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Drainage and Flood Control. *Pass 3/12*

House File 240
By WIER
(Lodwick and Stephens).

Passed House, Date *4-22-63* Passed Senate, Date *4-25-63*
Vote: Ayes *101* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *49* Nays *0*
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*Referring Committee
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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter four hundred fifty-five (455), Code 1962,
relating to levee and drainage districts.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred
- 2 seventy-one (455.171), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding at
- 3 the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:
- 4 "The board of trustees may also lease or sell and convey such
- 5 other property of the district, both real and personal, as is no
- 6 longer needed for the purposes for which the district was
- 7 established, and any such leases, sales and conveyances prior to
- 8 the effective date of this Act are hereby legalized and declared
- 9 to be valid and binding."
- 1 Sec. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five point two hundred one
- 2 (455.201), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line
- 3 eight (8) of subsection two (2) of such section after the word
- 4 "hearing" the following:
- 5 ", and without appraisalment as contemplated by section
- 6 four hundred fifty-five point two hundred ten (455.210), but the
- 7 remaining provisions of sections four hundred fifty-five point
- 8 two hundred one (455.201) through section four hundred fifty-five
- 9 point two hundred sixteen (455.216) that are not in conflict
- 10 with section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred thirty-
- 11 five (455.135) shall remain applicable".

- 1 Sec. 3. Section four hundred fifty-five point two hundred
- 2 twelve (455.212), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding at the
- 3 end thereof a new section as follows:
- 4 “The warrants may be sold by the board for cash in an amount
- 5 not less than the face value thereof, together with accrued
- 6 interest, if any.”

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 240

The purpose of this bill is to permit drainage districts to sell land which the drainage district has acquired for improvement of the district, but which is no longer needed.