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House File 196

February 4, 1947.  
Judiciary 2.

By NELSON of Buchanan

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize the action of the city council of the city of Independence, Iowa, in respect to the purchase of a tract of land near the city of Independence, Iowa, for the construction of a municipal airport.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of January, 1945, the city council of the city of Independence, Iowa, passed a resolution to purchase the following described real estate: "The east one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section two (2), township eighty-eight (88), range ten (10), except the east four (4) rods thereof, legally described as follows:

E fr  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE ex E4r sec. 2-88-10

W fr  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE sec. 2-88-10

NE SE ex E4r sec. 2-88-10

NW SE sec. 2-88-10

SW SE sec. 2-88-10

SE SE ex E4r sec. 2-88-10

This section 2-88-10 is fractional,  
for a municipal airport site.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned resolution the city of Independence, Iowa, did purchase the aforescribed real estate and paid therefor the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00) out of the general fund; and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality and validity of the action of the said city council in making said purchase and paying therefore the aforementioned sum; now therefore

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

- 1 Section 1. That proceedings had and action taken by the
- 2 said city of Independence, Iowa, and its city council in

3 purchasing, on January 22, 1945, the following described real  
4 estate, to-wit:

5 "The east one-half (1/2) of section two (2), township  
6 eighty-eight (88), range ten (10), except the east four (4) rods  
7 thereof, legally described as follows:

8 E fr 1/2 NE ex E4r sec. 2-88-10

9 W fr 1/2 NE sec. 2-88-10

10 NE SE ex E4r sec. 2-88-10

11 NW SE sec. 2-88-10

12 SW SE sec. 2-88-10

13 SE SE ex E4r sec. 2-88-10

14 This section 2-88-10 is fractional,

15 and paying therefor the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars

16 (\$23,000.00) out of the general fund, for a municipal airport

17 site be and are hereby legalized and validated.

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance,

2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage

3 and publication in the....., a newspaper published

4 at....., Iowa, and in the....., a

5 newspaper published at.....Iowa, such publication

6 to be without expense to the state.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 196

The city council of the city of Independence, Iowa, by resolution on the eleventh day of December, 1944, did vote to transfer thirteen thousand dollars from the City Light Fund to the General Fund and on said same date did vote to transfer ten thousand dollars from the City Water Fund to the General Fund. Furthermore, said transfer was approved by the Comptroller of the State of Iowa and transfer was made. The city council of Independence, Iowa, on the twenty-second day of January, 1945, did pass a resolution to purchase a tract of land near the city of Independence, Iowa, for a Municipal Airport and did pay out of the General Fund the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for said tract of land to the owners of said land W. E. Craney and Vera Craney. This bill, if passed, will legalize the action of the city council to purchase said tract of land.