

CHAPTER 211.

STATE BEE INSPECTOR.

H. F. 349.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven (7) of chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, relating to the compensation of the state bee inspector, and to make an appropriation therefor. [Additional to section seven (7) of chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169) acts of the thirty-third general assembly relating to police of the state.]

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

SECTION 1. **Compensation and expenses.** That the law as it appears in section seven (7) of chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line two (2) thereof the word and figure "three (3)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)", and by striking out of line six thereof the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1500)".

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 April 19 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader May 10, 1913, and in the Des Moines Capital May 9, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 212.

CERTAIN DISEASES DECLARED CONTAGIOUS.

H. F. 247.

AN ACT to declare certain diseases contagious and infectious, and to provide rules and regulations for the control of the same, and to fix punishment for violation thereof. [Additional to chapter seventeen (17) of title twelve (XII) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to practice of medicine.]

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

SECTION 1. **Contagious diseases defined.** That syphilis and gonorrhoea are hereby declared contagious and infectious and shall be reported as contagious diseases to the local board of health.

SEC. 2. **Physicians' duty to report—record—name not disclosed.** From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1914, it shall be the duty of every physician and surgeon practising [practicing] within the state of Iowa, to report to the local board of health, within twenty-four hours, every case of syphilis or gonorrhoea coming to his knowledge, and shall make and preserve a record of every such case so reported, numbering each case consecutively. He shall require the person to state whether or not he has been previously reported

to a local board of health in this state and if so, when, where, by whom, and under what number. The report shall state the sex of the person and the age as nearly as practicable, together with the character of the disease and the probable source of infection, and whether previously reported or not, and if so, when, where, by whom, and under what number, but shall not disclose the name of the infected person.

SEC. 3. Failure to report—penalty. Any physician or surgeon who shall be called upon to treat professionally anyone afflicted with syphilis or gonorrhea who shall fail to report the same to the local board of health within twenty-four hours shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty (30) days. And in addition thereto, the state board of health may revoke his license or certificate to practise [practice] medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the state of Iowa.

SEC. 4. Transmission—penalty. Any person afflicted with either of these diseases, who shall knowingly transmit or assume the risk of transmitting the same by intercourse to another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in the sum of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both such fine and imprisonment. And in addition thereto, shall be liable to the party injured in damages to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the foregoing sections are hereby repealed.

Approved March 29 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 213.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

H. F. 651.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576) and twenty-five hundred seventy-eight-a (2578-a) supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the practice of medicine.

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

SECTION 1. Board of medical examiners—number. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line twenty (20) of said section the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

SEC. 2. Revocation of certificate—procedure. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-eight-a (2578-a), supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-eight (158) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line seventeen (17) of said section the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.