

CHAPTER 63.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF USE OF WAGONS WITH WIDE TIRES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 6.

AN ACT to encourage the use of wagons with wide tires on public highways and providing for a rebate of a portion of their road tax to persons using wagons with tires not less than three inches in width when hauling heavy loads on the public highways of this state. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title eight (VIII) of the code, relative to working roads.]

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

SECTION 1. Use of wagons with wide tires—rebate. That all persons who shall in good faith use wagons on the public highways of this state with tires not less than three inches in width, for hauling loads exceeding eight hundred pounds in weight, for the year ending the first day of July nineteen hundred and seven (1907) and each succeeding year thereafter, shall receive a rebate of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of their assessed highway tax for that year, and in like manner each succeeding year thereafter; provided, that such rebate shall not exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) in any one year to any person.

SEC. 2 Affidavit—rebate, how paid. Any person complying with the provision of section one (1) of this act, who shall make and subscribe to an affidavit that he has for the last preceding year of July first, nineteen hundred and seven or any succeeding year thereafter, used only such wagons with tires not less than three inches in width, for hauling loads exceeding eight hundred pounds in weight, on the public highways of this state, shall receive payment by the township trustees of the township in which such person resides, of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the road tax assessed and levied on the property of said person. Such payment shall not exceed in any one year the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and all township trustees and township clerks are hereby authorized to administer such oath.

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CHAPTER 64.

SERVICE OF NOTICE OR PROCESS ON CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 106.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred twelve (1612) of the code, and providing for service of notice or process on certain corporations by adding to said section the following.

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

SECTION 1. Notice or process—upon whom and how served. Section sixteen hundred twelve (1612) of the code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Provided that any corporation organized under the laws of this state that does not maintain an office in the county of its organization, or transact business in this state, shall file with the secretary of state a written instrument duly signed and sealed, authorizing the secretary of state to acknowledge service or [of] notice or process for and in behalf of such corporation in this state, and consenting that service of notice or process may be made upon the secretary of state, and when so made shall be taken and held as valid as if served according to the laws of this state, and waiving all claim or right or error by reason of such acknowledgment of service. Such notice or process, with a copy thereof, may be mailed to the secretary of state at Des Moines, Iowa, in a registered letter addressed to him by his official title, and he shall immediately upon its receipt acknowledge service thereon in behalf of the defendant corporation by writing thereon, giving the date thereof,

and shall immediately return such notice or process in a registered letter to the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending, addressed by his official title, and shall also forthwith mail such copy, with a copy of his acknowledgment of service written thereon, in a registered letter addressed to the corporation or person who shall be named or designated by the corporation in such written instrument. If any such corporation shall fail to file with the secretary of state the power and authority to acknowledge service as herein provided on or before July 1st, 1906, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to notify such corporation to file such power and authority within thirty days thereafter, and in case of failure to comply with such notice it shall be the duty of the attorney general of the state to proceed against such corporation to forfeit its charter and wind up its affairs."

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CHAPTER 65.

RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF CORPORATE PERIOD OF STATE AND SAVINGS BANKS. S. P. 215.

AN ACT to provide for the renewal or extension of the corporate period of state and savings banks. [Additional to the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the supplement to the code, relative to renewal of corporations.]

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

SECTION 1. Renewal of corporate existence. The corporate existence of any state or savings bank may be renewed or extended, from time to time, for a period not longer than the time for which such banks may organize, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the shareholders thereof, at a stockholders' meeting held for that purpose, within three months before or after the time of the expiration of its charter as shown by its certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state. Such meeting shall be called upon a notice signed by at least two (2) of the officers of the bank and by a majority of its directors, specifying the object of the meeting, and the time and place thereof, published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks before the time at which the same is to be held, in some newspaper in the county wherein the bank is located. If at such meeting the required vote is given, a certificate of the proceedings showing compliance with the foregoing provisions and the time to which the corporate period is to be continued, shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, certified to by a majority of the board of directors, and together with the articles of incorporation, as they exist at the date of the meeting, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county and filed, recorded and fees paid, as provided in section sixteen hundred eighteen (1618) of the code and shall be by the secretary of state certified to the auditor of state. When the meeting is held previous to the expiration of the charter of the bank, such amendments may be made to the articles of incorporation, subject to the provisions thereof, as may be deemed necessary and whether held before or after the extension of the corporate period, such changes may be made in the articles as are necessary to show the time to which the corporate period is extended and the names of the officers and directors at the time of the renewal or extension. When the above has been complied with, the auditor of state shall issue to such bank a certificate as provided in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843) of the code, notice of which shall be published as required by the provisions of said section.

SEC. 2. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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