eleven-c  
 (11-c), title thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the require-  
 ments of patients for admission to the tuberculosis sanatorium at Oakdale, Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. Superintendent and other officers—requirements. That  
 2 the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-