

CHAPTER 138  
INTERSTATE BRIDGES

S. F. 335

AN ACT authorizing the state highway commission to accept as a gift any bridge and approaches thereto, over the Missouri river or over the Mississippi river, on the boundary of the state of Iowa, which bridge constitutes a connecting link or part thereof between the primary roads of this state and similar roads of an adjoining state, to receive and accept conveyance of title of such bridge and approaches, and to thereafter operate and maintain such bridge and approaches, free of tolls, as a part of the primary road system, and to relieve any bridge so accepted by the commission from the payment of state and local taxes and providing for the approval by tax levying and certifying bodies where the bridge is owned by an individual or a corporation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Should the owner of any bridge, for highway traffic,  
2 over the Mississippi River or the Missouri River, on the boundary of  
3 the State of Iowa, and which bridge is a connecting link between a  
4 primary road or primary road extension in a city or town of this  
5 state and a corresponding road or extension thereof in an adjoining  
6 state, offer to give such bridge and approaches thereto, or any part  
7 thereof, to the State of Iowa, the State Highway Commission is here-  
8 by authorized, in its discretion, to accept such offer in the name of  
9 the State of Iowa, and to enter into written agreements evidencing  
10 such acceptance.

1 SEC. 2. When all outstanding indebtedness or other obligations  
2 against such bridge and approaches thereto have been paid and dis-  
3 charged the State Highway Commission shall accept transfer of title  
4 thereof to the State of Iowa and is thereafter authorized to take pos-  
5 session of, operate and maintain such bridge and approaches, or any  
6 part thereof, free of tolls, as a part of the primary road system.

1 SEC. 3. Any such bridge and approaches, which has been offered  
2 to the State Highway Commission and with respect to which the com-  
3 mission has entered into a written agreement accepting such offer,  
4 shall after the date of such agreement, be free from state and local  
5 property and income taxes in this state.

1 SEC. 4. The authority herein given to the State Highway Com-  
2 mission to enter into agreements for, accept, take over, operate and  
3 maintain such bridges may be exercised by the commission inde-  
4 pendently or in cooperation with other governmental agencies within  
5 this state or in adjoining states.

1 SEC. 5. The State Highway Commission shall not enter into an  
2 agreement of acceptance until the adjoining state enters into an agree-  
3 ment to accept ownership of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of such bridge and agrees  
4 to pay one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the cost of maintenance.

1 SEC. 6. Should the State Highway Commission accept the offer of  
2 any bridge over a boundary stream and enter into a written agree-  
3 ment in relation thereto as provided in this act, the owner or oper-  
4 ator of such bridge shall thereafter and until all indebtedness or other  
5 obligations against such bridge have been paid and discharged annu-

6 ally file with the commission a sworn statement of its financial con-  
 7 dition. Such statement shall show funds on hand and indebtedness  
 8 at the beginning and end of the year, receipts, disbursements, indebt-  
 9 edness retired during the year and any other information required  
 10 by the commission to show the true and complete condition of the  
 11 finances with respect to such bridge and approaches thereto.

12 The annual budget of authorized operating and other expenditures  
 13 for or on behalf of such bridge and approaches shall be approved by  
 14 the commission before becoming effective. Expenditures during the  
 15 year shall not exceed the approved budget unless an increase in the  
 16 annual budget be likewise approved by the commission.

1 SEC. 7. Before any bridge owned by any private individual or  
 2 corporation shall be accepted by the state highway commission un-  
 3 der the provisions of this act, the said proposal and acceptance shall  
 4 first be approved by the following tax levying and tax certifying  
 5 bodies located in the said tax district: the board of supervisors, the  
 6 city councils and the school board or boards.

1 SEC. 8. This act is deemed to be separable. Should any court of  
 2 competent jurisdiction hold that any section or part thereof of this act  
 3 is invalid or unconstitutional, then such decision shall affect only the  
 4 section or part so held to be invalid or unconstitutional and shall not  
 5 affect any other section or part of this act.

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## CHAPTER 139

### WELL BORING APPARATUS—MOVEMENT

H. F. 44

AN ACT to amend section five thousand and one hundredth (5000.01) and section five thousand eight and twenty hundredths (5008.20), code, 1939, relating to motor vehicles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand and one hundredth (5000.01),  
 2 sub-section fifteen (15), Code of Iowa, 1939, is hereby amended by  
 3 striking from lines six (6) and seven (7) thereof the words "and  
 4 well boring apparatus".

1 SEC. 2. Section five thousand eight and twenty hundredths  
 2 (5008.20), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
 3 comma (,) after the word "equipment" in line three (3), the follow-  
 4 ing: "including a truck or semi-trailer equipped with well drills and  
 5 well boring apparatus,".

Approved February 19, 1945.