

## CHAPTER 243.

## QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

H. F. 350.

AN ACT to amend section twenty seven hundred thirty-four-p (2734-p) supplement to the code, 1907, relating to qualifications of teachers.

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

**SECTION 1. Application—qualification.** That section twenty seven hundred thirty-four-p (2734-p) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, however, that applicants for teachers' certificates after July 1, 1915, shall have had at least twelve weeks of normal training, and shall at the time of making such application furnish a certificate in writing from the institution where such training was received, showing such fact. It is further provided, that this act shall not apply to the regular graduates of the state university, state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, state teachers' college, any credited college of the state, or of any other college of like character outside of the state.

**SEC. 2. Teaching experience.** The provisions of this act shall in no way bar any teacher who can furnish evidence of at least six (6) months successful teaching experience.

**SEC. 3. Provisional certificates.** If there should be schools without teachers and teachers cannot be secured with qualifications as provided in sections one (1) or two (2) of this act, then provisional certificates may be issued regardless of qualifications as provided in said sections to so many teachers as shall be required to supply such schools.

Approved April 19 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 244.

## DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG.

H. F. 458.

AN ACT to promote patriotism and to provide for the display of the flag of the United States of America upon public buildings of the state and within certain public buildings of the state. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to common schools.]

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

**SECTION 1. Board of directors—duty.** That it shall be the duty of the board of directors of each school corporation of this state to provide a suitable flag-staff on each public school building maintained under the authority of such board of directors and to provide each of such school buildings with a suitable flag, and such flag shall be raised over such building on all days when weather suitable therefor shall prevail.

SEC. 2. **Teacher, superintendent, principal—duty.** That at the commencement of each school day the teacher, superintendent, principal or whoever has the general supervision of the school administration within any such building, may arrange for the raising of such flag, as herein provided for, over the said building, with appropriate services, when weather conditions will permit, at the beginning of each school day.

SEC. 3. **Custodians of public buildings—duty.** That it shall be the duty of the custodians of all public buildings of the state of Iowa to raise over such building the flag of the United States of America, upon each secular day when weather conditions are favorable, and it shall be the duty of any board of public officers charged with the duty of providing for the supplies of any such public building, to provide in connection with other supplies for any such building of the state of Iowa, a suitable flag for the purposes herein provided.

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## CHAPTER 245.

### ELECTION IN INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

S. F. 127.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred and fifty-four (2754) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and section twenty-seven hundred and fifty-six (2756) of the code relating to the election of officers in independent school districts in towns and cities, and the appointment of judges therefor in certain districts.

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

SECTION 1. **Nominations—ballot.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred and fifty-four (2754) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is amended by adding thereto after the period in the last line, the following: "The names of all persons nominated as candidates for office in all independent city or town districts shall be filed with the secretary of the school board not later than seven days previous to the day on which the annual school election is to be held, each candidate to be nominated by a petition signed by not less than ten qualified electors of the district. The secretary of the school board shall cause to be printed, ballots upon which shall appear in alphabetical order the names of all candidates for each office, filed as herein provided, and a blank line for each such officer to be elected, and there shall be at the left of each name and each blank line a square and there shall also be a direction to the voter as to the number of candidates to be voted for at said school election. Ballots shall be printed upon plain substantial paper of uniform quality and shall have no party designation or mark whatever. The secretary of the board shall cause to be delivered at the several polling places a sufficient number of ballots. In all other respects the said school election in independent city or town districts shall be conducted under the general election laws of the state of Iowa so far as same may be applicable.

SEC. 2. **Conduct of elections.** That section twenty-seven hundred and fifty-six of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out from the second and third lines thereof the words "one of its number and two", and