

SEC. 2. Maximum incorporation fee. That said section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) be further amended by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty" in line fifteen (15) of said section and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 41.

H. F. 92.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state.

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

SECTION 1. Corporations exempt from payment of fee. That section sixteen hundred and ten (1610) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "associations" in line eighteen, the following: "And corporations organized for the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of Iowa."

Approved March 28, 1898.

CHAPTER 42.

H. F. 348.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen hundred and fifty-four [1654] of the code and enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Officers Agricultural society. That section sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The officers chosen at such meeting shall be a president, vice-president and five directors. The president and vice-president shall hold office one year and be directors by virtue of their office. The other directors shall serve two years, so that the entire number shall always be ten, one half of whom shall be chosen annually, and six of whom shall constitute a quorum. The term of office of directors, other than president and vice-president, shall be two years, except vacancies shall be filled only until the next annual meeting. The board shall elect a secretary and treasurer, whose terms of office shall be one year, and the board may fill any vacancy in office until the next annual meeting. The president or a majority of the board may call meetings of the board when the interests of the society require action by the board."

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 43.

S. F. 16.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen hundred sixty-one (1661), chapter three (3), [title nine (IX),] of the code, relating to agricultural and horticultural societies, etc., and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. State aid to district or county society. That section sixteen hundred sixty-one (1661) of the code be and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: