

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be-
 2 come effective upon publication in The Clarksville Star, a newspaper
 3 published at Clarksville, Iowa, and in the Bremer County Independent,
 4 a newspaper published at Waverly, Iowa.

Approved March 30, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 871, was published in The Clarksville Star, Clarksville, Iowa, April 2, 1953, and in the Bremer County Independent, Waverly, Iowa, April 8, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 258

WALNUT STREET EXTENSION

S. F. 222

AN ACT to provide for the reopening of East Walnut Street through the "capitol extension grounds" from Kasson Street to East Ninth Street and to provide for the permanent improvement of said street by paving, draining and lighting, to authorize the state highways commission to make the survey for said improvement and prepare plans and specifications therefor and to authorize the executive council to enter into a contract or contracts for the opening and improvement of said street, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, the "Capitol Extension Grounds" of the state of Iowa were established and laid out about the year 1917 or 1918; and, in the establishment of said capitol grounds, that part of East Walnut street between Kasson street and East Ninth street, having been previously vacated by the city of Des Moines and conveyed to the state of Iowa, was closed to public travel and its right-of-way became a part of the capitol grounds; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the state office building upon the capitol grounds has substantially increased vehicular traffic through the capitol grounds and upon the existing streets providing access to the state office building, which makes it necessary that a portion of Walnut street between Kasson street and East Ninth street, now closed for travel, be reopened and permanently improved to provide a through street from the state office building to downtown Des Moines which will alleviate heavily congested traffic upon other streets providing access to said building; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the portion of East Walnut street extending
 2 through the "Capitol Extension Grounds" from Kasson street to East
 3 Ninth street as the same are now established and located in said
 4 grounds, which portion of East Walnut street was heretofore closed
 5 to public use and travel upon the establishment of the capitol grounds,
 6 be re-opened, graded and permanently improved by paving, draining
 7 and lighting, and when re-opened and improved, that said portion
 8 of East Walnut street be established as part of the drives and streets
 9 within the "Capitol Extension Grounds."

1 SEC. 2. That for the purpose of the re-opening and improvement
 2 of said portion of East Walnut street, the state highway commission

3 is herewith authorized and directed to make the survey and prepare
 4 plans and specifications for such street, which plans and specifications
 5 shall be furnished to the executive council for approval within ninety
 6 (90) days from the effective date of this Act. The executive council
 7 is hereby authorized and empowered to approve said plans and speci-
 8 fications with such changes and alterations as the executive council
 9 may deem proper and appropriate. The executive council is hereby
 10 authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts for
 11 the re-opening, grading and permanent improvement of said street
 12 by paving, draining and lighting; all contracts for the performance
 13 of said work shall be let in accordance with chapter nineteen (19),
 14 Code 1950, and all laws amendatory thereof.

1 SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of
 2 the state, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not
 3 to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which said sum, or as
 4 much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended for the opening,
 5 grading and permanent improvement of said street as herein pro-
 6 vided.

1 SEC. 4. Insofar as section three (3), chapter fourteen (14) of the
 2 Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly is in conflict with this
 3 Act, the same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 become effective upon publication in The Iowa Federationist, a news-
 3 paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in The Messenger-News,
 4 a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 24, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 222, was published in The Iowa Federationist, Des Moines, Iowa, May 1, 1953, and in The Messenger-News, Des Moines, Iowa, April 30, 1953.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 259

SALE OF LAND AT CAPITOL

H. F. 35

AN ACT to authorize the executive council to sell certain land belonging to the state of Iowa situated in block three (3), H. Lyons addition to the town of Demoiné, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Block three (3) H. Lyons Addition to the town of Demoiné, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa is bounded on the east by what was formerly East Tenth Street and on the south by East Grand Avenue, on the west by East Ninth Street and on the north by Des Moines Street, and

WHEREAS, said block three (3) is owned entirely by the State of Iowa except for "lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) (except the south sixty-five feet thereof)", which is owned by the Central Lutheran Church of Des Moines, Iowa, and