

February 21, 1951.  
Agriculture 1.

**House File 485**  
By MEYER, OLSON, BOOTHBY,  
SOETH and RINGGENBERG.

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

# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred seventeen point four (317.1) and section three hundred seventeen point eighteen (317.18), Code 1950, relating to the control and destruction of noxious weeds.

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

1 Section 1. Amend section three hundred seventeen point  
2 four (317.4) by adding after the word "provided" in line fourteen  
3 (14) the following: ", and shall have the authority at any time  
4 to enter upon any land in his county for the performance of his  
5 duties,"

1 Sec. 2. Further amend section three hundred seventeen  
2 point four (317.4) by striking all of said section after the  
3 period in line nineteen (19).

1 Sec. 3. Amend section three hundred seventeen point  
2 eighteen (317.18) as follows:

3 (a) Strike from line two (2) the word "shall" and  
4 substitute in lieu thereof the word "may".

5 (b) Strike from line six (6) the comma (,) and sub-  
6 stitute in lieu thereof a period (.).

7 (c) Strike from lines seven (7), eight (8), nine (9),  
8 ten (10), and eleven (11) the following: "either upon its own  
9 motion or upon receipt of a written notice requesting such action  
10 from any resident of the township in which such roads are located,  
11 or any person regularly using said roads."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 485

Section 1. Clarifies the duty of the weed commissioner as between Section 317.4 and 317.6 in regard to entering upon private land.

Sec. 3. Places the responsibility on the county board of supervisors as to whether this act needs to be performed, if it cannot be completed as provided in Section 317.19.