

July 8, 1919.

Hon. J. Stuart Lewis,
Secretary I. I. Board,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Southern Drainage District
Landowner's League held in Miami, Florida, on Monday, July 7,
1919, a Resolution was adopted and the Secretary instructed to
send same to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, copy
of which I am enclosing.

Yours truly,

Secretary

WHEREAS, certain suits are now pending in Dade and Broward Counties involving questions of grave public importance and which directly affect titles to lands and the drainage and other taxes upon the lands, and

WHEREAS the legality of the resubdivision of 1911 of the lands and of the surveys made thereunder are questioned in these suits, and

WHEREAS, there is a large amount of reclamation work contemplated by the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District, the Southern Drainage District and other drainage districts, involving great expense to the landowners and such districts are about to issue bonds, and these questions raised in these suits seriously affect the market price of the bonds as well as their validity, and

WHEREAS, until these questions are determined and where they remain undecided there is great uncertainty and doubt about them, and therefore they should be determined and settled at the earliest possible moment, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we respectfully ask the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to do everything in their power to advance the hearing and consideration in the courts of these public questions, and that such questions be directly met so that the court may quickly decide them.