

5 and that the board of supervisors of Black Hawk county is hereby
 6 empowered to set over into the general county fund the seventeen
 7 thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) now held by the county treasurer of
 8 Black Hawk county as the result of the over issue of said funding
 9 bond series of 1920, and that when so placed in the said county fund
 10 it may be used as the board of supervisors may direct and as is al-
 11 lowed by law.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des
 3 Moines Capital, newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa,
 4 and the Waterloo Evening Courier and Daily Reporter, newspaper
 5 published in the city of Waterloo, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and
 the Waterloo Evening Courier March 22, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 375

BUCHANAN COUNTY

S. F. 423.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors and other officers held pursuant to petitions for the establishment and organization of drainage district No. 2 Sumner township, Buchanan county, Iowa, to constitute certain farm lands belonging to the state of Iowa a part of said drainage project, and to authorize the state of Iowa to become a party to the proceedings to establish said district and to appropriate funds to aid in the construction and maintenance thereof.

WHEREAS, drainage district No. 2 Sumner township, Buchanan county, Iowa, was established by action of the board of supervisors of said county on the 28th day of June, 1918; and,

WHEREAS, approximately five hundred acres, more or less, of the state farm lands of the Iowa state hospital for insane is included in said drainage district as established, said state farm lands being subject to overflow, too wet for cultivation, and the drainage and ditching thereof being for the public benefit, convenience and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the draining and ditching of said state farm lands can most advantageously be affected by constituting said lands a part of said drainage project and by constituting the state of Iowa a party to and a member of said drainage district for all purposes consistent with the proper objects as contemplated by the laws of the state of Iowa for the establishment and maintenance of such drainage districts; and,

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the acts of said board of supervisors in establishing said district to include said state farm lands and the state of Iowa as a party thereto, and as to the legality of other acts

and proceedings of said board and other officers subsequent to the filing of the petition for the establishment of said district; therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the state farm lands situated in said drainage
2 district be and are hereby constituted a part of said drainage project
3 as established and that said lands as so constituted be subject to all
4 the provisions of the laws of the state of Iowa regulating the estab-
5 lishment and maintenance of drainage districts; and that the state
6 of Iowa be constituted a member of said drainage district as estab-
7 lished for all purposes consistent with and necessary or convenient to
8 the proper objects of such drainage districts and assume the obliga-
9 tions incident thereto.

1 SEC. 2. That a true copy of every notice required by law to be given
2 to owners of lands in said district be sent forthwith by the auditor of
3 Buchanan county by registered mail to the secretary of the Iowa
4 state board of control at Des Moines, Iowa, and to the superintendent
5 of the Iowa state hospital for insane at Independence, Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. That the board of control of state institutions be author-
2 ized and empowered to make and enter into contracts and agreements
3 on behalf of the state of Iowa with said drainage district in the same
4 manner and to the same extent and for the same purpose as private
5 owners of lands in said drainage district are by law authorized to
6 make and enter into with said district and have the same right as
7 private owners to appear in proceedings connected therewith, and
8 file objections therein, and of appeal.

1 SEC. 4. That there is hereby appropriated from any money in the
2 state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand
3 dollars (\$6,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to dis-
4 charge the assessments that may be levied upon lands of the state of
5 Iowa situated in said district for the establishment and construction
6 of said drainage project and that the said board of control of state
7 institutions shall discharge assessments that may be levied for the
8 future maintenance thereof from the general maintenance funds pro-
9 vided by law for the state hospital for insane at Independence, Iowa.

1 SEC. 5. The provisions of this act whereby the state of Iowa be-
2 comes a party as owner of certain described land in Buchanan county
3 in drainage district number two (2), Sumner township of said county,
4 hereby vests within the state of Iowa authority to be exercised by the
5 state board of control or the state attorney general to appeal from
6 the assessment of benefits made by the commission of appraisal in
7 the above district in the manner and as provided by the drainage laws
8 of Iowa and with the further provision that if the time wherein such
9 appeal should be made has passed, there is hereby vested in the state
10 of Iowa the right to object and appeal from the action of the county
11 board of supervisors in levying benefit assessments against the above-
12 described land in the same manner and under the same regulations
13 as if such time of appeal had not expired.

1 SEC. 6. That the acts and proceedings of said board of supervisors
2 of Buchanan county and of other officers connected therewith pur-
3 suant to the filing of the petition for the establishment of said drain-

4 age district to and including the establishment thereof and proceed-
 5 ings thereon to the present date be, and the same are, legalized and
 6 confirmed in all respects as if all of the provisions of the laws of the
 7 state of Iowa with regard to such proceedings had been fully and
 8 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
 3 Capital, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Bulletin-Journal,
 4 published at Independence, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 13, 1921, and in the Bulletin-Journal April 14, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 376

CRAWFORD COUNTY

H. F. 508.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Crawford
 county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the county of Crawford, Iowa, by its board of supervisors,
 did heretofore authorize and incur indebtedness in the sum of forty-seven
 thousand dollars (\$47,000.00) for corporate purposes, as follows: twenty-
 nine thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents
 (\$29,887.72) and interest for constructing and repairing bridges, thirteen
 thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars and seventeen cents (\$13,936.17)
 and interest, for improving roads, as permitted by law, and prior to Janu-
 ary 1, 1921, did issue warrants of said county in like amount to evidence
 such indebtedness, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made for necessary corporate pur-
 poses and the county of Crawford is enjoying the use and benefit thereof
 and the purposes for which said expenditures were made was and is
 well worth the sum which said county contracted should be paid therefor,
 and the indebtedness of said county at the time said warrants were issued
 did not, and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitation; and

WHEREAS, the cost incident to operating and maintaining the affairs
 and institutions of said county and its roads and bridges has been unusu-
 ally large during the past year, due to the unsettled business conditions
 throughout the country, and it is not clear whether such extraordinary
 charges constitute county indebtedness incurred for general and ordinary
 purposes; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county
 2 of Crawford, in making such expenditures for said county and issuing
 3 warrants therefor in the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars
 4 (\$47,000.00) as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized and
 5 validated.