

6 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) a year, payable in the same
7 manner as the salaries of other state officers."

8 (b) Amend by striking all of section thirty-one (31) and insert-
9 ing in lieu thereof the following:

10 "Sec. 31. The governor shall appoint the first three (3) members
11 of said board, and shall, in the separate appointments, so designate
12 the term of office of each appointee that, one will serve until the last
13 Monday in February, 1931, one will serve until the last Monday in
14 February, 1933, and one will serve until the last Monday in February,
15 1935. Said appointees shall qualify at once and organize as a board
16 as soon as possible."

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state
2 treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to meet the
3 provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Grundy
3 Register, a newspaper published at Grundy Center, Iowa, and the
4 Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette and Republican, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Senate File No. 509. Approved April 18, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Grundy Register May
9, 1929, and the Cedar Rapids Evening-Gazette and Republican May 7, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

See Chapter 205.

CHAPTER 207

NATIONAL DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION

AN ACT to authorize drainage districts to become members of the National Drainage Association and to authorize and provide for the payment of membership fees and dues in such association by said districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Any drainage district may join and become a member
2 of the National Drainage Association. A drainage district may pay a
3 membership fee and annual dues upon the approval of the drainage
4 board of such district, but not in excess of the following:

5 One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for drainage districts having in-
6 debtedness in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

7 Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for drainage districts having an indebtedness
8 of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and less than one
9 million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

10 Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for drainage districts having an in-
11 debtedness of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) and
12 less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

13 Ten dollars (\$10.00) for drainage districts having an indebtedness
14 less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00).

15 The annual dues for any district shall not exceed one-twentieth of
16 one (1) per cent of the outstanding indebtedness of the district.

1 SEC. 2. The cost of membership fees and dues shall be assessed
2 against the land in the drainage district and collected in the same
3 manner and in the same ratio as assessments for the cost and main-
4 tenance of the drainage district.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in
2 full force and effect from and after its publication in The Oakville
3 Sentinel, a newspaper published in Oakville, Iowa, and the Pocahontas
4 Democrat, a newspaper published in Pocahontas, Iowa, without ex-
5 pense to the state.

House File No. 543. Approved April 23, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Oakville Sentinel May 2,
1929, and the Pocahontas Democrat May 9, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 208

REFUND OF EXCESS DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS

AN ACT to repeal section seventy-four hundred eighty-nine (7489) of the code, 1927,
and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the apportionment of the return of
excess levy in proportion to the amount of assessment paid by the respective owners.

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

1 SECTION 1. The law as it appears in section seventy-four hundred
2 eighty-nine (7489) of the code, 1927, be and the same is hereby re-
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 In all cases where a drainage district has been constructed con-
5 sisting of main ditches which are beneficial to the entire district, and
6 also of laterals, and where the assessments have been made based
7 upon the estimated cost of such main ditches and laterals, and it can
8 be ascertained that the actual cost of constructing such main ditches
9 and laterals was less than such estimated cost thereof and that there
10 remains a surplus in the fund of such drainage district when all
11 assessments have been paid in, then the board of supervisors or joint
12 board of supervisors, or other officers having control of such drainage
13 district shall be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to refund
14 to such parties the respective proportional parts of such excess assess-
15 ments or surplus made for such main ditches and laterals by the
16 issue of warrants drawn upon the district fund.

17 When the assessments on a tract of land have been paid by the
18 different equitable or legal owners thereof, the refund herein provided
19 for shall be made to the several parties in proportion to the amounts
20 paid by each, unless otherwise provided.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing contained herein shall affect pending litigation.

House File No. 371. Approved April 9, A. D. 1929.