

7 legalized and made as valid and effective as though the said board of
8 directors had been previously thereunto authorized by law.

1 SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
2 its publication in the Waukon Democrat and the Des Moines Daily
3 News, newspapers published in the cities of Waukon and Des Moines,
4 respectively, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News, May 1, 1924,
and the Waukon Democrat, May 7, 1924.

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

CHAPTER 38

WAPELLO COUNTY

H. F. 324

AN ACT to legalize the transfer of funds by the board of supervisors of Wapello county,
Iowa.

WHEREAS, taxes have in years past been levied in Wapello county, Iowa,
for the purpose of creating what is known as a county insane fund out of
which charges authorized by law may be paid by the county; and

WHEREAS, there is now in said fund five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)
which is not needed for the purpose for which said fund was raised and
there are now no prospects of this amount being needed in said fund for
the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, the county poor fund had been so decreased by proper charges
paid therefrom that it is now inadequate and insufficient to pay all of the
charges against it and which will be chargeable against it within the next
few months; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Wapello county by resolution
authorized the transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the
county insane fund to the county poor fund under the belief that they had
authority so to do, it being deemed necessary and advisable that said
transfer be made, and there being no other manner in which they deemed
said fund could be legally used; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said resolution
transferring said moneys from the county insane fund to the county poor
fund, although such transfer will operate to the best interests of the
county and its citizens; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Transfer of funds.** That the acts of the board of super-
2 visors of Wapello county, Iowa, in transferring in the year nineteen
3 hundred and twenty-four (1924) the sum of five thousand dollars
4 (\$5,000.00) from the county insane fund to the county poor fund and
5 the transfer of said fund be and the same are hereby legalized and
6 such transfer and the expenditure of any moneys on account thereof
7 for valid purposes by said county is hereby declared to be legal in the
8 same manner as if all of the acts done in relation thereto were author-
9 ized by law.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication.** This act being deemed of immediate impor-
 2 tance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication
 3 in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published
 5 in the city of Ottumwa in Wapello county, Iowa, without expense to
 6 the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1924.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, April 28, 1924, and the Des Moines Register, April 28, 1924.

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

CHAPTER 39

CEDAR CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

H. F. 308

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings in relation to Cedar Creek drainage district number four (4), Wapello county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, pursuant to proper petition of land owners, the recommendation of a competent engineer, and due and timely notice of the hearing on the establishment of Cedar Creek drainage district number four (4) of Wapello county, Iowa, and upon a full and complete hearing duly granted to the owner of each tract of land within said drainage district and to all lien holders or incumbrancers of any land located therein, the board of supervisors of said county, did, by resolution duly passed and entered upon the records of said board, grant the prayer of said petition for the establishment of said drainage district and declare the same to be duly established and located according to the recommendations of said engineer, but prior, nevertheless, to the final determination of said board as to the amount of damages to be awarded for or on account of the construction of the drainage improvements, and

WHEREAS, after the establishment of said district and before the completion of the drainage improvements therein, said board of supervisors did, upon recommendation of said engineer, authorize sundry changes in said improvements involving the taking of additional lands and the increase of the assessments to be levied in said district, and did thereafter cause due and timely notice of such changes to be given in the manner prescribed by law, and did grant a full and complete hearing thereon and afford due opportunity to file claims for damages or to file objections to such assessments and did likewise grant due opportunity to appeal from the action of said board, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legal sufficiency of the proceedings of said board by reason of its failure to determine the amount of damages to be awarded for or on account of the construction of said drainage improvements prior to the passage of the resolution establishing said district and by reason of the failure of said board to cause notice of the changes in said improvements to have been first published as prescribed by law; and