

**SEC. 2. Penalty.** Any person convicted of violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty (50) nor less than ten (10) dollars.

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

Approved April 4, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 131.

### RELATING TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

S. F. 159.

AN ACT to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States. [Additional to chapter II, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against the public policy.]

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

**SECTION 1. Misdemeanor.** If any person shall publicly mutilate, insult, trample upon, or defile, by act, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 6, 1900.

## CHAPTER 132.

### RELATING TO USING BLASPHEMOUS OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

S. F. 35.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand and thirty-four (5034) of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language.

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

**SECTION 1. Penalty.** That section five thousand and thirty-four (5034) of the code be amended as follows: By striking out the words, "or both" in the fourth line of said section.

Approved March 2, 1900.

## CHAPTER 133.

### BOXING CONTESTS OR SPARRING EXHIBITIONS.

S. F. 84.

AN ACT to punish persons engaging in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, those who knowingly aid, abet, or assist such contests and exhibitions, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall, or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions. [Amendatory of chapter 12, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against the public peace.]

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

**SECTION 1. Penalty.** Whoever engages in any boxing contest or sparring exhibition with or without gloves for a prize, reward, or anything of value, at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, and whoever knowingly aids, abets, or assists in any such boxing contest or sparring exhibition, and any owner or lessee of any ground, lot, building, hall, or structure of any kind knowingly permitting the same to be used for such boxing contest or sparring exhibition, shall be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days.

Approved April 6, 1900.