

SEC. 8. **Exceptions.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business or to sheriffs, constables, bona fide assignees, receivers or trustees in bankruptcy, or other public officers selling goods, wares, and merchandise according to law, nor to any person selling farm and garden products.

SEC. 9. **Authority defined.** Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as prohibiting or in any way limiting or interfering with the right of any city or incorporated town to regulate or license the carrying on within such municipality the business of a transient merchant as in this act defined, in any case where authority has been or shall hereafter be conferred upon it so to do, but the requirements of this act shall be in addition thereto.

SEC. 10. **Fees paid into general fund.** All license fees collected under this act shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the county.

SEC. 11. **Penalty—double tax.** Any person violating the provisions of this act or conducting any such business after the expiration of the license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, whether he be the owner of goods, wares and merchandise sold or carried by him or not, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay into the county treasury, in addition to the penalty imposed therefor, double the amount of the tax for one year, as fixed in section 2 hereof.

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 63.

### REGULATIONS FOR ERECTION OF BUILDINGS.

H. F. 456.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns including those acting under special charter and cities under the commission form of government to adopt a building code and to provide penalties for violation thereof. [Additional to chapter four (4), title five (V) of the code relating to general powers of cities and towns.]

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

SECTION 1. **Building code—penalty.** Cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities under the commission form of government, shall have the power to adopt by ordinance, a building code, providing for the districting of such cities into one or more districts, establishing reasonable rules and regulations for the erection, reconstruction and inspection of buildings of all kinds within their limits and for a fee for such inspection and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Approved April 8 A. D. 1913.