

CHAPTER 306.

PROVIDING FOR SAFETY AND COMFORT OF LABORERS.

S. F. 311.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-four (4999-a4) of the supplement to the code, 1907, providing for the safety and comfort of laborers and other persons assembled in factories and buildings.

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

SECTION 1. **Blowers and pipes—deleterious fumes.** That the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine a-four (4999-a4) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Any factory, workshop, print-shop or other place where molten metal or other material which gives off deleterious gases or fumes is kept or used shall be equipped with pipes or flues so arranged as to give easy escape to such gases or fumes into the open air, or provided with other adequate ventilators.”

Approved March 31 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 307.

MISBRANDING OF FOOD.

H. F. 220.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three (3), chapter one hundred seventy-four (174), laws of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly, relating to the misbranding of foods.

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

SECTION 1. **Terms defined—correct weight or measure.** That section three (3), chapter one hundred seventy-four (174), laws of the thirty-fourth general assembly, and the law as it appears therein, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the words “or if in package form, which bears any statement of the weight or measure unless the same be a correct statement of the net weight or measure of the contents.”

SEC. 2. **Terms defined—contents package conspicuously marked.** That section 3, chapter 174, laws of the thirty-fourth general assembly, and the law as it appears therein, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section to be known as sub-section fifth (5th), “If any person shall sell, offer or expose for sale any food in package form if the quantity of the contents be not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count: Provided, however, that reasonable variations shall be permitted, and tolerances and also exemptions as to small packages shall be established by rules and regulations made by the state dairy and food commissioner.

SEC. 3. **In effect.** That this act shall take effect from and after its passage: Provided, however, that no penalty of fine, imprisonment or confiscation shall be enforced for any violation of its provisions prior to Sept. 3rd, 1914.

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CHAPTER 308.

DESECRATION OF THE STATE OR UNITED STATES FLAG.

H. F. 323.

AN ACT to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the prevention and punishment of the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the state of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—desecration defined. That section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

Any person who in any manner, for exhibition, or display, shall place or cause to be placed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or state flag of this state, or ensign, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color or ensign, upon which shall have been printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article, or substance, being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle of merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish, the article, or substance, on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days; and shall also forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars for each such offense, to be recovered with costs in a civil action, or suit, in any court having jurisdiction, and such action or suit may be brought by and in the name of any citizen of this state, and such penalty when collected, less the reasonable cost and expense of action or suit and recovery, to be certified by the clerk of the district court of the county in which the offense is committed, shall be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the school fund, and two or more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or suit. The words, "flag, standard, color or ensign," as used in this section, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign, or any picture or representation of either thereof, made of any substance or represented on any sub-