

CHAPTER 297

IOWA-NEBRASKA BOUNDARY

S. F. 428

AN ACT to establish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska by agreement; to cede to Nebraska and to relinquish jurisdiction over lands now in Iowa but lying westerly of said boundary line and contiguous to lands in Nebraska; to provide that the provisions of this Act become effective upon the enactment of a similar and reciprocal law by Nebraska and the approval of and consent to the compact thereby effected by the Congress of the United States of America and to declare an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. On and after the enactment of a similar and reciprocal
2 law by the State of Nebraska, and the approval and consent of the
3 Congress of the United States of America, as hereinafter provided,
4 the boundary line between the States of Iowa and Nebraska shall
5 be described as follows:

6 Commencing at a point on the south line of section 20, in township
7 75 N., range 44 W. of the fifth principal meridian, produced 861½ feet
8 west of the S.E. corner of said section, and running thence north-
9 westerly to a point on the south line of lot 4 of section 10, in town-
10 ship 15 N., of range 13 E. of the sixth principal meridian, 2,275 feet
11 east of the S.W. corner of the N.W. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of said section 10;
12 thence northerly, to a point on the north line of lot 4 aforesaid,
13 2,068 feet east of the center line of said section 10; thence north, to
14 a point on the north line of section 10, 2,068 feet east of the quarter
15 section corner on the north line of said section 10; thence northerly,
16 to a point 312 feet west of the S.E. corner of lot 1, in section 3, town-
17 ship 15 N., range 13 E., aforesaid; thence northerly, to a point on
18 the section line between sections 2 and 3, 358 feet south of the quar-
19 ter section corner on said line; thence northeasterly, to the center of
20 the S.E. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ of section 2 aforesaid; thence east, to
21 the center of the W. ½ of lot 5, otherwise described as the S.W. ¼
22 of the N.W. ¼ of section 1, in township 15, range 13, aforesaid; thence
23 southeasterly, to a point on the south line of lot 5 aforesaid, 1,540
24 feet west of the center of section 1, last aforesaid; thence south
25 2,050 feet, to a point 1,540 feet west of the north and south open line
26 through said section 1; thence southwesterly, to the S.W. corner of
27 the N.E. ¼ of the S.W. ¼ of section 21, in township 75 N., range
28 44 W. of the fifth principal meridian; thence southeasterly, to a point
29 660 feet south of the N.E. corner of the N.W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of
30 section 28, in township 75 N., range 44 W., aforesaid; and said line
31 produced to the center of the channel of the Missouri river; thence
32 up the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to a point
33 opposite the middle of the main channel of the Big Sioux river.

34 Commencing again at the point of beginning first named, namely,
35 a point on the south line of section 20, in township 75 N., range 44 W.
36 of the fifth principal meridian, produced 861½ feet west of the S.E.
37 corner of said section, and running thence southeasterly to a point
38 660 feet east of the S.W. corner of the N.W. ¼ of the N.W.¼ of
39 section 28, in township 75 N., range 44 W. of the fifth principal merid-
40 ian, and said line produced to the center of the channel of the Mis-
41 souri river; thence down the middle of the main channel of the Mis-
42 souri river to the northern boundary of the State of Missouri.

43 The said middle of the main channel of the Missouri River referred
 44 to in this Act shall be the center line of the proposed stabilized chan-
 45 nel of the Missouri river as established by the United States engineers'
 46 office, Omaha, Nebraska, and shown on the construction maps of the
 47 Missouri river from Sioux City, Iowa, to Hamburg, Iowa, and iden-
 48 tified by file numbers M400-61-18 through M400-61-47 inclusive,
 49 dated February 21, 1961, file number M400-61-51A, dated February
 50 21, 1961, and file numbers M400-61-51 through M400-61-84, inclu-
 51 sive, dated February 21, 1961, which maps are now on file in the
 52 United States engineers' office at Omaha, Nebraska, and copies of
 53 which maps are now on file with the secretary of state of the State of
 54 Iowa and with the secretary of state of the State of Nebraska.

1 SEC. 2. The State of Iowa hereby cedes to the State of Nebraska
 2 and relinquishes jurisdiction over all lands now in Iowa but lying
 3 westerly of said boundary line and contiguous to lands in Nebraska.

1 SEC. 3. Titles, mortgages, and other liens good in Nebraska shall
 2 be good in Iowa as to any lands Nebraska may cede to Iowa and any
 3 pending suits or actions concerning said lands may be prosecuted
 4 to final judgment in Nebraska and such judgments shall be accorded
 5 full force and effect in Iowa.

1 SEC. 4. Taxes for the current year may be levied and collected by
 2 Nebraska or its authorized governmental subdivisions and agencies
 3 on lands ceded to Iowa and any liens or other rights accrued or accru-
 4 ing, including the right of collection, shall be fully recognized and
 5 the county treasurers of the counties affected shall act as agents in
 6 carrying out the provisions of this section: *Provided*, that all liens
 7 or other rights accrued or accruing, as aforesaid, shall be claimed
 8 or asserted within five years after this Act becomes effective, and if
 9 not so claimed or asserted, shall be forever barred.

1 SEC. 5. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only upon
 2 the enactment of a similar and reciprocal law by the State of Ne-
 3 braska and the approval of and consent to the compact thereby ef-
 4 fected by the Congress of the United States of America. Said similar
 5 and reciprocal law shall contain provisions identical with those con-
 6 tained herein for the cession to Iowa of all lands now in Nebraska
 7 but lying easterly of said boundary line described in section 1 of this
 8 Act and contiguous to lands in Iowa and also contain provisions iden-
 9 tical with those contained in sections 3 and 4 of this Act but applying
 10 to lands ceded to Nebraska.

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Council
 3 Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and
 4 in The Journal-Herald, a newspaper published at Avoca, Iowa.

Approved April 19, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 428, was published in the
 Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 26, 1961, and in The Journal-
 Herald, Avoca, Iowa, April 27, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*