

## CHAPTER 15.

## PUBLIC OFFICERS PROHIBITED FROM DIVULGING CONTENTS OF SEALED BIDS.

H. F. 673.

AN ACT to prohibit public officers or deputies from divulging any part of the contents of sealed bids and to fix and declare the liquidated damages inuring in favor of municipal corporations by reason of the violation of such prohibition. [Additional to chapter seven (7), title two (II) relating to the executive department.]

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

SECTION 1. **Violation—damages.** No public officer or deputy thereof, if any, shall directly or indirectly or in any manner whatsoever, at any other time or in any other manner than as provided by law, open any sealed bid or convey or divulge to any person any part of the contents of a sealed bid, on any proposed contract concerning which a sealed bid is required or permitted by law. A violation of the provisions of this section shall, in addition to criminal liability, render the violator liable, personally and on his bond, if any, to liquidated damages in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation, to inure to, and be collected by the state, county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation of which the violator is an officer or deputy.

SEC. 2. **Witness required to testify—evidence not incriminating.** In any action in any court wherein the matter of a violation of the preceding section is at issue, no witness shall be privileged from testifying to any matter or from producing any books, papers, or letters, on the ground that the same might or would tend to render such witness criminally liable, but such witness shall not be prosecuted for any offense whatever growing out of or connected with the matters and things so testified to or produced by him, provided such witness shall not be exempt from prosecution for perjury committed in so testifying.

Approved April 17 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 16.

## ADMISSIONS TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 75.

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred sixty-six (166) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and to enact a substitute therefor relating to payments for their support by members of the soldiers' home.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal—admission to members who pay their own support—conditions.** That chapter one hundred sixty-six (166) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof is enacted the following:

It shall be lawful to receive in the soldiers' home persons who have sufficient means for their own support but are otherwise eligible to become mem-

bers of the home, on payment of the cost of their support, which cost shall be fixed from time to time by the board of control of state institutions. All money paid under the provisions of this act shall be received by the commandant and remitted each month to the treasurer of state and placed to the credit of the support fund of the home. Provided, however, that no person having sufficient means for his or her own support shall be received or permitted to remain in the home unless there be room for all eligible applicants who do not have such means, but pension money received by any member of the home from the United States government shall not be taken from him for his support in the home.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 13 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 14, 1913, and the Des Moines Capital March 15, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 17.

### LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 550.

AN ACT providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, penitentiary, reformatory, state colony for epileptics, Iowa industrial reformatory for females and district custodial farm, and for the purchase of land and to develop and maintain industries, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. [Additional to section one hundred seventy-b (170-b) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the state tax levy.]

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

SECTION 1. **Buildings and appurtenances—funds held by state treasurer.** That for the purpose of providing for the erection and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections, for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, penitentiary, reformatory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, district custodial farm, and state colony for epileptics, for the purchase of land for one or more of said institutions, including a new location for the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and for establishing and maintaining industries in any or all of said institutions, there shall be levied annually for five (5) years a special tax of one-half mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the institutions specified. Said levy shall first be made in the year 1913, and annually thereafter. The money realized from such levies shall be held by the treasurer of state for the institutions and purposes herein stated and shall be