

## CHAPTER 245

## DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICTS

## S. F. 227

AN ACT to amend section four hundred sixty-two point twenty-seven (462.27), Code 1958, prescribing the powers and duties of drainage and levee district trustees.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-two point twenty-seven  
2 (462.27), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "for"  
3 in line ten (10) the word "levees,".

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred sixty-two point twenty-seven  
2 (462.27), Code 1958, is amended by inserting after the word "lands"  
3 in line nine (9) the words "by conveyance, lease, or by the exercise  
4 of the power of eminent domain as provided for in chapter four hun-  
5 dred seventy-two (472)".

Approved March 29, 1961.

## CHAPTER 246

## FLOOD-PREVENTION PROGRAMS

## H. F. 3

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred sixty-seven A (467A), Code 1958, relating to an alternate method of taxation of landowners within subdistricts for the purpose of carrying out watershed protection and flood-prevention programs.

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

Chapter four hundred sixty-seven A (467A), Code 1958, is amended by adding the following new sections at the end thereof:

1 SECTION 1. After obtaining agreements to carry out recommended  
2 soil conservation measures and proper farm plans from owners of  
3 not less than fifty per cent of the lands situated in the subdistrict, the  
4 governing body shall have the authority to establish a special tax for  
5 the purpose of organization, construction, repair, alteration, enlarge-  
6 ment, extension and operation of present and future works of im-  
7 provement within the boundaries of said subdistrict. The governing  
8 body shall appoint three appraisers to assess benefits and classify the  
9 land affected by such improvements. One of such appraisers shall  
10 be a competent registered professional engineer and two of them  
11 shall be resident landowners of the county or counties in which the  
12 subdistrict is located but not living within nor owning or operating  
13 any lands included in said subdistrict.

14 The appraisers shall take and subscribe an oath of their qualifica-  
15 tions and to perform the duties of classification of said lands, fix the  
16 percentages, benefits and apportion and assess the costs and expenses  
17 of construction of the said improvement according to law and their  
18 best judgment, skill, and ability. If said appraisers or any of them  
19 fail or neglect to act or perform the duties in the time and as required  
20 of them by law, the commissioners shall appoint others with like  
21 qualifications to take their places and perform said duties.