

4 acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly and chapter one hundred
5 forty-one (141) acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, and chap-
6 ter two hundred six (206) acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly
7 (S. C. C. 4837) be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said
8 section the following:

9 "No preliminary expense shall be incurred before the establishment
10 of such proposed improvement district by the board in excess of the
11 amount of bond filed by the petitioners. In case it is necessary to
12 incur any expense in addition to the amount of such bond the board
13 of supervisors shall require the filing of an additional bond by the
14 petitioners and shall not proceed with the preliminary survey or
15 authorize any additional expense until the additional bond is filed in
16 a sufficient amount to cover such expense."

Approved March 21, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 155

DRAINS

S. F. 671

AN ACT additional to title ten (10), chapter two-a (2-a) supplement to the code 1913, providing for the removal of illegality or uncertainty in contracts relating to drainage improvements and providing for the reassessment of land where assessments have been adjudged to be void for jurisdictional defects, or for illegality or uncertainty in such contracts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Curing illegality or uncertainty. Whenever any special
2 assessment upon any lands within any drainage district shall have
3 been heretofore adjudged to be void for any jurisdictional defect or
4 for any illegality or uncertainty as to the terms of any contract and
5 the improvement shall have been wholly completed, the board or
6 boards of supervisors shall have power to remedy such illegality or
7 uncertainty as to the terms of any such contract with the consent of
8 the person with whom such contract shall have been entered into
9 and make certain the terms of such contract and shall then cause a
10 re-assessment of such land to be made on an equitable basis with the
11 other land in the district by taking the steps required by law in the
12 making of an original assessment and re-levying the tax in accord-
13 ance with such assessment and such tax shall have the same force
14 and effect as though the board or boards of supervisors had juris-
15 diction in the first instance and no illegality or uncertainty existed
16 in the contract.

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