

## CHAPTER 168.

## RELATIVE TO PRACTICE OF LAW.

AN ACT to Regulate Admission to Practice as Attorneys and S. F. 277.  
Counselors in the Courts of this State. [Repealing Sections 208,  
209 and 210 of the Code.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. The power to admit persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this state, or any of them, is hereby vested exclusively in the supreme court. Power to admit, vested in supreme court.

SEC. 2. Every applicant for such admission must be at least twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and an inhabitant of this state, and must have actually and in good faith pursued a regular course of study of the law for at least two full years, either in the office of a member of the bar of this state, residing therein, and in regular practice, or in some reputable law school in the United States, or partly in such office and partly in such law-school: *provided* that in reckoning such period of study, the school year of any such law-school consisting of not less than thirty-six weeks, exclusive of vacations, shall be considered equivalent to a full year. Qualification of applicants.

SEC. 3. Every such applicant shall also be examined by the court, or by a committee of not less than three members of the bar, appointed by the court, as to his learning and skill in the law; and the court must be satisfied, before admitting to practice that the applicant has actually and in good faith devoted the time hereinbefore required to the study of law, and possesses the requisite learning and skill therein. Examination.

SEC. 4. Such examination shall be held in open court: *provided*, that the graduates of the law department of the state university may be examined at the university, in Iowa City, by a committee of not less than three (3) members of the bar, appointed by the supreme court for that purpose; and on production of his diploma from said law department, and a certificate by such committee that they have examined such applicant, and are of opinion that he possesses the learning and skill requisite for practice of the law, any such graduate may be exempted by the court from any further examination. How examined. Proviso: Graduates of State University.

SEC. 5. Any person becoming a resident of this state, after having been admitted to the bar of any other of the United States, in which he has previously resided, may in the discretion of the court, be admitted to practice in this state without examination or proof of period of study as hereinbefore provided, on proof of the other qualifications by this act required, Attorneys from other states.

and on satisfactory proof that he has practiced law regularly for not less than one year, in the state from which he comes; after having been duly admitted to the bar according to the laws of such state.

Oath of persons admitted.

SEC. 6. All persons on being admitted to the bar, shall take an oath, or affirmation, to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and to faithfully discharge the duties of an attorney and counselor of this state, according to the best of their ability.

Supreme court may prescribe rules.

SEC. 7. The supreme court may by general rules prescribe the mode in which examinations under this act shall be conducted, and in which the qualifications required as to age, residence, character, and term of study shall be proved, and may make any further rules, not inconsistent with this act, for the purpose of carrying out its object and intent.

Attorneys from other states, may appear and conduct trial.

SEC. 8. Any member of the bar of another state, actually engaged in any cause or matter pending in any court of this state, may be permitted by such court to appear in and conduct such cause or matter while retaining his residence in another state, without being subject to the foregoing provisions of this act.

Code, §§ 208, 209 and 210, repealed.

SEC. 9. Sections 208, 209, and 210, of the code, are hereby repealed, but nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the right of any person heretofore admitted to practice in any of the courts of this state to continue so to practice.

Approved, April 5, 1884.

## CHAPTER 169.

### RELIEF S. B. BEDER.

H. F. 230.

AN ACT for the Relief of S. B. Beder.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By order of the state board of immigration of the state of Iowa. In the year 1872 or thereabouts S. B. Beder, then of Chicago Ill. did translate and print 4000, copies of a Swedish pamphlet and 6000, copies of a Norwegian pamphlet, and delivered to the order of said board of commissioners, said pamphlets, and has received from the state no compensation therefor. Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

\$1,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for such translating, printing and binding such pamphlets.