

16 drainage and levee districts, or to the interests of property owners
 17 who might be affected, the Council shall grant a permit for such diver-
 18 sion. Any person or public body aggrieved by the granting of such
 19 permit may appeal as provided by section four hundred fifty-five A
 20 point twenty-three (455A.23). Such permit shall remain in force for
 21 one (1) year from the date of issue and shall be renewable at the date
 22 of its expiration upon application for such renewal".

1 SEC. 2. The state conservation commission, for the purpose of
 2 carrying out any permission granted, as hereinbefore provided, shall
 3 have and exercise the power of eminent domain.

Approved April 27, 1951.

CHAPTER 176

DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEES

H. F. 156

AN ACT to amend section four hundred sixty-two point seven (462.7), Code 1950, relating to eligibility of trustees in drainage districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-two point seven (462.7),
 2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the second word
 3 "the" in line four (4) the following word: "bona fide".

1 SEC. 2. Further amend section four hundred sixty-two point
 2 seven (462.7) by inserting after the second word "of" in line four (4)
 3 the following: "agricultural".

Approved March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 177

HEADLIGHTS ON RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

H. F. 81

AN ACT to amend section four hundred seventy-seven point twenty-two (477.22), and section four hundred seventy-seven point twenty-five (477.25), Code 1950, relating to headlights for railroad locomotives, power vehicles, power cars, and other equivalent equipment.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred seventy-seven point twenty-two
 2 (477.22), Code 1950, is amended and revised and codified to read as
 3 follows: "Headlights. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or
 4 corporation owning or operating any line of railway within the state,
 5 except lines under twenty miles in length operated wholly within this
 6 state, to equip all locomotives, power vehicles, power cars, or other
 7 equipment used as the equivalent of or in place of a locomotive, when
 8 used in the transportation of passengers, employees or freight, with a
 9 headlight of sufficient candle power, measured with a reflector, to
 10 throw a light in clear weather that will enable the operator of same to

11 plainly discern an object the size of a man lying prone on the track
 12 at a distance of eleven hundred feet from the headlight, and thereafter
 13 to maintain and use such headlights upon every such locomotive,
 14 vehicle, car, or other equipment; provided, however, that track power
 15 cars when used during the nighttime by employees in the performance
 16 of work, shall be equipped with an electric headlight of sufficient can-
 17 dlepower, measured with a reflector to throw a light in clear weather
 18 that will enable the operator to see an obstruction on the track for a
 19 distance of five hundred (500) feet."

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred seventy-seven point twenty-five
 2 (477.25), Code 1950, is amended by inserting after the word "loco-
 3 motive" in line four (4) the words "or track power work car".

1 SEC. 3. This act shall not be effective until January 1, 1952.

Approved March 22, 1951.

CHAPTER 178

EMINENT DOMAIN

S. F. 323

AN ACT to amend section four hundred eighty-nine point fourteen (489.14), Code 1950, relating to eminent domain for electric transmission lines, electric power generating plants and electric substations, and further providing for an increase in the amount of land that may be condemned.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section four hundred eighty-nine point fourteen
 2 (489.14), Code 1950, be amended by striking in line 9 the words "one
 3 acre" and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred sixty
 4 acres".

1 SEC. 2. That section four hundred eighty-nine point fourteen
 2 (489.14) be further amended by striking in lines 10 and 11 the words
 3 "transformer or other stations" and inserting in lieu thereof "electric
 4 power generating plants and electric substations".

1 SEC. 3. That section four hundred eighty-nine point fourteen
 2 (489.14) be further amended by inserting and adding after the period
 3 in line 12, the following: "A homestead site, cemetery, orchard or
 4 schoolhouse location shall not be condemned for the purpose of erecting
 5 an electric power generating plant or electric substation".

6 That section four hundred eighty-nine point fourteen (489.14) be
 7 further amended by inserting and adding in line 15 after the comma
 8 (,) the following: "electric power generating plants or electric sub-
 9 stations".

Approved April 5, 1951.