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Public Lands and Buildings.

**House File 379**  
By OPPEDAHL and McNEAL.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and authorize operation of a public park in Wright county, Iowa in accordance with the terms set forth in the deed conveying said premises to Boone township, Wright county, Iowa; Vernon township, Humboldt county, Iowa; and the incorporated town of Renwick, Humboldt county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, a grant was made for park purposes to Boone township, Wright county, Iowa; Vernon township, Humboldt county, Iowa, and the incorporated town Renwick, Humboldt county, Iowa, on the condition that each of said grantees levy such rate of tax for maintenance of the premises as will produce a fund of one hundred fifty dollars (150.00) from each grantee for a period of five (5) years from the date of said grant, and after said five (5) years have elapsed to levy such rate of tax as will produce a yearly tax of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from each grantee, and

WHEREAS, said taxes have been levied and collected and expended in the past, as provided in said deed, and

WHEREAS, a sum in the amount of eight hundred sixty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents (867.24) is now on hand as a result of said levies and collections, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the expenditure of the eight hundred sixty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents (867.24) for park purposes, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of any and all such future levies, collections and expenditures for park purposes as hereinbefore set forth;

Now therefore,

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

1 Section 1. All tax levies and collections and expenditures  
2 of monies derived therefrom, by Boone township, Wright county,  
3 Iowa; Vernon township, Humboldt county, Iowa, and the incorporated  
4 town of Renwick, Humboldt county, Iowa; for maintenance of the  
5 public park in Boone township, Iowa; described as: "Beginning  
6 at the northeast corner of the south west quarter of the south  
7 east quarter of section thirty (30) in township number ninety  
8 three (93) north of range number twenty six (26) west of the  
9 fifth (5th) principal meridian; thence south eighty (80) rods;  
10 thence west along the south side of said described land sixty  
11 and  $75/100$  (60.75) rods; thence north along the west bank of  
12 Boone river twenty four and  $65/100$  (24 and  $65/100$ ) rods; thence  
13 in a northeasterly direction five and  $75/100$  (5 and  $75/100$ ) rods;  
14 thence north fifty three (53) rods; thence east along the north  
15 side of above described land twenty eight rods; thence south  
16 four (4) rods; thence east fourteen (14) rods; thence north  
17 four (4) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods along the north side  
18 of the above described land to the place of beginning", are  
19 hereby legalized and authorized and declared to be valid to the  
20 extent and not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for  
21 five (5) years from 1917 A. D. and one hundred dollars (\$100.00)  
22 for each year thereafter.

1 Sec. 2. All monies now on hand, collected as set forth  
2 in section one (1) hereof, that have not been expended for park

3 maintenance purposes for the premises hereinbefore described,  
4 may be legally and validly so expended.

1 Sec. 3. Boone township, Wright county, Iowa; Vernon  
2 township, Humboldt county, Iowa; and the incorporated town of  
3 Renwick, Humboldt county, Iowa; are hereby authorized to levy,  
4 collect and expend a tax, for the maintenance and upkeep of  
5 the thirty (30) acres, more or less, described in section one  
6 (1) hereof, for public park purposes.

1 Sec. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 effective from and after its publication in The Humboldt  
3 Republican, a newspaper located in Humboldt, Iowa and in the  
4 Renwick Times, Renwick, Iowa, such publication to be without  
5 cost to the state.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 379

The purpose of this bill is to legalize expenditures for park purposes in accordance with the provisions of the deed making gift of the park property to certain governmental subdivisions.