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OF THE

Thirty - Sixth General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

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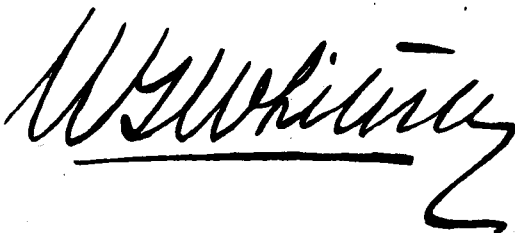
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Reporter of the Supreme Court
and Ex-officio Editor of the Code.

STATE GOVERNMENT

List of State Officers, Judges of the Supreme, District and Superior Courts, and Members of the General Assembly, at the time of this publication.

Name	Position	County from which originally chosen	
George W. Clarke.....	Governor	Dallas	
A. Cornelius Gustafson	Private Secretary to the Governor.....	Montgomery	
William L. Harding...	Lieutenant-Governor	Woodbury	
William S. Allen.....	Secretary of State.....	Jefferson	
Roy M. Williams.....	Deputy Secretary of State.....	Adair	
Frank S. Shaw.....	Auditor of State.....	Tama	
E. S. Gose.....	Deputy Auditor of State.....	Greene	
William C. Brown.....	Treasurer of State.....	Wright	
Quincy A. Willis.....	Deputy Treasurer of State.....	Dallas	
George Cosson	Attorney-General	Audubon	
John Fletcher	Assistant Attorney-General.....	Pottawattamie	
Albert M. Deyoe.....	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Hancock	
Frank D. Joseph.....	Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	Delaware	
Burgess W. Garrett.....	Clerk of Supreme Court.....	Decatur	
John V. Arney.....	Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.....	Decatur	
Ulysses G. Whitney.....	Reporter of Supreme Court and Ex-officio Editor of Code.....	Woodbury	
Robert Henderson	State Printer.....	Pottawattamie	
John M. Jamieson.....	State Binder.....	Guthrie	
Clifford Thorne, Chm...	} Railroad Commissioners.....	Washington	
John A. Guiher.....		Madison	
James H. Wilson.....		Adair	
George L. McCaughan		Secretary Board Railroad Commissioners.....	Polk
John H. Henderson.....		Commerce Counsel	Warren
Dwight N. Lewis.....	Assistant Commerce Counsel.....	Polk	
Warren Garst	Iowa Industrial Commissioner.....	Carroll	
Emory H. English.....	Insurance Commissioner	Polk	
James H. McConologue, Chairman	} Board of Control of State Institutions.....	Cerro Gordo	
Anthony M. McColl....		Dallas	
William J. Dixon.....		Sac	
Forrest S. Treat.....	Secretary of Board of Control.....	Polk	
Daniel D. Murphy, El- kader, President...	} State Board of Education.....	Clayton	
Abraham B. Funk.....		Dickinson	
George T. Baker.....		Scott	
H. M. Eicher.....		Washington	
Parker L. Holbrook....		Monona	
Charles R. Brenton....		Dallas	
Roger Leavitt		Black Hawk	
Edward P. Schoentgen.		Pottawattamie	
Frank F. Jones.....		Montgomery	
William R. Boyd.....		Linn	
William H. Gemmill...	} Finance Committee	Carroll	
Thomas Lambert		Jackson	
A. Marston, Chm.....	} State Highway Commissioners.....	Story	
James W. Holden.....		Greene	
H. C. Beard.....		Ringgold	
T. H. McDonald.....	State Highway Engineer.....	Story	
William H. Berry.....	} Board of Parole.....	Warren	
David C. Mott.....		Iowa	
John E. Howe.....		Adair	
Sam D. Woods.....	Secretary of Board of Parole.....	Adair	
George D. Newcomb, Chairman	} Commission of Pharmacy.....	Union	
David E. Hadden.....		Buena Vista	
Archie C. Wilson.....		Fayette	

STATE OFFICERS—CONTINUED.

Name	Position	County from which originally chosen
Harry E. Eaton.....	Secretary of Pharmacy Commission.....	Page
Dr. Walter L. Bierring.	President State Board of Health.....	Polk
Dr. Guilford H. Sumner	Secretary State Board of Health.....	Black Hawk
Dr. Guilford H. Sumner	State Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	Black Hawk
Edward Sweeney	} State Mine Inspectors.....	Polk
Rhys T. Rhys.....		Wapello
Will Holland		Monroe
Wesley Greene	Secretary Horticultural Society.....	Scott
Ole O. Roe.....	State Fire Marshal.....	Polk
Melvin H. Byers.....	Chief Oil Inspector.....	Polk
Arthur H. Davison.....	Secretary of Executive Council.....	Lyon
Guy E. Logan.....	Adjutant-General and Custodian.....	Montgomery
James I. Gibson.....	State Veterinary Surgeon.....	Polk
William B. Barney.....	State Dairy and Food Commissioner.....	Franklin
E. C. Hinshaw.....	Fish and Game Warden.....	Dickinson
Ambrose L. Urick.....	Commissioner of Labor Statistics.....	Polk
Johnson Brigham	State Librarian	Polk
A. J. Small.....	State Law Librarian.....	Polk
Edgar R. Harlan.....	Curator Historical Department.....	Van Buren
Arthur R. Corey.....	Secretary Board of Agriculture.....	Kossuth
George M. Chappel.....	Director of Weather and Crop Service.....	Polk
George F. Kay.....	State Geologist	Johnson
James H. Lees.....	Assistant State Geologist.....	Polk

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT.

Name	Position	County from which Chosen	Postoffice Address
Horace E. Deemer.....	Chief Justice	Montgomery	Red Oak
Scott M. Ladd.....	Judge	O'Brien	Sheldon
William D. Evans.....	Judge	Franklin	Hampton
Silas M. Weaver.....	Judge	Hardin	Iowa Falls
Frank R. Gaynor.....	Judge	Plymouth	LeMars
Byron W. Preston.....	Judge	Mahaska	Oskaloosa
Benjamin I. Salinger.....	Judge	Carroll	Carroll

DISTRICT COURTS.

Name	Postoffice Address	Dist.	Counties in District
W. S. Hamilton.....	Ft. Madison.....	1	Lee
Henry Bank, Jr.....	Keokuk	2	Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Lucas, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello
C. W. Vermillion.....	Centerville		
Francis M. Hunter.....	Ottumwa		
D. M. Anderson.....	Albia		
Seneca Cornell	Ottumwa	3	Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wayne
Hiram K. Evans.....	Corydon		
Thomas L. Maxwell.....	Creston		
George Jepson	Sioux City.....	4	Monona, Woodbury
W. G. Sears.....	Sioux City.....		
John W. Anderson.....	Onawa		

DISTRICT COURTS—CONTINUED.

Name	Postoffice Address	Dist.	Counties in District
Lorin N. Hays.....	Knoxville	5	Adair, Dallas, Guthrie, Madison, Marion, Warren
W. H. Fahey.....	Perry		
James H. Applegate.....	Guthrie Center...		
Henry Silwold.....	Newton	6	Jasper, Keokuk, Mahaska, Poweshiek, Washington
John F. Talbott.....	Brooklyn		
K. E. Wilcockson.....	Sigourney		
A. P. Barker.....	Clinton	7	Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine, Scott
William Theophilus	Bettendorf		
A. J. House.....	Maquoketa		
F. D. Letts.....	Davenport		
M. F. Donegan.....	Davenport		
Ralph P. Howell.....	Iowa City	8	Iowa, Johnson
Hubert Utterback	Des Moines	9	Polk
Lawrence DeGraff	Des Moines		
W. H. McHenry.....	Des Moines		
Charles A. Dudley.....	Des Moines		
William S. Ayres.....	Des Moines		
H. B. Boies.....	Waterloo	10	Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Grundy
Geo. W. Dunham.....	Manchester		
Charles W. Mullan.....	Waterloo		
Robert M. Wright.....	Ft. Dodge	11	Boone, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Story, Webster, Wright
H. E. Fry.....	Boone		
Edward M. McCall.....	Nevada		
C. H. Kelly.....	Charles City	12	Bremer, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Hancock, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth
Millard F. Edwards.....	Parkersburg		
Joseph J. Clark.....	Mason City		
William J. Springer.....	New Hampton	13	Allamakee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, Winneshiek
A. N. Hobson.....	West Union		
Daniel F. Coyle.....	Humboldt	14	Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas
N. J. Lee.....	Estherville		
A. B. Thornell.....	Sidney	15	Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby
Eugene B. Woodruff.....	Glenwood		
Thomas Arthur.....	Logan		
Joseph B. Rockafellow.....	Atlantic		
O. D. Wheeler.....	Council Bluffs		
Marion E. Hutchison.....	Lake City	16	Calhoun, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Ida, Sac
E. O. Albert.....	Jefferson		
James W. Willett.....	Tama	17	Benton, Marshall, Tama
B. F. Cummings.....	Marshalltown		
Frederick O. Ellison.....	Anamosa	18	Cedar, Jones, Linn
Milo P. Smith.....	Cedar Rapids		
John T. Moffit.....	Tipton		
J. W. Kintzinger.....	Dubuque	19	Dubuque
Robert Bonson.....	Dubuque		
James D. Smyth.....	Burlington	20	Des Moines, Henry, Louisa
Oscar Hale.....	Wapello		
William Hutchinson.....	Alton	21	Cherokee, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux
William D. Boies.....	Sheldon		

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Name	P. O. Address	Name	P. O. Address
Charles B. Robbins.....	Cedar Rapids	John R. Bane.....	Oelwein
Frank J. Capell.....	Council Bluffs	W. W. Cardell.....	Perry
Paul G. Norris.....	Grinnell	George H. Castle.....	Shenandoah
William L. McNamara.....	Keokuk		

THIRTY - SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

President of the Senate—William L. Harding, of Sioux City, Woodbury county.
President Pro Tempore—LeMerton E. Crist, of Osceola, Clarke county.
Secretary—Thomas Watters, of Des Moines, Polk county.
First Assistant Secretary—M. H. Francis, of Woodward, Boone county.
Second Assistant Secretary—Lewis E. Stamm, of Des Moines, Polk county.
Engrossing Clerk—Walter H. Beam, of Martensdale, Warren county.
Enrolling Clerk—Edythe Park Ditto, of Des Moines, Polk county.
Journal Clerk—Emma C. Malm, of Des Moines, Polk county.
Journal Clerk—Mary A. Reid, of Maquoketa, Jackson county.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. A. Grove, of Rolfe, Pocahontas county.
Bill Clerk—B. S. Record, of Woodward, Dallas county.
File Clerk—George N. Morris, of Des Moines, Polk county.
Postmistress—Agnes Lee, of Ossian, Winneshiek county.
Doorkeeper—J. H. Doty, of Spencer, Clay county.

SENATORS

Name	P. O. Address	Dist.	Counties Composing District
Allen, Joseph H.....	Pocahontas	50	Buena Vista, Humboldt, Pocahontas
Arney, Wallace H.*.....	Marshalltown ..	28	Marshall
Balkema, Nicholas*	Sioux Center.....	49	Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux
Boe, Lars W.*.....	Forest City.....	41	Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth
Caswell, Grant L.....	Denison	34	Crawford, Harrison, Monona
Chase, Daniel C.....	Webster City.....	37	Hamilton, Hardin, Wright
Clarkson, John T.*.....	Albia	15	Marion, Monroe
Crist, LeMerton E.*.....	Osceola	11	Clarke, Warren
Darrah, John H.*.....	Chariton	4	Lucas, Wayne
Doran, Justin R.*.....	Beaver	31	Boone, Story
Enger, Lauritz M.....	Decorah	42	Howard, Winneshiek
Eversmeyer, Fred'k W....	Muscatine	20	Muscatine, Louisa
Farr, Edgar P.*.....	Sioux City.....	32	Woodbury
Fellows, Albert M.*.....	Lansing	40	Allamakee, Fayette
Fleck, David S.....	Newton	29	Jasper
Foskett, Herbert I.....	Shenandoah	7	Fremont, Page
Foster, John W.*.....	Guthrie Center...	17	Audubon, Dallas, Guthrie
Frailey, Joseph R.....	Fort Madison....	1	Lee
Francis, Leslie E.*.....	Spirit Lake.....	47	Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto
Gillette, Guy M.*.....	Cherokee	46	Cherokee, Ida, Plymouth
Greene, William J.....	Clinton	22	Clinton
Grout, Henry W.....	Waterloo	38	Black Hawk, Grundy
Hagemann, Fred P.*.....	Waverly	39	Bremer, Butler
Head, Francis A.*.....	Cedar Rapids...	26	Linn
Helmer, Charles C.....	Carroll	48	Carroll, Greene, Sac
Henigbaum, Fred G.....	Davenport	21	Scott
Hilsinger, George E.*....	Sabula	23	Jackson
Jackson, George H.....	Charles City.....	44	Chickasaw, Floyd
Jones, Frank F.*.....	Villisca	8	Mills, Montgomery
Kimball, Clement F.*....	Council Bluffs...	19	Pottawattamie
Laffer, Charles C.....	Sigourney	12	Keokuk, Poweshiek
Larrabee, Frederic*.....	Fort Dodge.....	27	Calhoun, Webster
Lindly, John M.....	Winfield	10	Henry, Washington

SENATORS—CONTINUED.

Name	P. O. Address	Dist.	Counties Composing District
Nye, Albert D.*	Bedford	6	Adams, Taylor
Parker, Addison M.	Des Moines	30	Polk
Perkins, Eli C.*	Delhi	33	Buchanan, Delaware
Quigley, Robert*	McGregor	36	Clayton
Ream, John F.*	Oskaloosa, R. 5.	14	Mahaska
Robinson, Thomas J. B.*	Hampton	43	Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock
Savage, Arthur C.*	Adair	16	Adair, Madison
Schrup, Nicholas J.	Dubuque	35	Dubuque
Sheean, William D.*	Anamosa	24	Cedar, Jones
Taylor, John H.*	Farmington	2	Jefferson, Van Buren
Thomas, Charles H.*	Kent	5	Decatur, Ringgold, Union
Thompson, Frank E.	Burlington	9	Des Moines
Voorhees, John C.	Anita	18	Cass, Shelby
White, James A.*	South Amana	25	Iowa, Johnson
White, Harry C.	Garrison	45	Benton, Tama
Whitmore, Chester W.	Ottumwa	13	Wapello
Wilson, James M.*	Centerville	3	Appanoose, Davis

*Term expires 1916.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker—William I. Atkinson, of Clarksville, Butler county.

Speaker Pro Tempore—Lee W. Elwood, of Elma, Howard county.

Chief Clerk—W. C. Ramsay, of Belmond, Wright county.

Assistant Clerk—I. E. Lane, of Des Moines, Polk county.

Reading Clerk—Harlan G. Knapp, of Rockford, Floyd county.

Engrossing Clerk—Ora Greer, of Bedford, Taylor county.

Enrolling Clerk—Mabel Elwood, of Lime Springs, Howard county.

Journal Clerk—Lillian Leffert, of Des Moines, Polk county.

Journal Clerk—Clyde McFarlin, of Montezuma, Poweshiek county.

File Clerk—J. B. Putnam, of Indianola, Warren county.

Assistant File Clerk—Glen Van Duyn, of Des Moines, Polk county.

Bill Clerk—Frank Vetter, of Grant, Montgomery county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Morley Morrison, of North English, Iowa county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—H. Armstrong, of Humboldt, Humboldt county.

Assistant Postmistress—Mrs. Clara W. Patterson, of Des Moines, Polk county.

Doorkeeper—Jas. A. Weiss, of Anamosa, Jones county.

REPRESENTATIVES

Name	P. O. Address	Dist.	County Composing District
Anderson, Claus L.	Stanton	12	Montgomery
Anderson, Joseph H.	Thompson	95	Winnebago
Anderson, Reuben W.	Pulaski	3	Davis
Anderson, Walter W.	Scranton	54	Greene
Atkinson, Wm. I.	Clarksville	73	Butler
Bailey, James W.	Harlan	33	Shelby
Ball, Geo. W.	Fairfield	19	Jefferson
Barry, Justin	Walker	48	Linn
Bauman, S. H.	Birmingham	2	Van Buren
Becker, William	Elkader	70	Clayton

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

Name	P. O. Address	Dist.	County Composing District
Bingham, Lewis L.	Estherville	96	Emmet
Brady, Henry	Perry	36	Dallas
Brammer, George E.	Des Moines	37	Polk
Bronson, Clayton E.	Waterloo	66	Black Hawk
Bruce, Robert	Rolfe	77	Pocahontas
Buxton, William, Jr.	Indianola	27	Warren
Clark, Charles H.	Albia	17	Monroe
Coakley, Joshua W.	Creston	14	Union
Coast, William O.	Iowa City	41	Johnson
Cochrane, William H.	Corning	13	Adams
Craven, James E.	Kellogg	38	Jasper
Crozier, George W.	Knoxville	26	Marion
Darrah, John H.	Hampton	74	Franklin
Doze, Joseph E.	Humeston	5	Wayne
Durant, Seth B.	Forest City	86	Hancock
Eggleston, Cornelius B.	Osceola	15	Clarke
Elwood, Lee W.	Elma	92	Howard
Freeman, Merlin A.	Ottumwa	18	Wapello
Garton, Samuel B.	Des Moines	37	Polk
Gilbert, William N.	State Center	51	Marshall
Gilmore, Charles	Sioux Rapids	83	Clay
Grason, Jacob C.	Council Bluffs	31	Pottawattamie
Gray, Ross C.	Rockwell City	61	Calhoun
Greene, Edmund K.	Reinbeck	65	Grundy
Griffin, Thomas F.	Sioux City	58	Woodbury
Hadley, Peter	Fort Dodge	62	Webster
Hale, John K.	Anamosa	47	Jones
Hall, Charles A.	Bedford	8	Taylor
Helming, Otto A.	Waukon	90	Allamakee
Herman, John F.	Boone	53	Boone
Holbert, Aaron B.	Greeley	68	Delaware
Horchem, B. J.	Dubuque	69	Dubuque
Ingwersen, Martin	Clinton	45	Clinton
Jamison, James E.	Burlington	21	Des Moines
Jessen, John C.	Story City	52	Story
Johnston, James F.	Chariton	16	Lucas
Johnston, Robert J.	Humboldt	76	Humboldt
Jones, Fred W.	Spirit Lake	97	Dickinson
Jones, Ira W.	Clear Lake	87	Cerro Gordo
Kane, Allan J.	Dubuque	69	Dubuque
Kelso, Joseph, Jr.	Bellevue	46	Jackson
Kepple, Presley L.	Ionia	89	Chickasaw
Kimberly, David W.	Davenport	43	Scott
Klinker, Peter J.	Denison	56	Crawford
Kopp, William F.	Mount Pleasant	20	Henry
Lee, C. Orville	Sac City	60	Sac
Lenocker, Reuben A.	Dexter	28	Madison
Lueders, George	New Liberty	43	Scott
McDermid, Pierre	Fontanelle	29	Adair
McFarlane, Arch W.	Waterloo	66	Black Hawk
McFerrin, Rube	Webster City	63	Hamilton
Mackie, David E.	Mount Auburn	49	Benton
Michael, James S.	Sioux City	58	Woodbury
Miller, Charles W.	Waverly	72	Bremer
Moore, William F.	Guthrie Center	35	Guthrie
Munro, David R.	Keota	23	Washington
Murray, Roy W.	Storm Lake	78	Buena Vista
Neff, Lewis J.	Walnut	31	Pottawattamie
Nicholson, Howell P., Jr.	Ossian	91	Winneshiak
Nordyke, Roy D.	Richland	24	Keokuk
Oldenburg, William	Alvord	99	Lyon

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

Name	P. O. Address	Dist.	County Composing District
Petersen, Henry H.....	Lowden	44	Cedar
Pitt, M. B.....	Logan	32	Harrison
Purdy, George H.....	Rockford	88	Floyd
Rayburn, Edward D.....	Montezuma	39	Poweshiek
Rees, Sylvester C.....	Hamburg	10	Fremont
Reese, Jacob H.....	Belmond	75	Wright
Richards, Albert L.....	West Liberty.....	42	Muscatine
Ring, Herbert C.....	Cedar Rapids.....	48	Linn
Roberts, H. Guy.....	Mount Ayr.....	7	Ringgold
Rogers, Douglas	Manning	55	Carroll
Rone, Tollef C.....	Northwood	94	Worth
Rowles, William M.....	Onawa	57	Monona
Sawyer, Charles F.....	Keokuk	1	Lee
Schmedika, William	Radcliffe	64	Hardin
Shaeffer, Lafayette	Mystic	4	Appanoose
Shortess, Fremont E.....	Traer	50	Tama
Slaught, Arthur W.....	Ottumwa	18	Wapello
Smith, Charles C.....	Griswold	30	Cass
Spotts, Oliver O.....	Battle Creek	59	Ida
Steelsmith, Daniel C.....	Melvin	98	Osceola
Stokes, Albert T.....	LeMars	80	Plymouth
Stone, D. O.....	Hawarden	81	Sioux
Sullivan, John W.....	Algona	85	Kossuth
Swain, Ira J.....	Malvern	11	Mills
Swenson, Peter	Hartley	82	O'Brien
Taylor, Thomas E.....	Independence	67	Buchanan
Thompson, Melbern F.....	Van Wert	6	Decatur
Tucker, George F.....	Lyons	45	Clinton
Turner, Fred G.....	North English.....	40	Iowa
Wayman, Samuel G.....	Waucoma	71	Fayette
Wenstrand, Alfred	Essex	9	Page
Wigdahl, Lars O.....	Ruthven	84	Palo Alto
Wilson, Charles B.....	Morning Sun.....	22	Louisa
Wilson, George	Cherokee	79	Cherokee
Wilson, Henry L.....	Osage	93	Mitchell
Wilson, Thomas J.....	Beacon	25	Mahaska
Witthauer, Otto	Exira	34	Audubon

COMMISSIONERS FOR IOWA IN OTHER STATES.

List of commissioners for Iowa in other states, qualified to act as such on the first day of June, 1915, whose terms of office will not expire prior to July 5, 1915; published as required in section 12, House File No. 110, 36 G. A., showing their names, postoffice addresses, date of commission, qualification and expiration of commission.

CALIFORNIA.

Name	Postoffice	Date on and After which Qualified	Date of Expiration of Commission
J. H. O'Connor.....	Los Angeles.....	December 18, 1914..	December 17, 1917
Henry C. Gardiner.....	San Diego.....	August 24, 1912....	August 23, 1915

NEW YORK.

George H. Corey.....	New York City...	January 9, 1915....	January 8, 1918
Hartley K. Armstrong...	Penn Yan.....	November 20, 1912..	November 19, 1915
Joseph B. Braman.....	New York City...	October 25, 1913....	October 24, 1916

PENNSYLVANIA.

John S. Wurts.....	Philadelphia	September 26, 1914..	September 25, 1917
Thomas J. Hunt.....	Philadelphia	July 1, 1914.....	June 30, 1917

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Isaac R. Hill.....	Washington, D. C.	August 2, 1912.....	August 1, 1915
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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE,
Des Moines, Iowa, April 27, 1915.

HON. U. G. WHITNEY,
Reporter of Supreme Court,
Ex-officio Editor Code.

DEAR SIR: In pursuance of section 18 of article 3 of the constitution of Iowa, I have the honor to submit for publication with the laws of the thirty-sixth general assembly, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of public moneys for the biennial fiscal period commencing July 1, 1912, and ending June 30, 1914.

Respectfully,

Frank S. Shaw

Auditor of State.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

Showing the balance in the several funds at the close of business June 30, 1912, receipts, total amount available, disbursements and balance on hand at the close of business June 30, 1914.

BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 1912.

General revenue	\$1,041,486.04
State University special tax	82,229.16
State College special tax	110,474.67
State Teachers' College tax	59,907.08
State College endowment—bonds	681,300.00
State College endowment—cash	5,517.97
Sale of lake beds	3,014.63
Total	\$1,983,929.55

RECEIPTS.

General revenue	\$11,524,770.86
State University special tax	318,603.71
State College special tax	318,597.57
State Teachers' College tax	159,299.93
State College endowment—bonds	197,700.00
State College endowment—cash	193,450.00
State College endowment—interest	70,756.18
State College Morrill endowment	100,000.00
Temporary school fund	1,324.22
Permanent school fund	204.58
Capitol grounds extension—cash	951,599.87
State institutions, special	262,366.70
Agricultural extension, special	262,366.68
Total	\$14,361,040.24

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

General revenue	\$12,566,256.84
State University special tax.....	400,832.87
State College special tax.....	429,072.24
State Teachers' College tax.....	219,207.01
State College endowment—bonds.....	879,000.00
State College endowment—cash.....	198,967.97
State College endowment—interest.....	70,756.18
State College Morrill endowment.....	100,000.00
Temporary school fund.....	1,324.22
Permanent school fund.....	204.58
Sale of lake beds.....	3,014.63
Capitol grounds extension—cash.....	951,599.87
State institutions, special.....	262,366.70
Agricultural extension, special.....	262,366.68
Total	\$16,344,969.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

General revenue	\$11,828,396.02
State University special tax.....	272,793.04
State College special tax.....	326,038.21
State Teachers' College tax.....	140,191.18
State College endowment—bonds.....	193,450.00
State College endowment—cash.....	197,700.00
State College endowment—interest.....	70,756.18
State College Morrill endowment.....	100,000.00
Temporary school fund.....	1,324.22
Permanent school fund.....	204.58
Capitol grounds extension—cash.....	620,769.42
State institutions, special.....	150,719.69
Agricultural extension, special.....	107,700.00
Total	\$14,010,042.54

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1914.

General revenue	\$ 737,860.82
State University special tax.....	128,039.83
State College special tax.....	103,034.03
State Teachers' College tax.....	79,015.83
State College endowment—bonds.....	685,550.00
State College endowment—cash.....	1,267.97
Sale of lake beds.....	3,014.63
Capitol grounds extension—cash.....	330,830.45
State institutions, special.....	111,647.01
Agricultural extension, special.....	154,666.68
Total	\$ 2,334,927.25

STATEMENT NO. 1.

Showing Receipts and Disbursements in General State Revenue During Fiscal Period
Ending June 30, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

General state revenue tax.....	\$ 5,105,766.95
Interest on delinquent state tax.....	19,521.75
Sale of laws by county auditors.....	2,875.10
From counties for support of insane.....	1,403,280.33
From counties for support of inebriates.....	50,160.66
From counties for clothing for blind.....	425.37
From counties for clothing for deaf.....	933.45
From counties for clothing for feeble-minded.....	45,886.53
From counties for support of orphans at Orphans' Home.....	69,094.47
From counties for support of tubercular patients at Oakdale.....	21,504.57
Fees from auditor of state, insurance.....	157,086.50
Fees from auditor of state, building and loan.....	509.02
Fees from auditor of state, bank examiners.....	43,338.50
Fees from auditor of state, insurance examiners.....	3,789.72
Fees from auditor of state, county examiners.....	12,587.63

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Fees from auditor of state, municipal examiners.....	9,845.95
Fees from governor, notary certificates.....	29,465.00
Fees from clerk of supreme court.....	8,889.97
Fees from dairy commission.....	68,231.02
Fees from state entomologist.....	2,468.00
Fees from pharmacy commission.....	76,659.15
Fees from secretary of state.....	437,865.78
Fees from superintendent of public instruction.....	41,993.50
Fees from board of medical examiners.....	6,237.00
Fees from board of health.....	17,308.00
Fees from board of dental examiners.....	3,276.00
Fees from mine inspectors, board of examiners.....	536.00
Fees from commission of animal health.....	4,080.00
Fees from itinerant physicians' licenses.....	4,750.00
From insurance tax.....	859,706.41
From tax on freight line and transportation companies.....	4,750.00
From sale and refunds by state institutions.....	22,655.63
From contract labor and support of patients, state institutions.....	174,116.78
From banks for interest on average daily deposits.....	96,657.65
From collateral inheritance tax.....	43,292.14
From transfer from temporary school fund.....	637,131.39
From federal aid to Soldiers' Home.....	1,324.22
From hunters' license.....	109,325.00
From automobile tax.....	176,896.83
From miscellaneous sources.....	1,737,007.00
	12,291.83
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$11,524,770.80
Balance on hand July 1, 1912.....	1,041,486.04
Total to be accounted for.....	\$12,566,256.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Auditors' warrants redeemed.....	\$11,828,396.02
Balance cash in treasury July 1, 1914.....	737,860.92
Total.....	\$12,566,256.84

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Amount received by treasurer of state.....	\$ 204.58
Transferred to counties.....	\$ 204.58

TEMPORARY SCHOOL FUND.

Amount received from interest on state bonds.....	\$ 1,324.22
Amount apportioned to counties.....	\$ 1,324.22

STATEMENT NO. 2.

Showing the Amount of Warrants Issued and to What Charged During the Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1914.

Adjutant general, salary.....	\$ 4,400.00
Adjutant general, assistant.....	3,000.00
Adjutant general, record clerk.....	2,400.00
Adjutant general, temporary arsenal.....	1,999.98
Attorney general, salary.....	8,991.91
Attorney general, assistants and clerks.....	15,120.00
Attorney general, add. and contingent fund.....	12,038.57
Attorney general, traveling expense.....	2,821.78
Attorney general, expense of investigations.....	297.55
Attorney general, expense prior to 1910.....	1,000.00
Auditor of state, salary.....	6,998.37
Auditor of state, deputy's salary.....	3,600.00
Auditor of state, clerks' fund.....	33,939.03
Auditor of state, actuary and insurance examiner.....	9,779.82
Auditor of state, extra clerk and contingent fund.....	1,978.56
Auditor of state, municipal examiners.....	8,784.84
Auditor of state, bank examiners.....	31,744.45
Auditor of state, assistant insurance examiners and expense.....	10,021.15
Auditor of state, county examiners and expense.....	14,233.22

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Auditor of state, county examiners, chief clerk and expense.....	1,912.81
Automobile tax, county apportionment.....	1,321,897.09
Automobile tax, state expense.....	68,227.23
Automobile tax, highway commission.....	117,471.60
Arbitration expense.....	336.36
Agricultural societies.....	43,569.53
Agricultural college, support.....	510,000.00
Agricultural college, two years' course.....	50,000.00
Agricultural college, animal breeding.....	1,924.19
Agricultural college, contingent and repair.....	54,000.00
Agricultural college, repair and minor improvements.....	26,000.00
Agricultural college, library books.....	4,800.00
Agricultural college, library.....	5,000.00
Agricultural college, engineering experiment station.....	20,000.00
Agricultural college, support of experiment station.....	130,250.00
Agricultural college, good roads.....	20,000.00
Agricultural college, extension work.....	71,750.00
Agricultural college, additional equipment.....	42,800.00
Agricultural college, improvement of grounds.....	6,872.00
Agricultural college, chemistry building.....	43,000.00
Agricultural college, chemistry building equipment.....	14,544.56
Agricultural college, extension special.....	7,000.00
Agricultural college, two years' short course.....	4,000.00
Agricultural college, agricultural experiment station.....	10,000.00
Agricultural college, trade schools.....	10,000.00
Agricultural college, veterinary investigations.....	3,000.00
Agricultural college, heating plant.....	56,200.00
Bacteriological laboratory.....	11,634.58
Board of control, members and secretary's salary.....	21,834.67
Board of control, architect's salary.....	6,000.00
Board of control, architect and expense.....	3,219.21
Board of control, clerks' fund.....	19,120.32
Board of control, expense fund.....	6,343.15
Board of control, state agents.....	11,275.50
Board of control, inspection of private insane institutions.....	3,233.27
Board of control, investigation of tuberculosis.....	8,314.34
Board of control, transportation to state hospital.....	90.18
Board of control, quarterly conference expense.....	649.35
Board of educational examiners.....	38,054.33
Board of health, members' salaries.....	3,570.96
Board of health, general expense.....	8,312.59
Board of health, clerks' fund.....	6,600.00
Board of health, extra clerk.....	1,800.00
Board of health, embalmers' department.....	2,713.31
Board of health, vital statistics.....	3,585.49
Board of health, nurses' department.....	2,325.57
Board of health, antitoxin clerk.....	1,650.00
Board of health, antitoxin expense.....	363.45
Board of health, enforcement of sanitary conditions.....	228.12
Board of health, civil engineer and expense.....	2,389.58
Board of medical examiners.....	6,160.99
Board of dental examiners.....	3,273.75
Board of optometry.....	332.31
Board of parole, secretary's salary.....	4,000.00
Board of parole, members' salaries and other expenses.....	26,066.71
Bee inspection.....	1,514.81
Commission of labor, salary.....	3,600.00
Commission of labor, deputy.....	3,000.00
Commission of labor, clerks.....	2,300.00
Commission of labor, factory inspectors.....	5,987.07
Commission of labor, expense.....	4,570.87
Custodian public property, salary.....	3,018.52
Custodian public property, employes.....	63,872.56
Custodian public property, extra help.....	1,725.71
Custodian public property, shoveling snow.....	478.25
Commission of animal health.....	2,975.76
Collateral inheritance tax, refund.....	1,050.23
Collateral inheritance tax, enforcement fund.....	26,216.86
Clerk of supreme court, salary.....	4,895.96
Clerk of supreme court, deputy.....	3,600.00
Clerk of supreme court, clerks.....	5,825.40
Clerk of supreme court, extra clerk.....	67.50
College for blind, support.....	72,949.94
College for blind, contingent and repair.....	3,500.00
College for blind, wells.....	4,000.00
College for blind, remodeling building.....	65,000.00
College for blind, oculist fund.....	125.00
College for blind, domestic science.....	250.00
Code supplement commission.....	24,638.97
Department of agriculture, support.....	4,000.00
Department of agriculture, women's building.....	65,531.81
Department of agriculture, insurance.....	2,000.00
Department of G. A. R.....	1,500.20
Department of G. A. R., veterans' home coming.....	2,000.00
District judges, expense outside district.....	164.75
District judges, salaries, fifty-nine judges.....	404,809.29
Employers' liability commission.....	2,858.30

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Executive council, extraordinary expense.....	4,832.00
Executive council, clerks.....	15,823.50
Executive council, contingent.....	2,466.93
Executive council, expert accountant.....	4,121.15
Executive council, voucher clerk.....	1,789.50
Executive council, investigation of property values.....	3,825.67
Executive council, Teachout building expense.....	291.93
Executive council, costs in state cases.....	2,021.47
Executive council, Bancroft lake bed.....	3,852.53
Executive council, survey of abandoned islands.....	923.16
Executive council, survey of lake beds.....	2,948.71
Executive council, repairs to state house.....	24,590.60
Engraving plates and cuts.....	2,245.47
Food and dairy commissioner, salary.....	5,400.00
Food and dairy commissioner, deputy and inspectors.....	50,075.76
Food and dairy commissioner, expense.....	38,205.32
Food and dairy commissioner, chemist.....	4,800.00
Food and dairy commissioner, clerks.....	6,142.07
Food and dairy commissioner, dairy industry.....	7,284.67
Food and dairy commissioner, beef cattle industry.....	7,266.84
Food and dairy commissioner, food and feeding stuffs.....	5,344.99
Food and dairy commissioner, superintendent weights and measures.....	2,177.06
Farmers' institute.....	12,947.55
Fish and game, boundary waters fund.....	4,014.74
Fish and game, general expense.....	182,396.49
Freight, express and cartage.....	15,564.27
Gettysburg anniversary expense.....	10,000.00
General assembly, thirty-fifth, members' salaries.....	158,500.00
General assembly, thirty-fifth, employes.....	57,614.57
General assembly, thirty-fifth, mileage.....	2,162.05
General assembly, chaplains.....	720.00
General assembly, special appropriations.....	10,420.95
General assembly, visiting committees.....	20.45
General assembly, election contest, Coburn-Gillett.....	382.84
General assembly, election contest, Kimball-Goodwin.....	602.97
General assembly, inauguration expense.....	385.67
Governor's salary and house rent.....	13,600.00
Governor's private secretary.....	3,560.00
Governor's clerks.....	8,650.00
Governor's contingent.....	567.52
Governor's return of fugitives.....	8,773.82
Governor's defense of patents.....	124.53
Governor's contingent fund to pay counsel.....	3,043.92
Governor's reward for arrest of murderers.....	550.00
Governor's return of parole prisoners.....	50.00
Geological survey, expense.....	16,308.06
Geological survey, clerk.....	1,800.00
Historical department, support.....	36,000.00
Historical department, curator's salary.....	3,600.00
Historical department, clerks and janitors.....	17,800.00
Historical department, donation expense.....	30.93
Historical department, building and equipment.....	1,083.85
Horticultural society, support.....	9,000.00
Horticultural society, promotion.....	500.00
Hotel inspection.....	10,835.36
Hog cholera serum.....	36,715.00
Iowa weather and crop report.....	5,183.12
Iowa library commission, salaries.....	11,749.16
Iowa library commission, expense.....	9,954.10
Iowa library commission, extra and shipping clerk.....	1,147.90
Iowa industrial commission.....	4,686.96
Insane, return of escaped.....	874.35
Insane, non-resident.....	2,946.01
Insane, commission of inquiry.....	80.48
Inebriate, return of escaped.....	853.69
Interest on school fund bonds.....	1,324.22
Militia.....	312,475.97
Mine inspectors, salaries.....	10,800.00
Mine inspectors, clerk.....	2,000.00
Mine inspectors, expense.....	3,894.16
Mine inspectors, board of examiners.....	5,521.60
Miscellaneous code, 165.....	182,638.76
Miscellaneous code, 165, fuel.....	19,735.25
Miscellaneous code, 164.....	26,750.14
Monument, Vicksburg national park.....	254.15
Monument, Keokuk.....	1,700.00
Oil inspection.....	54,402.42
Pharmacy commission.....	13,574.32
Pharmacy commission, legal assistance.....	137.50
Postmaster.....	2,115.81
Prison breach, escape.....	21.40
Providential contingent fund.....	12,722.29
Public archives.....	9,870.30
Pioneer law makers.....	59.25
Publishing notices of pardon.....	116.46
Publishing acts of general assembly.....	830.81
Railroad commission, members and secretary.....	16,800.00
Railroad commission, clerks.....	12,669.34

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Railroad commission, expense	3,316.48
Railroad commission, investigation of rate cases.....	49,484.97
Railroad commission, commerce counsel, salary.....	10,000.00
Relief of Hull.....	480.00
Relief of Metz.....	480.00
Relief of survivors of Spirit Lake expedition.....	2,189.33
Refund to counties, institution accounts.....	4,238.63
Removal of officers.....	39.95
Retrenchment and reform, expense	551.28
Retrenchment and reform, extra help	4,975.81
Retrenchment and reform, efficiency engineers.....	7,876.17
Reward for return of escaped prisoners.....	900.00
Statue of Kirkwood.....	2,259.50
State entomologist	4,644.19
State entomologist, quarantining insects.....	222.56
State board of education, finance committee.....	19,983.88
State board of education, per diem and expense.....	31,065.57
State board of education, telephone, express, etc.....	451.38
State binder	55,765.87
State printer	116,484.25
Secretary of state, salary	6,998.37
Secretary of state, deputy	3,600.00
Secretary of state, land clerk	2,975.00
Secretary of state, clerks	19,871.53
Secretary of state, motor clerks.....	7,592.57
Secretary of state, extra clerks.....	12,806.09
Secretary of state, blue sky department.....	2,710.38
Secretary of state, indexing session journals.....	300.00
State library, librarian and assistants.....	14,400.00
State library, cataloguers and janitors.....	9,277.55
State library, extra help and contingent.....	210.50
State library, historical department expense.....	11,802.32
State library, law department expense.....	11,940.63
State library, miscellaneous expense.....	10,987.72
State university, support	840,400.00
State university, contingent and repair.....	50,000.00
State university, library support.....	35,000.00
State university, paving and walks.....	10,000.00
State university, purchase of land.....	25,000.00
State university, equipment of buildings.....	55,500.00
State university, equipment and support.....	15,000.00
State university, equipment for dentistry.....	4,000.00
State university, tunnels	10,000.00
State university, engineering equipment.....	12,500.00
State university, domestic science.....	8,500.00
State university, extension work.....	15,000.00
State university, epidemiologist and laboratory.....	5,000.00
State teachers' college, support	239,000.00
State teachers' college, contingent	111,000.00
State teachers' college, paving	900.00
State teachers' college, library and assistants.....	24,000.00
State teachers' college, nurses' hospital.....	2,500.00
State teachers' college, summer term.....	27,000.00
State teachers' college, furniture	2,500.00
State teachers' college, pipe organ.....	5,000.00
Superintendent of public instruction, salary	6,185.46
Superintendent of public instruction, deputy and inspectors.....	11,395.06
Superintendent of public instruction, clerks and janitor.....	5,160.00
Superintendent of public instruction, traveling expense.....	3,280.93
Superintendent of public instruction, extra clerk.....	1,638.63
Superintendent of public instruction, school journals.....	173.25
Supreme court, judges' salaries (seven).....	79,183.33
Supreme court, bailiff and stenographers.....	12,589.90
Supreme court, contingent	1,633.93
Supreme court, reporter	3,600.00
Supreme court, reporter's clerk	1,440.00
State fire marshal.....	23,667.58
Treasurer of state, salary	6,998.37
Treasurer of state, deputy	3,600.00
Treasurer of state, clerks	10,852.63
Treasurer of state, extra clerk and contingent.....	912.96
Treasurer of state, bond fund.....	4,000.00
Teachers' institute.....	8,650.00
Training teachers.....	145,102.95
Temporary tax commission.....	3,800.32
Veterinary surgeon, salary	3,600.00
Veterinary surgeon, clerks	4,200.00
Veterinary surgeon, assistants and expense.....	20,388.42

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL.

Anamosa Reformatory—	
Support and current expense.....	\$ 362,045.36
Buildings and improvements.....	51,354.98
Cherokee Hospital for Insane—	
Support and current expense.....	373,014.24
Buildings and improvements.....	66,882.58
Clarinda Hospital for Insane—	
Support and current expense.....	399,997.83
Buildings and Improvements.....	29,125.59
Council Bluffs School for the Deaf—	
Support and current expense.....	121,381.47
Buildings and improvements.....	8,491.33
Davenport Soldiers' Orphans' Home—	
Support and current expense.....	165,468.24
Buildings and improvements.....	43,206.62
Eldora Industrial School for Boys—	
Support and current expense.....	156,876.23
Buildings and improvements.....	23,948.45
Ft. Madison Penitentiary—	
Support and current expense.....	286,034.85
Buildings and improvements.....	97,256.02
Glenwood Institution for Feeble-minded—	
Support and current expense.....	445,592.52
Buildings and improvements.....	161,712.25
Independence Hospital for Insane—	
Support and current expense.....	412,560.92
Buildings and improvements.....	89,397.01
Knoxville Hospital for Inebriates—	
Support and current expense.....	102,748.64
Buildings and improvements.....	10,469.36
Marshalltown Soldiers' Home—	
Support and current expense.....	321,393.18
Buildings and improvements.....	8,293.71
Mitchellville Industrial School for Girls—	
Support and current expense.....	93,687.40
Buildings and improvements.....	11,038.84
Mt. Pleasant Hospital for Insane—	
Support and current expense.....	384,971.92
Buildings and improvements.....	42,789.09
Oakdale Sanatorium for Tuberculosis—	
Support and current expense.....	106,050.22
Buildings and improvements.....	10,712.48
Purchase of land for state institutions.....	2,780.65
Total warrants issued from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	\$11,996,532.00
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1912.....	65,968.81
Total	\$12,062,500.81
Warrants redeemed from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	\$11,828,396.02
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1914.....	234,104.79
Total	\$12,062,500.81

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

STATEMENT NO. 3.

Miscellaneous Items.

WARRANTS—SPECIAL UNIVERSITY.

Warrants issued from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 272,793.04
Warrants redeemed from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	272,793.04

WARRANTS—SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Warrants issued from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 326,038.21
Warrants redeemed from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	326,038.21

WARRANTS—SPECIAL STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Warrants issued from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 140,191.18
Warrants redeemed from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1914.....	140,191.18

WARRANTS—SPECIAL STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Warrants issued from Jan. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 150,719.69
Warrants redeemed from Jan. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914.....	150,719.69

WARRANTS—SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

Warrants issued from Jan. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 161,210.66
Total	\$ 161,210.66
Warrants redeemed from Jan. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 107,700.00
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1914.....	53,510.66
Total	\$ 161,210.66

WARRANTS—SPECIAL CAPITOL EXTENSION.

Warrants issued from July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 613,067.84
Total	\$ 613,067.84
Warrants redeemed from July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914.....	\$ 612,038.18
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1914.....	1,029.66
Total	\$ 613,067.84

LAWS

OF THE

Thirty - Sixth General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, AT DES MOINES, THE CAPITAL
OF THE STATE, BEGUN ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY,
AND ENDED ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,
A. D. 1915, IN THE SIXTY-NINTH YEAR
OF THE STATE.

CHAPTER 1.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

S. J. R. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the selection of additional employes of the thirty-sixth general assembly, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Assistant custodians.** The custodian is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to appoint the following named persons, G. H.
3 Edmunds, Nate Flanders, J. E. Winder, C. H. Comley, Edwin Conrad,
4 W. A. Conner, I. F. Hodson and L. L. Couse, who shall be designated
5 as assistants to the custodian, their duties shall be designated by
6 him and whose salary shall be seventy dollars per month.

1 SEC. 2. **Elevator tenders.** The custodian is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint three experienced elevator tenders at a salary
3 of sixty dollars per month.

1 SEC. 3. **Policeman.** The custodian is hereby authorized and di-
2 rected to appoint W. C. Pugh, as policeman at a salary of seventy
3 dollars per month.

1 SEC. 4. **Assistant janitors.** The custodian is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint Arch Alexander and Abe Ford as assistant
3 janitors in the house cloak and toilet rooms at a salary of sixty dol-
4 lars per month.

1 **SEC. 5. Assistant matron.** The custodian is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint Mary Coalson for service as assistant matron
3 at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 6. Clerks.** The secretary of state is hereby authorized and
2 directed to appoint Jacob Russell and Bert Palmer for service as
3 clerks in the document department at a salary of seventy dollars per
4 month.

1 **SEC. 7. Document clerks.** The secretary of state is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to appoint J. R. Peters and R. O. Hughes for
3 service in the document room at a salary of seventy dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 8. Assistant librarian.** The law librarian is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to appoint Nels C. Hansen and Miss Dorothy
3 Kautz assistants at a salary of eighty dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 9. Stenographer—page.** The law librarian is hereby author-
2 ized and directed to appoint a stenographer at a salary of seventy five
3 dollars per month, and Lloyd Marshall page at a salary of forty five
4 dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 10. Messenger.** The president of the senate is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to appoint Howard H. Nye page for service as
3 telephone messenger at a salary of forty five dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 11. Page.** The president of the senate is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint Aaron Caplan as page to the chief doorkeeper
3 of the senate at a salary of forty five dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 12. Page.** The speaker of the house is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint Donald M. Winterrowd page for service as
3 telephone messenger at a salary of forty five dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 13. Page.** The speaker of the house is hereby authorized
2 and directed to appoint Cecil Wright as page to the chief doorkeeper
3 of the house at a salary of forty five dollars per month.

1 **SEC. 14. Mail carrier.** Humphrey Richards is hereby appointed
2 mail carrier.

1 **SEC. 15. Assistant doorkeeper.** M. S. Pratt is hereby ap-
2 pointed assistant doorkeeper of the house.

1 **SEC. 16. Assistant bill clerk.** Frank Shaeffer is hereby ap-
2 pointed assistant to the bill clerk and file clerk in the senate.

1 **SEC. 17. Services subsequent to adjournment.** The secretary
2 of state is hereby authorized and directed to retain as many clerks
3 hereby appointed to serve in the document room as he may deem
4 necessary for a period of time not to exceed two weeks after the
5 adjournment of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

Approved January 23, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 2.

OF CITIES UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS.

H. F. 45.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Vacancies in council.** That section nine hundred
2 and thirty-seven (937) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by striking from said section near the
4 end thereof the words: "Vacancies in the office of alderman shall
5 be filled by the remaining members of the council of said city. The
6 vacancy shall be filled within thirty days after the same has occurred,
7 at a regular or special meeting, and a majority vote of the remain-
8 ing members of the city council shall be necessary to fill the same,"
9 and enacting in lieu thereof the following: "Vacancies, now existing
10 or hereafter occurring, in the office of alderman, shall be filled by
11 special election, unless such vacancy shall have occurred less than
12 sixty days prior to a regular city election. Such special election shall
13 be called by a proclamation of the mayor, giving at least ten days'
14 notice of such election, designating the time and polling places there-
15 for and the vacancy to be filled thereat. Notice of such election
16 shall be published in at least one newspaper printed and published
17 in said city and in two, if there be such number, for a period of ten
18 days prior to such election. Notice of such election shall be posted
19 at or near the polling places designated for said election for a simi-
20 lar length of time. The election board at any such special election
21 shall be the same as at the last preceding city election. In case of
22 vacancies happening therein the mayor shall make appointments to
23 fill the same, such appointee to be a member of the same political party
24 or organization as the member filling such position before the va-
25 cancy. (The city clerk shall, on notice from the mayor cause
26 ballots to be prepared for such election as provided by law; or, in the
27 event of his refusal or inability to act, the mayor shall cause such
28 ballots to be prepared). Nominations of candidates for such vacant
29 office may be made by caucus or convention, as provided in section
30 1098 of the code; or, in the event such nomination be not made by
31 such caucus or convention, within five days prior to the day fixed
32 for holding such election, then the regular executive or city central
33 committee, of any party qualified to nominate by caucus or conven-
34 tion, may make such nomination.

1 **SEC. 2. Vacancies in council.** In the event that such vacancy
2 shall have occurred less than sixty days prior to a regular city elec-
3 tion, then the vacancy so existing shall be filled by a majority vote,
4 of the remaining aldermen of the city council.

1 **SEC. 3. Repeal of conflicting acts.** That all acts or parts of
2 acts in so far as in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby re-
3 pealed.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 5, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader February 6, 1915, and the Des Moines Capital February 5, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 3.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHEROKEE.

S. F. 86.

AN ACT legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the provisions of sections 2820-d2, 2820-d3, 2820-d4, 2820-d5, 2812-d, 2812-e, 2812-f, and 2813 of the supplement to the code, 1913, there was filed with the president of the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, state of Iowa, on May 11th, 1914, a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said district, asking that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said district the question of the issuance of bonds for the erection of a school building, the purchase of a site therefor, and for the purpose of making repairs and improvements on the school buildings of the said district, and on May 11th, 1914, a special meeting of the said board of directors was called, all members being duly notified and all present, and a resolution was then and there passed calling a special election for June 12th, 1914, the polls to be open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., on the question of issuing bonds for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), and on May 13th, 1914, a special meeting of the said board of directors was held on call of the president, each member being duly served with notice, and it was then and there resolved to change the amount called for at such special election to the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00), and notice of the said election and its object, and the time and place appointed, was duly published for the requisite length of time, and the vote polled at such election resulted in four hundred forty-seven votes being cast, of which four hundred and two votes were "yes" and thirty-eight votes were "no" and seven ballots were defective, and

WHEREAS, thereafter by resolution of said board of directors at a meeting regularly called, with a quorum present, bonds were ordered issued in accordance with the result of the said election, in the sum of eighty-

five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00), in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), being numbered from one to eighty-five, both numbers included, said bonds to become due and payable on the first day of July, 1924, and to draw interest from and after date until paid, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of July and January of each year, both principal and interest being payable at the office of the treasurer of the independent school district of Cherokee, Iowa, and prescribing the form of the said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the said eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) does not exceed, together with all other indebtedness, five per cent of the actual value of the taxable property within such independent school district, as listed in the last preceding county tax list, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts and proceedings of the said board of directors and the validity of the said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the repairs which were contemplated in the original call for the election have already been made and paid for from other proper sources, and that no portion of the money to be derived from the sale of these bonds is to be used for any purpose save for the erection and equipment of a school building and the purchase of a site therefor. Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds, etc., legalized.** That all the acts and pro-
2 ceedings of the said board of directors for the independent school
3 district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa, as above
4 set forth, and the bonds issued or to be issued, in accordance with
5 the said election, and the resolutions of the said board thereafter
6 passed are hereby legalized and declared valid, and all acts in con-
7 nection therewith, by the said board, both preliminary to and subse-
8 quent to the said election, and the said election to be declared legal
9 and valid and as effectual as though all of the same had been in strict
10 compliance with the letter of the law.

1 SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect in
2 any way any litigation now pending in relation to the subject mat-
3 ter thereof.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance, it shall take effect and be in force from and after
3 its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cherokee Democrat, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Cherokee, Iowa, both of which publications shall be with-
6 out expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved February 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News February 13, 1915 and in the Cherokee Democrat February 15, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 4.

TOWN OF ADEL.

S. F. 32.

AN ACT legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas, and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works and the issuance of bonds, and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

WHEREAS, the town council of the town of Adel, has made extensive improvements and changes in its established water works system by the installation of several miles of additional water mains, and by the installation of a pumping house and pump and an auxiliary pump and engine for fire protection, and

WHEREAS, such betterments have been contracted for and warrants issued for such improvements, and

WHEREAS, at this time there is approximately \$10,000.00 of said warrants outstanding with no funds available for the payment thereof, and

WHEREAS, in order to complete said work it is necessary to issue further warrants, and

WHEREAS, the outstanding warrants drawing interest at the rate of six per cent and the present revenues of the said water system are not sufficient to maintain and pay off such outstanding warrants within a reasonable time, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts and proceedings of the said town in issuing the warrants in payment for the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water system, and

WHEREAS, the total bonded indebtedness of said town, including said warrants, would be less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) and

WHEREAS, the constitutional limitation of indebtedness for such town is forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00), and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said incorporated town and the citizens thereof that the acts and proceedings of the said incorporated town and the said town council, in relation to the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water works and the indebtedness created and incurred therefor and the warrants issued in payment of said indebtedness shall be cured and legalized and the said town council be authorized to issue bonds to pay said indebtedness so created and incurred. Therefore

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That all the acts of the in-
- 2 corporated town of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and of
- 3 the town council of said incorporated town relating to the extension,
- 4 erection, maintenance and operation of said water works within said

5 incorporated town and relating to the indebtedness created and in-
 6 curred therefor, and relating to the issuance of the warrants of
 7 said town in payment of said indebtedness and the outstanding war-
 8 rants of said town, are hereby legalized as a valid and binding in-
 9 debtedness of said town, with the same force and effect as if the
 10 same had been legal and valid at the time of the incurring of the
 11 said indebtedness and issuing of said warrants.

1 **SEC. 2. Bonds authorized.** That the incorporated town of Adel,
 2 and the town council of said town be, and are hereby authorized to
 3 issue the bonds of said town for the purpose of liquidating and tak-
 4 ing up the floating indebtedness of said town represented by the
 5 said town warrants now outstanding, drawn upon the water works
 6 fund, not however, in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00),
 7 such amount being less than 5% of the actual value of the taxable
 8 property within said incorporated town.

1 **SEC. 3. Payment of bonds.** That the said incorporated town of
 2 Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town be, and are
 3 hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the said bonds and
 4 interest thereon in the same manner as is provided by the statutes
 5 of Iowa in relation to the payment of bonds and interest thereon,
 6 issued for the construction of water works.

1 **SEC. 4. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
 2 ing litigation.

1 **SEC. 5. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
 3 its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dallas County Record, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished at Adel, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
 February 17, 1915 and in the Dallas County Record February 18, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 5.

CLASSIFIED INDEX.

S. J. R. 5.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the preparation and printing of a classified
 index of legislative bills.

WHEREAS, by reason of the large number of bills introduced in former
 legislatures and the difficulty of determining the status of a bill during
 the progress of the session, experience has shown the need of a classified
 index of bills in order to facilitate and expedite the work of the general
 assembly, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the thirty-sixth general assembly now in session not be handicapped for the want of compiled detailed and statistical information in regard to the status of bills introduced and other legislative matters pending, now, therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. **Classified index.** That the law librarian be required
2 to prepare a classified index of bills, giving detailed information as
3 to the status of all pending legislation.

1 SEC. 2. **Information to be kept on file.** That all such detailed
2 information shall be on file in the law library and shall be available
3 to any member of the legislature.

1 SEC. 3. **Information printed.** That the said law librarian shall
2 have printed at intervals during the session, in a concise pamphlet
3 form, such information and data, arranged both under serial number
4 and subjects, as will give to the members of the legislature the status
5 of each bill.

1 SEC. 4. **Printing.** That the state printer and binder are au-
2 thorized to print and bind as other printing and binding, such pam-
3 phlets as may be prepared by the law librarian, and such printing and
4 binding shall be done without delay.

1 SEC. 5. **Assistant.** That the said law librarian is authorized to
2 employ a person competent to assist in the preparing, compiling and
3 editing of such a classified index, and the person so employed shall re-
4 ceive compensation at the rate of eighty (\$80.00) dollars per month.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 6.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

S. F. 42.

AN ACT to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of Congress, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be held in San Francisco, California, in the year 1915, celebrating the completion of the Panama canal, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the resources and advantages of the state of Iowa, should be represented and advertised at such exposition, and

WHEREAS, certain public spirited citizens of the state have contributed to a fund for this purpose and have erected a building at said exposition and have a commission now in charge of its affairs and of said building, and

WHEREAS, it seems wise and expedient to aid, from the public treasury, this commendable enterprise, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Commission—report.** That the Iowa commission ap-
2 pointed by the governor in April, 1914, consisting of eleven members,
3 is hereby given full power to conduct an exhibit for the state of Iowa
4 at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition subject to the con-
5 ditions in sections two (2), three (3) and four (4). The said com-
6 mission shall make full, detailed and itemized report of all expendi-
7 tures made by it pursuant to the provisions of this act, to the state
8 executive council. Said commission to serve without salaries or com-
9 pensation of any kind.

1 **SEC. 2. Appropriation.** That the sum of seventy-five thousand
2 dollars (\$75,000.00) is hereby appropriated to be paid by the treasurer
3 of state out of any state funds not otherwise appropriated, for the pur-
4 pose of aiding the said Iowa commission in conducting this exhibit.
5 That such funds as may be needed by said commission shall be drawn
6 from the state treasury upon approval of the state executive council
7 and that said executive council shall audit and make an accounting
8 and report of all such funds so drawn and expended.

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** That the amount of seventy-five thousand
2 dollars (\$75,000.00) thus appropriated is designed to be used for each
3 of the following purposes and no other in aid of said exhibit and not
4 to exceed the following amounts:

5	Furnishings of building	\$ 3,000.00
6	Historical exhibit	2,000.00
7	Administration which includes salaries of employees, 8 insurance, stationery and postage, light, fuel, house 9 supplies etc.	15,000.00
10	Entertainment and dedication	1,700.00
11	Moving pictures for advertising purposes	7,300.00
12	Freight expense in transporting live-stock	16,000.00
13	Horticultural exhibit	4,000.00
14	Publicity	5,000.00
15	Contingent fund	5,000.00
16	Agricultural, dairy, educational and other exhibits....	16,000.00
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18	Total	<u>\$75,000.00</u>

1 **SEC. 4. Furniture.** At the close of said exposition, and when the
2 business connected with this exhibit is concluded, the furniture used
3 in said Iowa building at San Francisco shall be returnable to Iowa,
4 subject to order of the executive council.

1 **SEC. 5. Unexpended balance.** All unexpended balances to be re-
2 turned to the state treasury of Iowa and placed in general revenue
3 fund.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pass-

3 age and publication in the Des Moines News and Cedar Rapids Re-
4 publican, published at Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, respec-
5 tively.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News Feb-
ruary 18, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican February 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 7.

PAGE COUNTY.

H. F. 224.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

WHEREAS, beginning in the year 1908 and continuing to August 14, 1914, unusual amounts of money were expended by Page county, Iowa, necessitated in part from the removal of bridges from channels of old river beds and installing same over new drainage ditch channels, and in part for the construction of concrete bridges and culverts, and in part from circumstances giving rise to other legitimate expenditures from the county bridge fund, such expenditures exceeding the revenues arising for the said bridge fund for each year from 1907 to August 14, 1914; and

WHEREAS, the then treasurer of Page county, D. M. Creal, acting under the advice and personal direction of the members of the board of supervisors, did not, at such times as warrants drawn on the county bridge fund were presented to him for payment and when said funds contained no money with which to pay them, indorse the said warrants, "Not paid for want of funds," as the law provides, but did pay said bridge warrants from money in his hands belonging to the credit balances of one or more of the other county funds and from certain trust funds, in his hands as county treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount so used from said funds and paid out by D. M. Creal, the then treasurer of Page county, in taking up said bridge warrants as presented to him, in excess of the regular revenue arising from the annual bridge fund levies from January 1, 1908 to and including August 13th, 1914, was in the aggregate sum of forty three thousand, seven hundred and ninety one and 6/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the whole of said amount although diverted from the other funds in the irregular and illegal manner herein set forth, had, nevertheless, been expended entirely in the payment of warrants issued in the satisfaction of claims duly audited and allowed by the board of supervisors of Page county for the purchase of bridge and culvert material, labor

in bridge and culvert work and for other regular channels of bridge and culvert construction and repairs, all for the use and benefit of Page county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 12th, 1914, the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, acting in conjunction with the board of supervisors of Page county, attempted to and in good faith supposed they had made legal arrangements through an agreement with various banks in Page county by which the said D. M. Creal attempted to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid all of the said amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him for bridge fund warrants; and by which agreement checking credit was extended by said banks to the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, for the warrants so paid and to be so paid by him; and by which Page county became under an equitable as well as a moral obligation to said banks in said amounts and which obligation was wholly unsatisfied and outstanding on September 1st, 1914, and is now outstanding and unsatisfied; and

WHEREAS, even in the absence or failure of said agreement with said banks, Page county was on September 1st, 1914, under an equitable as well as a moral obligation to the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, in the said sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred ninety-one and 6/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars to enable him to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid the said amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him; and

WHEREAS, the then treasurer of Page county, D. M. Creal, did on or about August 28th, 1914, file with the board of supervisors thereof, a claim against Page county for the said sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred ninety-one and 6/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars, the same being the amount so expended by him in the payment of bridge fund warrants, as above set forth, and the said sum being the amount necessary to reimburse him and said banks for restoring or to enable him to restore to the several funds respectively the amounts so diverted therefrom; and

WHEREAS, by the official proceedings of the board of supervisors of Page county at Page 7 of Book "H" thereof, it appears that at a regular meeting thereof, held on August 28th, 1914, said board did allow the said claim of D. M. Creal, treasurer in the said sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred ninety-one and 6/100 (\$43,691.06) dollars and ordered the county auditor to draw warrants on the bridge fund for said amount; and

WHEREAS, the said obligation of the county being at the time wholly unsatisfied, the county auditor did on the 12th day of September, 1914, draw, in favor of and deliver to said D. M. Creal, treasurer, warrants on the bridge fund numbered and in amounts as follows:

Warrants No. 3577 to No. 3581, inclusive, in the sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty (\$4,450.00) dollars each; Warrant No. 3582 for three thousand one hundred and fifty (\$3,150.00) dollars; Warrants No. 3583 and 3584 for two thousand four hundred forty-five and 53/100 (\$2,445.53) dollars each; Warrants No. 3585 to 3588, inclusive, for one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each; Warrants No. 3590 to 3594, inclusive, for one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each; all in the aggregate sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred ninety-one and 6/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars; and

WHEREAS, during the same period and for like definite reasons a like practice was followed in the payment of warrants drawn on the county fund, from moneys in the said county treasurer, D. M. Creal's hands be-

longing to the credit balances of one or more of the other county funds and including certain trust funds in his hands as county treasurer until the aggregate amount diverted from the several funds and used for the payment of county fund warrants, was on August 14, 1914, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the said money although diverted from other funds in the irregular and illegal manner set forth, had, nevertheless, been expended entirely in the payment of warrants issued for the satisfaction of claims duly audited and allowed by the board of supervisors, all for the use and benefit of Page county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 12th, 1914, the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, acting in conjunction with the board of supervisors of Page county, attempted to and in good faith supposed they had made legal arrangements through an agreement with various banks in Page county by which the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, attempted to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid all of the amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him for county fund warrants; and by which agreement checking credit was extended by said banks to said D. M. Creal, treasurer, for the warrants so paid and to be so paid by him; and by which Page county became under an equitable as well as moral obligation to said banks in said amounts and which obligation was wholly unsatisfied and outstanding on September 1st, 1914; and

WHEREAS, even in the absence or failure of said bank agreement Page county was on September 1st, 1914, under an equitable as well as a moral obligation to the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, in the said sum of seven thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dollars to enable him to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid the said amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him; and

WHEREAS, the said treasurer of Page county, D. M. Creal, did, on or about August 28, 1914, file with the board of supervisors thereof, a claim against Page county for the said sum of seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dollars, the same being the amount so expended by him in the payment of the county fund warrants, as above set forth, and the said sum being the amount necessary to reimburse him and the said banks for restoring or to enable him to restore to the several funds respectively the amounts so diverted therefrom; and

WHEREAS, by the official proceedings of the board of supervisors of Page county on Page 7 of Book "H" thereof, it appears that at a regular meeting thereof, held on August 28, 1914, said board did allow the said claim of D. M. Creal, treasurer, in the said sum of seven thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dollars, and ordered the county auditor to draw warrants on the county fund for the said amount; and

WHEREAS, said obligation being at the time wholly unsatisfied, the county auditor did on September 12, 1914, draw, in favor of and deliver to said D. M. Creal, treasurer, warrants on the county fund, numbered and in amounts respectively as follows: Warrants No. 4535 to 4539, inclusive, each for eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; Warrant No. 4540 for six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; Warrants No. 4541 and 4542 for four hundred and fifty

(\$450.00) dollars each; Warrants No. 4543 to 4550, inclusive, for two hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars each; and Warrant No. 4551 for \$229.96; all in the aggregate of \$7,929.96; and

WHEREAS, all of said bridge fund warrants and county fund warrants of Page county, dated September 12th, 1914 and drawn in favor of D. M. Creal, treasurer, were afterward duly indorsed and assigned by him to various banks of Page county and are now held by said banks as collateral security for the payment of checking credit according to said agreement with D. M. Creal, treasurer, and the board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, under date of August 12th, 1914; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1914, the board of supervisors of Page county by resolution, called for payment the above described bridge fund and county fund warrants and certain other warrants for obligations of the county outstanding on September 1st, 1914; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October 1914, the board of supervisors of Page county passed and adopted a resolution for a county bond issue in the sum of (\$59,000.00) fifty nine thousand dollars in order to take up and pay off all outstanding indebtedness of the said county existing on September 1, 1914, and which outstanding indebtedness was stated therein to be over fifty-nine thousand (\$59,000.00) dollars; but included in which amount is the obligation of Page county to D. M. Creal, treasurer, for said (\$43,791.06) forty-three thousand seven hundred ninety-one and 6/100 dollars attempted to be restored by him to other funds for bridge fund warrants irregularly paid therefrom and said seven thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) attempted to be restored by him to other funds for county fund warrants illegally paid therefrom, and which added to the other unpaid obligations of the county outstanding on the 1st of September, 1914, in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, made a grand actual aggregate of outstanding obligations of the county on September 1st, 1914, in the sum of over (\$57,000.00) fifty-seven thousand dollars; which resolution is shown in the official minutes of the proceedings of the said board of supervisors on Page 18 of Book "H"; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1914, the board of supervisors of Page county levied a bond tax of two-tenths ($\frac{2}{10}$) of a mill and a bond interest tax of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mill upon all of the property of Page county subject to taxation for the year 1914, and which levies have been spread upon the tax records of the county and which tax is now being collected, all pursuant to the acts of the board of supervisors relating to the said bond issue; and

WHEREAS, although said bonds have been prepared and printed, they have not been signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors, nor attested by the county auditor, nor have they been delivered to the county treasurer; and there having since said October 6, 1914, been a change in the persons holding the offices of chairman of board of supervisors and county treasurer of said county; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the acts of D. M. Creal, treasurer of Page county, in paying said bridge and county fund warrants out of the moneys belonging to other funds in his hands, and as to the legality of his claim of forty-three thousand seven hundred ninety one and 6/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars for bridge fund warrants so

paid, and his claim for seven thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dollars for county fund warrants so paid, as to whether such amounts so paid by the said D. M. Creal, county treasurer, were valid outstanding indebtedness of Page county on September 1st, 1914; and as to whether D. M. Creal, treasurer, had valid claims therefor against Page county on August 28th, 1914, and as to whether such claims were filed with and allowed by the said board of supervisors prior to September 1st, 1914, and as to whether the warrants issued by the county auditor on such claims were valid and legal obligations of Page county; and as to whether valid bonds of the said county can be issued by the present officers of said county, based upon such warrants or upon the claims of D. M. Creal, treasurer, or upon the obligation of Page county to said D. M. Creal, treasurer, to reimburse him for moneys expended or to be expended in restoring and in attempting to restore to the several funds respectively the amounts so diverted therefrom, and as to the resolutions and acts of the board of supervisors leading up to such proposed bond issue and to the tax levied pursuant thereto for the payment of the said bonds and interest accruing thereon; now, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Official acts legalized.** That the act of D. M. Creal,
2 treasurer of Page county, in restoring or in attempting to restore
3 to the several other funds, respectively, the amounts so illegally di-
4 verted, and the proceedings and acts of the said board of supervisors
5 in auditing and allowing said claims of D. M. Creal, treasurer, in
6 order to reimburse him therefor or to enable him to so make restora-
7 tion, and in ordering warrants drawn therefor on the bridge fund
8 and the county fund for the said sums, and the act of the county
9 auditor in drawing in favor of and delivering to said D. M. Creal,
10 treasurer, the said warrants on the bridge fund and county fund of
11 Page county, be and the same are hereby legalized, the same as though
12 the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Same.** That the claims of D. M. Creal, treasurer, for said
2 sums expended by him, or to be expended by him, in restoring to the
3 several funds, respectively, the amounts so diverted therefrom, be
4 and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and
5 outstanding obligations of Page county as of September 1st, 1914,
6 the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with
7 by the said D. M. Creal, treasurer, and said board of supervisors;
8 and the aforesaid bridge fund warrants and county fund warrants
9 of Page county in the said sums issued and payable to D. M. Creal,
10 treasurer, for the purpose of reimbursing him for the restoration, or
11 to enable him to restore to the several funds, respectively, the amounts
12 by him so diverted therefrom, be and the same are hereby legalized
13 and declared to be valid and legal, the same as though the law had in
14 all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 3. Same.** That the acts and proceedings of the board of
2 supervisors, on October 6th, 1914, in passing and adopting the said
3 resolution for a county bond issue, in order to take up and pay off
4 outstanding indebtedness of the said county, to the extent of fifty-
5 seven thousand (\$57,000.00) dollars as actually existing on Septem-

6 ber 1st, 1914, and included in which amount is the obligation of Page
7 county to D. M. Creal, treasurer, or his assigns, for moneys expended
8 by him, or credit extended by them, in restoring or attempting to
9 restore to the other funds, the sum of forty-three thousand seven
10 hundred ninety-one and 06/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars for bridge war-
11 rants, illegally paid by him therefrom, and the said sum of seven
12 thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dol-
13 lars for county fund warrants, illegally paid by him therefrom, be
14 and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and legal,
15 the same as though the law in all respects had been complied with.

1 **SEC. 4. Bonds authorized.** That W. C. Jeffrey, as present chair-
2 man of the board of supervisors of Page county, is hereby authorized
3 to sign said county bonds in said amount of fifty-seven thousand
4 (\$57,000.00) dollars; and C. W. Duke, as the present county auditor
5 of Page county, is hereby authorized to attest the same; and the
6 issuance and delivery of said bonds to and the negotiation of the
7 same by D. D. Stitt, as the present county treasurer of Page county,
8 are hereby authorized; all of which bonds, when so signed and at-
9 tested, issued and negotiated, are hereby legalized, and declared to be
10 valid and legal, the same as though the law in all respects had been
11 complied with.

1 **SEC. 5. Pending litigation.** That nothing in this act shall affect
2 any pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Clarinda Journal, Clarinda Herald and Shen-
5 andoah Sentinel-Post, the official newspapers of Page county, Iowa,
6 without expense to the state.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader
February 19, 1915, The Clarinda Journal February 18, 1915, The Clarinda Herald Febru-
ary 18, 1915, and the Sentinel-Post February 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 8.

OF THE CENSUS.

H. F. 85.

AN ACT to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two
(172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hun-
dred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code,
1913, relating to the census.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Blanks—form.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 one (171), of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the

3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "states" in the ninth line the words "and in the state of Iowa".

1 **SEC. 2. Assessors—duties.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 two (172) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words,
4 'at the time of assessing property' in the first and second lines thereof
5 and by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that in
6 cities of the first class the assessor shall, in addition to his other
7 duties, act as supervisor of the census and may appoint one enumerator
8 for each two thousand (2,000) population as shown by the last
9 preceding federal census. Such enumerators shall qualify in the
10 same manner as assessors and be subject to the same provisions as
11 assessors in so far as the same relates to the census. They shall
12 receive pay at not to exceed three and 50/100 (3.50) dollars per day
13 for each full day of eight hours actually employed in such work, but
14 shall not be so employed for a longer period than sixty days. The
15 assessor in such cities shall also have authority to appoint not more
16 than three clerks who shall be employed in checking the daily work
17 of the enumerators. Said clerks shall receive pay at not to exceed
18 three and 50/100 (3.50) dollars per day and shall not be employed
19 for a longer period than thirty (30) days. Said enumerators and
20 clerks shall be chosen upon competitive civil service examinations;
21 the rules, blanks and questions for said examination to be provided
22 by the executive council and said enumerators and clerks when
23 selected shall only be removed for cause. If any assessor, enumerator
24 or clerk shall be found guilty of making false returns of any char-
25 acter, he shall forfeit any and all compensation which shall have
26 accrued to his credit and be immediately discharged. If any person
27 shall refuse to make answer to any of the questions appearing on the
28 blanks furnished the assessors and enumerators, such person shall
29 be warned that he is acting in contravention of law and upon further
30 refusal it shall be the duty of the assessor or enumerator to file an
31 information, under oath, against such person before any magistrate
32 in the county, who shall thereupon issue a warrant for the arrest of
33 the accused. If the person complained against upon hearing shall
34 answer the questions required by law to be propounded by the assessor,
35 the action shall be dismissed by the magistrate at the costs of the
36 accused. If the accused be found guilty as charged, he shall be fined
37 not less than five (5) dollars and not more than one hundred (100)
38 dollars, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in
39 the county jail for not to exceed thirty days. Every such refusal to
40 answer shall be deemed a separate offense.

1 **SEC. 3. Default of assessor.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 three (173) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "chapter" in the second line the words "by June 1st in a satis-
5 factory manner".

1 **SEC. 4. Returns forwarded.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 four (174) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the
4 words "secretary of state" in the second line and inserting the words
5 "executive council".

1 **SEC. 5. Employees.** That section one hundred seventy-five-a
 2 (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code,
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said
 4 section after the word "duties" in the fourth line and inserting the
 5 following, "assigned them. All employees shall be selected on their
 6 merits, after competitive examinations and shall be subject to removal
 7 at the pleasure of the executive council."

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in the city of Sioux City, Iowa.

Approved February 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News Febru-
 ary 22, 1915, and the Sioux City Journal February 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 9.

P. N. SUCKSDORF.

S. F. 38.

AN ACT authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of
 land to correct error in title.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of April, 1892, one Finley Burke and wife,
 Parthenia J. Burke, borrowed from the permanent school fund of Pot-
 tawattamie Co., Iowa, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and
 to secure the payment thereof executed with his wife to Pottawattamie
 county, Iowa, for the benefit of the school fund of said county, a first
 mortgage upon block two (2) in Burke's addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa,
 securing a promissory note for said amount, due April 14, 1897, with
 interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually;
 and

WHEREAS, said mortgagors, having defaulted in the payment of the
 interest on said loan, said mortgage was foreclosed as required by law
 in the district court of Iowa at Council Bluffs, by decree entered in Equity
 case No. 14,036, on the 16th day of September, 1904; and

WHEREAS, thereafter all of said premises, to wit, block two (2) in
 Burke's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were sold under
 execution issued on said judgment and decree in said Pottawattamie
 county, Iowa, for the benefit of the school fund of said county for the full
 amount of principal and interest then due on said loan, together with the
 costs of said foreclosure proceedings and a certificate of the purchase
 issued by the sheriff of said county to said purchaser; and

WHEREAS, still later there being no redemption made from said sale, a
 sheriff's deed of said premises, was in due form of law executed to said

Pottawattamie county, Iowa, for use of the permanent school fund on October 25th, 1905; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to said sale under execution the permanent school fund of said county was duly credited in full for the aggregate principal and interest then due on said loan thereby making said school fund whole in all respects and preserving the same from any and all loss; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, and on the 21st day of April, 1910, said Pottawattamie county, through its board of supervisors, and upon the assumption that the title to said tract was absolutely in the county, resold said premises to P. N. Sucksdorf and executed a deed thereof to said purchaser; and

WHEREAS, doubts have now arisen as to the legality of said sale and conveyance by said Pottawattamie county to said P. N. Sucksdorf, and as to whether, under the school fund laws of this state at that time, the title to said premises should not have been regarded as vesting in the state of Iowa, under said sheriff's deed, thereby necessitating a resale of said premises in the same manner as other school lands belonging to the state; now

Therefore, in order to clear the apparent doubt resting upon said premises and the title thereto,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Relinquishment of title.** That the title to block two
2 (2) in Burke's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, does
3 hereby pass from the state of Iowa, to said P. N. Sucksdorf, and that
4 the same shall vest absolutely in him. Provided however, that this
5 act shall not affect pending litigation, if any, affecting the title to
6 said property.

1 SEC. 2. **Patent authorized.** That the governor of the state, and
2 the secretary of state are hereby authorized and directed to issue to
3 the said P. N. Sucksdorf a patent for the said block two (2) described
4 in section 1 hereof, and deliver same to the said P. N. Sucksdorf.

Approved February 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 10.

OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

S. F. 146.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Trustee of funds.** That section two hundred fifty-
2 four-a twelve (254-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the

3 same is hereby amended by striking from lines seven (7) and eight
 4 (8) thereof the words "two hundred fifty-four-e, two hundred fifty-
 5 four-f and two hundred fifty-four-j" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 6 following:—
 7 "Two hundred fifty-four-a-five (254-a5), two hundred fifty-four-a-
 8 six (254-a6) and two hundred fifty-four-a-ten (254-a10)", and by in-
 9 serting after the word "code" in the eighth (8th) line of said section
 10 the figures "1913".

Approved February 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 11.

OF PENSIONS FOR DISABLED AND RETIRED FIREMEN.

S. F. 147.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the firemen's pension fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. Investment of surplus. That section nine hundred
 2 thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
 3 hereby amended by striking out the word "the" following the first
 4 word "of" in line seven (7) of said section and inserting in lieu
 5 thereof the word "any" so that said line seven (7) will appear as
 6 follows:
 7 "of any county, township or municipal corporation of the state of
 8 Iowa. All"

Approved February 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 12.

OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913.

S. F. 14.

AN ACT to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913, and index.

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

1 SECTION 1. Binding of code supplement. That section eight (8)
 2 of chapter one (1) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly as
 3 the same now appears on page ten (10) of the supplement to the
 4 code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following: "That of
 5 the nine thousand copies of the code supplement which shall be bound

6 for immediate use as provided in section 11 of chapter 1 of the acts
 7 of the 35th general assembly, the index to four thousand five hundred
 8 volumes shall be in a separate volume in the same style and grade of
 9 binding as that of the supplement, but the index to the other four
 10 thousand five hundred shall be bound in the same volume with the
 11 supplement, and if the remaining three thousand are subsequently
 12 bound upon the order of the executive council, one-half of same shall
 13 have the index bound in a separate volume and one-half in the same
 14 volume with the code supplement."

1 SEC. 2. **Distribution and sale.** That section nine (9) of said
 2 chapter one (1) as the same now appears on page ten (10) of the
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by inserting after the word
 4 "supplement" in the first line thereof the words "and index".

1 SEC. 3. **Sale—price.** That section ten (10) of said chapter one
 2 (1) as the same now appears on page ten (10) of the supplement to
 3 the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following: "The
 4 index when bound in a separate volume shall be sold for one dollar
 5 and fifty cents (\$1.50) per volume". And by striking out the period
 6 at the end of said section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
 7 ing: "when bound without the index and for five dollars per volume
 8 when bound with the index".

1 SEC. 4. **Binding, etc.** That section eleven (11) of said chapter
 2 one (1) as the same now appears on page ten (10) of the supple-
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:
 4 "All of the provisions of this section respecting binding, folding,
 5 gathering and storing shall apply to such volumes of the index as
 6 are bound separate from the code supplement."

1 SEC. 5. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 3 publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News Febru-
 ary 22, 1915, and the Cedar Rapids Republican February 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 13.

OF BANKS.

H. F. 48.

AN ACT to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for
 stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor
 and become members thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Investment of funds.** That any state bank, savings
 2 bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state is

3 authorized and empowered, upon a vote of the shareholders thereof
 4 owning not less than fifty-one (51) per cent of the capital stock of
 5 such state bank, savings bank or trust company, to become a member
 6 of the federal reserve bank system and to invest their funds in the
 7 stock of the federal reserve bank in the federal reserve district in
 8 which such banks or trust companies are located, and to incur liability
 9 therefor.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 14.

OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 7.

AN ACT to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one j (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax.

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

1 SECTION 1. **General repeal.** That the law as the same appears
 2 in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448) supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the
 4 code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-
 5 four hundred fifty-one (2451), supplement to the code, 1913, sections
 6 twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-
 7 three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four
 8 hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456),
 9 twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-
 10 eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four
 11 hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461) of
 12 the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one c (2461-c),
 13 twenty-four hundred sixty-one d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-
 14 one e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one h (2461-h), twenty-
 15 four hundred sixty-one i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one j
 16 (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one k (2461-k) of the supple-
 17 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. **Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect from
 2 and after January 1, 1916.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 15.

TOWN OF CLEARFIELD.

H. F. 63.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, inclusive, said ordinances having been adopted by the town council of said town of Clearfield, Iowa, on July 17th, 1913.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 1913, the town council of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Iowa, duly adopted certain ordinances of said town, designated and numbered two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, both inclusive, which were duly approved by the mayor of said town; and,

WHEREAS, said council provided for and caused the publication of said ordinances in book form and known and designated as, "Ordinances of The Incorporated Town of Clearfield In Taylor County, Iowa, on the 15th day of August, 1913, the same being duly certified by the mayor and town clerk of said town as being true and correct copies of said ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, said ordinances were adopted, approved and published in the manner and form provided by law, but doubts have arisen, and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of the said council, mayor, and clerk, relative thereto, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized, etc.** That the said ordinances
2 of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, desig-
3 nated and numbered two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, both
4 inclusive, duly adopted and approved July 17th, 1913, and all of which
5 was published in book form and designated and known as "Ordinances
6 of The Incorporated Town of Clearfield In Taylor County, Iowa", be
7 and hereby are, each and all fully legalized and declared valid and of
8 the same force and effect as if they had in all respects been adopted,
9 approved and published in the manner, form and time provided
10 by law, provided, however, that this act shall not affect pending
11 litigation.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 16.

OF TOWNSHIPS AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

H. F. 79.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Maintenance of parks—tax.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section five hundred eighty-six (586), supplement to the

3 code, 1913, be amended by inserting after the comma following the
 4 word "established", in the fourth (4th) line of said section the words
 5 and punctuation, "and for the necessary improvement and mainten-
 6 ance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest under section
 7 five hundred eighty-five (585), supplement to the code, 1913".

Approved February 27, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 17.

OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HEATING PLANTS, ETC., BY CITIES, ETC.

S. F. 145.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings.

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

1 SECTION 1. Court of condemnation. That section seven hundred
 2 twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by striking from line thirty-one (31) of section
 4 seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913,
 5 the word "nine" following the word "chapter" and inserting in lieu
 6 thereof the word "four" so that said line thirty-one (31) will read
 7 "proceedings under chapter four, title ten, or under the provisions
 8 of the"

Approved March 4, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 18.

OF THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

S. J. R. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

WHEREAS, by house joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 15, 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of the said thirty-fifth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page six hundred

thirty-six (636) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at page seven hundred nine (709) thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the thirty-sixth, general assembly, now, therefore,

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

1 That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of
2 Iowa as contained in and proposed by said house joint resolution
3 number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly,
4 which resolution including its title, was and is in words and figures
5 as follows, to wit:

6 "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of
7 the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of
8 said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute
9 therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

10 *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

11 SECTION 1. Proposed amendment to constitution. That the fol-
12 lowing amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby
13 proposed, to wit:

14 'Repeal section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the
15 state of Iowa and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to wit:

16 "SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of
17 twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six
18 months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he
19 or she claims his or her vote, sixty days, shall be entitled to vote
20 at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by
21 law."'"

22 be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Approved March 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 19.

OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. J. R. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

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

1 Proposed amendment to constitution. That the following amend-
2 ment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be and
3 the same is hereby proposed: To add thereto following section
4 twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) of article
5 one (1) of said constitution the following, to wit:

6 "SEC. 27. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a bev-
 7 erage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be
 8 forever prohibited within this state. The general assembly shall by
 9 law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition
 10 herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation
 11 of the provisions hereof."

12 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the foregoing proposed amendment be
 13 and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the
 14 next general election for members of the next general assembly, and
 15 that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three
 16 months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

Approved March 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 20.

OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

H. F. 341.

AN ACT to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
 2 any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
 3 of fifty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-
 4 two cents or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse all per-
 5 sons who have been damaged by reason of having stock killed by order
 6 of the state veterinarian or the officers of the federal government for
 7 the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot
 8 and mouth" disease.

1 SEC. 2. **Reimbursement to owners of stock.** Every person who
 2 has suffered damages by reason of his stock having been killed in this
 3 state by order of the state veterinarian and officers of the federal gov-
 4 ernment by reason of the disease above referred to, and who shall file
 5 with the executive council an itemized, verified account showing the
 6 number of head of stock of each kind killed together with a certificate
 7 of the state veterinarian showing the appraised value of such stock as
 8 fixed by the state and federal authorities shall be entitled to receive
 9 one-half of the appraised value thereof.

1 SEC. 3. **Audit of claims.** Immediately upon receiving the veri-
 2 fied, itemized account of any person, together with the certificate of
 3 the state veterinarian as above provided, the executive council shall
 4 audit such account and if found to be correct shall require the auditor
 5 of state to forthwith issue warrant therefor in such amount as the
 6 claimant may be entitled to under the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 5.* **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
 3 publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News,
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 9, 1915 and in the Register and Leader March 10, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 21.

ADDIE C. JOHNSON.

H. F. 165.

AN ACT empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

WHEREAS, it appears that Addie C. Johnson is now the owner of the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the fifth principal meridian, by purchase through an unbroken chain of title from Reuben B. Ellis; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that Reuben B. Ellis obtained title to said premises upon September 27, 1875, under and by virtue of foreclosure proceedings on a mortgage conveying said premises, which had theretofore been executed and delivered to him by one Samuel F. Rankin, the then owner thereof, and,

WHEREAS, after the execution of said mortgage and before the commencement of foreclosure proceedings thereon, said premises was conveyed, subject to said mortgage, by warranty deed, recorded in book twenty, page two hundred ninety-six of the records of Polk county, Iowa, to H. D. Noble, C. Close and O. H. P. Buchanan, trustees in trust, for the Iowa agricultural college; and,

WHEREAS, foreclosure proceedings was thereafter instituted on said mortgage and said H. D. Noble, C. Close and O. H. P. Buchanan, trustees, made parties thereto, without the consent of the state of Iowa appearing to have been given thereto; and

WHEREAS, said C. Close and O. H. P. Buchanan, surviving trustees, did thereafter undertake to convey aforesaid premises by quitclaim deed, recorded in book thirty-five at page one hundred thirty of the records of Polk county, Iowa, to the state of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said foreclosure proceedings by reason of the fact that said trustees, parties defendant in said foreclosure proceedings, were in truth an agency, or arm of the state of

[*No Section 4 appears in this act.]

Iowa, and by reason of the further fact that the said state of Iowa cannot be sued without its consent, on account of both of which, a cloud is cast upon the title of the said Addie C. Johnson, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said Addie C. Johnson paid value for and is now in possession of said premises and that she and her grantors and predecessors in title have been in possession thereof continuously under claim of ownership and color of title, openly and adversely claiming and believing themselves to be the owners thereof for more than thirty-nine years; and,

WHEREAS, neither the state of Iowa nor any of its agencies has claimed or exercised any right, control or ownership in said premises, since said foreclosure thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Quitclaim deed authorized.** That the governor and
2 secretary of state be and are hereby authorized, empowered and
3 directed to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to Addie C. Johnson,
4 conveying to her all right, title, claim and interest of the state of Iowa
5 in and to said west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the south-
6 east quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range
7 twenty-three west of the fifth principal meridian.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 passage and publication in the Des Moines Daily Record, a news-
4 paper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Plain Talk, a newspaper
5 published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, all without expense to the
6 state of Iowa.

Approved March 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Record March 10, 1915 and in the Plain Talk March 11, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 22.

OF THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SQUARES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

S. F. 66.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Manner of transfer.** That section nine hundred
2 thirty-two (932) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto the following:

4 "In the event that any such town shall have discontinued its organi-
5 zation or shall have failed to exercise its municipal powers and elect
6 officers for a period of more than ten (10) years, then the petition
7 hereinbefore provided for may be presented to the board of directors
8 within such school corporation, whereupon, if signed by one-third of
9 the resident electors thereof, it shall be the duty of said board within
10 ten days after the filing of the same to call an election in said district
11 for which they shall give the same notices as required in section
12 twenty-seven hundred forty-six (2746) of the code and twenty-seven
13 hundred fifty (2750) of the supplement to the code, 1913, at which
14 election the proposition submitted shall be in the same form as in the
15 instance of a submission of such proposition in the case of a town
16 election, and such election shall be held as provided for the holding of
17 other school elections. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes
18 cast at such election are in favor of such proposition then a transfer
19 of such public square or plat of ground shall be complete and such lot,
20 plat, block or square may be appropriated and used for the purposes
21 indicated by said vote and shall be no longer held for any other
22 purpose."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Marshalltown Times Republican, a news-
5 paper published in the city of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 11, 1915 and the Marshalltown Times Republican March 11, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 23.

TOWN OF DIAGONAL.

S. F. 124.

AN ACT to legalize ordinances numbers two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221) of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of June, 1914, the town council of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, duly adopted certain ordinances of said town, designated and numbered two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221), both inclusive, which were duly approved by the mayor and recorded by the clerk of said town, and,

WHEREAS, said council provided for and caused the publication of said ordinances in book form and known and designated as, "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal in Ringgold County, Iowa, 1914," on the 15th day of June, 1914, the same being duly certified by the mayor and town clerk of said town as being true and correct copies of said ordinances, and,

WHEREAS, said ordinances were adopted, approved and published in the manner and form provided by law, but doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of the said council, mayor, and clerk, relative thereto, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized, etc. That the said ordinances
2 of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, desig-
3 nated and numbered two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one
4 (221), both inclusive, duly adopted and approved June 1st, 1914, and
5 all of which were published in book form and designated and known
6 as "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal in Ringgold
7 County, Iowa, 1914," be and hereby are, each and all fully legalized
8 and declared valid and of the same force and effect as if they had in
9 all respects been adopted, approved, recorded and published in the
10 manner, form and time provided by law, provided, however, that this
11 act shall not affect pending litigation.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 24.

OF THE TREATMENT OF INDIGENT CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MALADY OR DEFORMITY.

S. F. 16.

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III., chapter 5 B, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases, and conferring additional powers upon the board of control of state institutions and the state board of education relative to the commitment of inmates of institutions under their control to the medical college of the state university.

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

1 SECTION 1. Report as to condition of child. That any district
2 or superior court of the state, or any judge thereof, sitting or acting
3 as a juvenile court, as provided by law, may on his own motion, or on
4 complaint filed by any probation officer, school teacher or officer,
5 superintendent of the poor, or physician authorized to practice his
6 profession in the state of Iowa, alleging that the child named therein is
7 under sixteen years of age and is afflicted with some deformity or
8 suffering from some malady that can probably be remedied, and that
9 the parents or other persons legally chargeable with the support of
10 such child are unable to provide means for the surgical and medical
11 treatment and hospital care of such child, shall appoint some physician
12 who shall personally examine said child with respect to its malady or
13 deformation. Such physician shall make a written report to the court

14 or judge giving such history of the case as will be likely to aid the
 15 medical or surgical treatment of such deformity or malady and de-
 16 scribing the same, all in detail, and stating whether or not in his
 17 opinion the same can probably be remedied. Such report shall be
 18 made within such time as may be fixed by the court, and upon blanks
 19 to be furnished as hereinafter provided. The court or judge may also
 20 appoint some suitable person to investigate and report on the other
 21 matters charged in said complaint.

1 **SEC. 2. Hearing—commitment.** Upon the filing of such report
 2 or reports, the court or judge shall fix a day for the hearing upon the
 3 complaint and shall cause the parent or parents, guardian or other
 4 person having the legal custody of said child to be served with a notice
 5 of the hearing, and shall also notify the county attorney, who shall
 6 appear and conduct the proceedings, and upon the hearing of such
 7 complaint evidence may be introduced. And if the court or judge finds
 8 that the said child is suffering from a deformity or malady which can
 9 probably be remedied by medical or surgical treatment and hospital
 10 care, and that the parent or parents, guardian or other person legally
 11 chargeable with his support is unable to pay the expenses thereof, the
 12 court or judge, with the consent of the parent or parents, guardian or
 13 other person having the legal custody of such child, shall enter an
 14 order directing that the said child shall be taken or sent to the hospital
 15 of the medical college of the state university of Iowa for free medical
 16 and surgical treatment and hospital care. }

1 **SEC. 3. Receiving or refusing to receive patient.** It shall be
 2 the duty of the person in charge of the hospital of the college of medi-
 3 cine of the state university, or other person designated by the au-
 4 thorities in control of said medical college, upon such child being re-
 5 ceived into the hospital to provide for such child, if available, a cot or
 6 bed, or room in the hospital, and such person shall also designate the
 7 clinic of the college of medicine at the state university hospital to
 8 which the patient shall be assigned for treatment of the deformity or
 9 malady in each particular case.

10 The said hospital shall not be required to receive any child into the
 11 hospital unless the physician or surgeon in charge of the department
 12 of said medical college in which such surgical or medical treatment is
 13 to be furnished shall be of the opinion that there is a reasonable prob-
 14 ability that the child will be benefited by the proposed medical or sur-
 15 gical treatment.

16 If the physician or surgeon of the clinic to which such child has been
 17 assigned for treatment declines to treat such child, he shall make a
 18 report, in duplicate, of his examination of such child and state therein
 19 his reason or reasons for declining such treatment; and one of said
 20 duplicates shall be preserved in the records of said hospital and the
 21 other transmitted to the clerk of the court of said county where said
 22 order committing said child to the hospital was entered.

23 When any patient has been admitted to the clinic for treatment the
 24 physician or surgeon in charge thereof shall proceed with all proper
 25 diligence to perform such operation and bestow such treatment upon
 26 such patient as in his judgment shall be proper, and such patient shall
 27 receive proper hospital care while therein.

1 SEC. 4. Treatment to be gratis. No compensation shall be
2 charged by or allowed to the physician or surgeon or nurse who shall
3 treat such patient other than the compensation received from the
4 university.

1 SEC. 5. Cost of medicines, etc. The superintendent of the uni-
2 versity hospital, or other person designated by the authorities in con-
3 trol of the university college of medicine shall keep a correct account
4 of the medicine, treatment, nursing and maintenance furnished to said
5 patient, and shall set forth therein the actual, reasonable and necessary
6 cost thereof, and shall make and file with the secretary of the execu-
7 tive council of the state of Iowa an itemized, sworn statement, as far
8 as possible, of the expense so incurred at said hospital other than the
9 free medical and surgical treatment and nursing, as hereinbefore pro-
10 vided, and the said statement shall be made in conformity with rules
11 prescribed by the executive council of the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 6. Audit of claims. The secretary of the executive council
2 of the state of Iowa shall present the said statement to the executive
3 council which, upon being satisfied that the same is correct and rea-
4 sonable, shall approve the same, and shall direct that warrants be
5 drawn by the auditor of state upon the treasurer of state for the
6 amount of such bills as are allowed from time to time, and the said
7 warrants shall be forwarded as drawn by the auditor of state to the
8 treasurer of the state university of Iowa, and the same shall be by him
9 placed to the credit of the university funds which are set aside for the
10 support of the university hospital, and the treasurer of state shall pay
11 said warrants from the general funds of the state not otherwise ap-
12 propriated.

1 SEC. 7. Custody of patient—expense. The court or judge may,
2 in his discretion, appoint some person to accompany such child from
3 the place where he may be to the hospital of the medical college of the
4 state university at Iowa City, Iowa, or to accompany such child from
5 the said hospital to such place as may be designated by the court, the
6 parent or parents, guardians or person having legal custody of said
7 child, consenting.

8 Any person appointed by the court or judge to accompany said child
9 to or from the hospital, or to make an investigation and report on any
10 of the questions involved in the complaint other than the physician
11 making the examination, shall receive the sum of three dollars (\$3.00)
12 per day for the time actually spent in making such investigation (ex-
13 cept in cases where the person appointed by the court is a parent or
14 relative or where the officer appointed therefor receives a fixed salary
15 or compensation, in which cases there shall be no compensation) and
16 his actual necessary expenses incurred in making such investigation or
17 trip. The physician appointed by the court to make the examina-
18 tion and report shall receive the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each
19 and every examination and report so made, and his actual necessary
20 expenses incurred in making such investigation, in conformity to the
21 requirements of this act. The person making claim to such compensa-
22 tion shall present to the court or judge an itemized sworn statement
23 thereof, and when such claim for compensation has been approved
24 by the court or judge the same shall be filed in the office of the county

25 auditor, and shall be allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out
26 of the funds of the county collected for the relief of the poor.

1 **SEC. 8. Return of patient—expense.** The university hospital
2 may in the discretion of the superintendent or other person designated
3 by the authorities in control thereof, pay the actual, reasonable neces-
4 sary expenses of returning the said patient to his home, and pay the
5 attendant not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per day for the time thus
6 necessarily employed, unless said attendant be a parent or other rela-
7 tive or be an officer or employee receiving other compensation, and his
8 actual, reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in accompanying
9 such patient to his home, and such per diem and expenses shall be
10 itemized and verified, and presented to and allowed by the executive
11 council of the state of Iowa, in connection with the bills for hospital
12 maintenance, as hereinbefore provided.

1 **SEC. 9. Blanks—reports.** The medical faculty of the university
2 hospital shall immediately upon taking effect of this act prepare a
3 blank or blanks containing such questions and requiring such informa-
4 tion as may in its judgment be necessary and proper to be obtained by
5 the physician who examines the patient under order of court; and such
6 blanks shall be printed by the state printer and a supply thereof shall
7 be sent to the clerk of each superior and district court of the state of
8 Iowa; and the physician making such examination shall make his re-
9 port to the court in duplicate on said blanks, answering the questions
10 contained therein, and setting forth the information required thereby,
11 and one of said duplicate reports shall be sent to the university hospital
12 with the patient, together with a certified copy of the order of court.
13 The executive council of the state of Iowa shall determine the number
14 of such blanks to be printed and distributed to the clerks of the su-
15 perior and district courts of the state of Iowa, and shall audit, allow
16 and pay the bills of the state printer therefor, as other bills are allowed
17 and paid for public printing.

1 **SEC. 10. Inmates of state institutions.** The board of control of
2 the state institutions of Iowa may in its discretion send any inmate
3 of any of said institutions, or any person committed or applying for
4 admission thereto, to the hospital of the medical college of the state
5 university of Iowa for treatment and care as provided in this act with-
6 out securing an order of court as provided in other cases, and the said
7 patient so sent to the hospital of the medical college of the state uni-
8 versity shall be accompanied by a report and history of the case made
9 by the physician in charge of the institution to which said patient has
10 been committed, or to which application has been made for his ad-
11 mission, containing a history of the case and information as required
12 by said blanks, and the hospital expenses of such patient shall be paid
13 as in other cases. State board of education for any such patient from
14 the college for the blind and the board of control for any such patient
15 from any institution under its control may pay the expenses of trans-
16 porting such patient to and from the hospital out of any funds appro-
17 priated for the use of the institution from which such patient is sent,
18 and may, when necessary, send an attendant with such patient, and
19 pay his traveling expenses in like manner.

1 **SEC. 11. Limitation on treatment.** It is expressly provided that
 2 no child under the terms of this act shall be treated for any ailment
 3 except such as is described by the order of the court, unless permission
 4 for such treatment is granted by the parents or guardians; and it is
 5 also expressly forbidden that any child shall be used for the purpose of
 6 experimentation.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 25.

OF DECREES AGAINST UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS.

H. F. 55.

AN ACT to legalize decrees obtained prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Decrees legalized.** That all decrees of court ob-
 2 tained in cases prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen
 3 (1915) in which the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the
 4 plaintiff instead of his full Christian name are hereby legalized and
 5 said decrees shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had
 6 been entitled in the full name of the plaintiff as was provided for in
 7 section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538) of the code and as is
 8 provided for in section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538) of the
 9 supplement to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act contained shall
 2 be considered as affecting pending litigation.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 26.

OF THE ERECTION AND REPAIR OF COUNTY BUILDINGS.

H. F. 161.

AN ACT to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Competitive bids.** That paragraph five (5) of sec-
 2 tion four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code,

3 1913, is hereby amended by adding to said paragraph, immediately
 4 after the last word thereof, the following words, to-wit:
 5 "Provided that no such building shall be erected or repaired when
 6 the probable cost thereof shall exceed two thousand dollars
 7 (\$2,000.00), except under an express written contract and upon pro-
 8 posals therefor, invited by advertisement for four weeks in all the
 9 official papers of the county in which the work is to be done. The
 10 contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder at a time and
 11 place which shall be distinctly stated in said advertisement. The
 12 board may on the day fixed for letting said contract adjourn the hear-
 13 ing to some later date and place, of which all parties shall take notice.
 14 The board may reject any and all bids and advertise for new ones.
 15 Bonds for the faithful performance of the contract shall be required,
 16 and every bond so given shall be construed as giving the county the
 17 right to withhold any payment provided for in the contract until all
 18 claims for which the county might be made liable under section three
 19 thousand one hundred two (3102) of the code, are receipted for or
 20 released, whether such right is inserted into the contract or not. The
 21 detailed plans and specifications for the erection or repair of such
 22 building shall be on file and open to public inspection in the office of
 23 the auditor of the county in which the work is to be done before
 24 advertisement for bids.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 3 publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News,
 4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 13, 1915, and the Register and Leader March 13, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 27.

OF REPORTS BY PAWNBROKERS, ETC.

H. F. 118.

AN ACT to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Pawnbrokers, etc., to report purchases.** That every
 2 pawnbroker, junk dealer or dealer in second hand goods conducting
 3 business in any city of ten thousand or more population, who shall

4 purchase or receive from any person any tool or implement such as is
 5 commonly used by carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers or
 6 other mechanics in the construction or erection of buildings, shall,
 7 within twenty-four hours after the purchase or receipt of such tool
 8 or implement give notice to the chief of police, captain of police, or
 9 police sergeant at a police station in the city where said tool or im-
 10 plement was purchased or received, stating the date on which said
 11 tool or implement was purchased or received, and the name of the
 12 person from whom same was purchased or received; and the pawn-
 13 broker, junk dealer or dealer in second hand goods so purchasing or
 14 receiving such tool or implement shall not sell or dispose of same for
 15 a period of forty-eight hours after the notice is given as above speci-
 16 fied, and until the expiration of such time shall keep said tool or im-
 17 plement in his store, shop or place of business in such place that same
 18 can be readily seen and examined.

1 **SEC. 2. Penalties.** Any person violating the provisions of sec-
 2 tion 1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall
 3 be punished by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or a
 4 fine of not to exceed \$100.00 and in addition thereto, if it should be
 5 proven that such tool or implement was stolen before the sale or
 6 delivery to said pawnbroker, junk dealer or dealer in second hand
 7 goods and the provisions of section 1 of this act have not been com-
 8 plied with by the person purchasing or receiving same, then said
 9 pawnbroker, junk dealer or dealer in second hand goods shall be liable
 10 to the owner of said tool or implement for its full value, same to be
 11 recovered in a suit at law.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 28.

OF RELEASE OF LIENS BY FOREIGN ADMINISTRATORS, ETC.

H. F. 11.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) relating to releasing liens by foreign administrators, executors, and guardians.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Release of liens.** That section thirty-three hundred
 2 eight (3308) of the supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen
 3 (1913) be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line
 4 four (4) of said section the word "county" and by inserting in lieu
 5 thereof the word "country" and by striking from line twenty-one (21)
 6 of said section the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof
 7 the word "country".

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 29.

GREENBERRY STEPHENS.

S. F. 83.

AN ACT authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of November, 1886, Thomas R. Gladstone, borrowed from the permanent school fund of Muscatine county, Iowa, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, and to secure the payment thereof, executed a mortgage to Muscatine county, upon the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section four, in township seventy seven north, of range three west of the fifth principal meridian, in Muscatine county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, said mortgagor having defaulted in the payment of said loan, said mortgage was foreclosed in the district court within and for Muscatine county, Iowa, and judgment and decree entered the 14th of September, 1894, and

WHEREAS, thereafter said real estate was sold under execution issued on said judgment and decree, for the benefit of the school fund, to said Muscatine county, and the sheriff of said county issued to said county a certificate of purchase therefor, and

WHEREAS, there being no redemption made, the sheriff executed a sheriff's deed in due form to said Muscatine county, the 10th of November, 1895, and

WHEREAS, there was credited to the permanent school fund full payment for the aggregate principal and interest due on said loan, thereby making said school fund whole, and preserving the same from any loss, and

WHEREAS, said Muscatine county through its board of supervisors sold said real estate to Samuel Hallock, and on the 27th. of November, 1895, E. C. Stocker, auditor of Muscatine county, pursuant to a resolution of said board of supervisors, entered the 12th, of November 1895, executed a deed of conveyance for said real estate to said Samuel Hallock, and

WHEREAS, Samuel Hallock conveyed said real estate to Greenberry Stephens, who died intestate seized of said real estate, leaving surviving, his widow Charlotte Stephens, and his children Ward Stephens, Edna Hardin, Florence Flater, Zella Stephens, now Zella Askam, Roy Stephens and Laura Stephens, who are now the owners of said real estate, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the sale and conveyance by Muscatine county, to Samuel Hallock, and as to whether under the school fund law, the title for said real estate should not have been considered vested in the state of Iowa, under said sheriffs deed, now

Therefore, in order to set at rest any question as to the vesting of the title for said real estate under said deed from Muscatine county,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. **Relinquishment of title.** That the title for the north
- 2 east quarter of the north east quarter of section four (4), in town-

3 ship seventy-seven (77) north, of range three (3) west of the fifth
 4 principal meridian, in Muscatine county, Iowa, does hereby pass to
 5 Charlotte Stephens, widow, and Ward Stephens, Edna Hardin, Flor-
 6 ence Flater, Zella Askam, Roy Stephens and Laura Stephens, heirs of
 7 Greenberry Stephens, deceased.

1 **SEC. 2. Patent authorized.** That the governor of the state and
 2 the secretary of state are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the
 3 said widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, deceased, a patent for
 4 said north east quarter of the north east quarter of section four (4),
 5 in township seventy seven (77) north, of range three (3) west of the
 6 fifth principal meridian, and deliver the same to them.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect
 2 pending litigation, if any, affecting the title to said property.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 30.

OF APPRAISERS IN RE COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

H. F. 122.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Compensation of appraisers.** That section one thou-
 2 sand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code,
 3 1913, is hereby amended by inserting immediately following the word
 4 "tax" in the third line of said section, the following words, to wit:
 5 "shall be three dollars per day for each appraiser and mileage as
 6 hereinafter provided."

Approved March 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 31.

OF PURE DRUGS.

H. F. 64.

AN ACT to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Possession with intent, etc., prohibited.** That sec-
 2 tion forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by

4 inserting after the first word "exchange" and before the word "or"
 5 in line five (5) of said section the following: ", deliver,"; and by
 6 inserting after the comma following the second word "exchange" and
 7 before the word "any" in line 5 of said section the following: "or
 8 delivery."

Approved March 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 32.

OF MINE INSPECTORS.

Substitute for S. F. 6.

AN ACT to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Mine inspectors—vacancies—bond.** That the law
 2 as it appears in section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of
 3 the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly of the state
 4 of Iowa, and the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred
 5 seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
 6 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 7 "The governor shall appoint three mine inspectors from those re-
 8 ceiving certificates of competency from the board of examiners as by
 9 law provided, who shall hold their office for a term of four years and
 10 until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, subject to
 11 removal by him for cause, their term to commence on the fourth day
 12 of July, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915) and at four year periods
 13 thereafter. The present incumbents shall continue in office until their
 14 successors are appointed and qualified. Any vacancies occurring shall
 15 be filled in the same manner as original appointments and the ap-
 16 pointee to hold for the unexpired term only. Each inspector
 17 shall in no way be financially interested in or connected with
 18 any mining property, directly or indirectly act as an agent, officer or
 19 representative of any person, firm or corporation, and shall devote his
 20 entire time and attention to the duties incumbent upon him as an in-
 21 spector of mines in the state of Iowa, and shall before entering upon
 22 the discharge of his duties give a bond in the sum of two thousand
 23 dollars and take an oath to be endorsed upon his bond, with sureties
 24 to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned in accordance
 25 with the tenor of the oath. The bond shall be conditioned to faithfully
 26 and impartially without fear or favor perform the duties incumbent
 27 upon him, which shall be filed with the oath and commission and
 28 recorded in the office of the secretary of state."

1 SEC. 2. **Repeal.** All acts or parts of acts in so far as they conflict
 2 herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 33.

OF WATER MAINS IN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 49.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Water mains in public highways—regulations.

1 That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b
2 (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "municipality" in line two (2)
4 of said section the words, "corporation, co-partnership or individual
5 desiring to serve the public with water, or with ice manufactured
6 therefrom;" also by striking from line four (4) of said section the
7 word "its" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "any stream,
8 spring, river, lake or".

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at
5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 17, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican March 18, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 34.

OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

H. F. 27.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

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

SECTION 1. Superintendent of schools—employment for term

1 of years. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hun-
2 dred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the fol-
4 lowing:

5 "The board of directors of each independent school district of any
6 city, town, village and of each consolidated independent school district
7 shall have the power to employ a superintendent of schools for a term

8 of not to exceed three (3) years, who shall execute the orders and
 9 regulations of the board and have such powers and duties as they may
 10 prescribe, with such duties and powers as are now or may hereafter be
 11 prescribed by the laws of the state, provided, however, that no such
 12 contract be made until a superintendent has served at least one year
 13 in the position to which it is proposed to elect him for the longer
 14 period."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city of
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Muscatine News-Tribune, a newspaper
 5 published in the city of Muscatine, Iowa.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and the Muscatine News-Tribune March 17, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 35.

GEORGE W. SCRIBNER, ET AL.

S. F. 159.

AN ACT to authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, secretary of state to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands.

WHEREAS, of date February 16, 1853, the state of Iowa, by S. Hempstead, governor, and George W. McCrary,* secretary of state, executed and delivered to one Elijah Quillen, a certain patent for the purpose of, and intending thereby, to convey by the state of Iowa, to the said Elijah Quillen, the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section nine (9), township seventy three (73), range sixteen (16) containing forty (40) acres. By the terms of said instrument it recited among other things:

"That, whereas, Elijah Quillen of the county of Monroe and state of Iowa, has on the first day of March 1852, purchased of the Register of the Des Moines River Land Office in Ottumwa, under the several acts of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa." Then follows the conveyance clause, which instrument was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Monroe county, Iowa, of date February 7, 1880, in Deed Record C-2, page 313; and,

WHEREAS, said instrument as recorded failed and omitted to recite that the great seal of the state of Iowa had been impressed upon said patent, hence, no record of impression of seal made upon said instrument, and,

WHEREAS, from an examination of the records in the office of the secretary of state, there is no evidence that the seal had ever been impressed upon the instrument executed as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner are now the owners of said tract of land, having obtained the same by right of purchase and that they and their grantors have held open, notorious, absolute and unqualified possession under color of title and claim of right for and during

[*George W. McCleary, secretary of state 1850-1856, evidently intended.]

the time intervening from February 16, 1853, to the present time. Therefore, this act being for the purpose of authorizing and enabling the secretary of state to issue to said George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner, jointly, a patent to the land above described.

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

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. That William S. Allen, secretary
2 of state, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to George
3 W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner, a patent to the southeast quarter
4 ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section nine (9), township
5 seventy-three (73), range sixteen (16), west, said patent to be issued
6 for the purpose of correcting an error or omission of the impression of
7 seal of the state of Iowa, on the patent issued of date, February 16,
8 1853, to one Elijah Quillen, covering said land; but in which instru-
9 ment there is no evidence to indicate that the seal of the state of Iowa
10 had ever been impressed on the patent so issued. That when said
11 patent shall have been issued, the same shall have the same force and
12 effect in law and in equity as if issued in correct and proper form as
13 of date February 16, 1853.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect any pend-
2 ing litigation.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 36.

TOWN OF MELCHER.

H. F. 146.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

WHEREAS, the electors of the territory in Marion county, Iowa, known as Melcher, proposed to incorporate what is termed the incorporated town of Melcher, in Marion county, Iowa, by submitting the proposition to incorporate said town to the qualified electors residing on such territory; and,

WHEREAS, the proposition so proposed to incorporate the town of Melcher, was carried by a majority of the voters residing thereon, voting thereat and voting therefor; and,

WHEREAS, by an oversight or misunderstanding of the law with reference thereto, the proposition so submitted to incorporate said town was not published in a newspaper as by law required, and the matter of publishing the notice as by law required was omitted by oversight, and by reason or misunderstanding of the law with reference thereto, and,

WHEREAS, after election was had to incorporate said town of Melcher, election was had for the purpose of electing officers for such proposed incorporated town; and,

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town of Melcher by reason of the failure to take legal steps with reference to publishing and posting notice as by law required; and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the acts of the mayor and the town council and other officers of said town of Melcher.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Ordinances, etc., legalized.** That the incorporation
2 of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers
3 and all acts done and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the
4 town council of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the
5 state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid
6 and binding the same as though the law had been, in all respects,
7 strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of
8 its officers, and all official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances
9 and resolutions, provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise
10 affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and in the Melcher Union, a newspaper published in Melcher,
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 18, 1915 and in the Melcher Union March 25, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 37.

CITY OF ONAWA.

H. F. 412.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Onawa, in the county of Monona, state of Iowa, did hitherto make certain expenditures in the amount of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), and did issue warrants in the sum of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants consisting of warrants drawn on the general fund, the electric light fund, and the road fund; those drawn on the general fund being warrants No. 10, dated Nov. 7, 1911, Nos. 27 and 29, dated March 4th, 1912, Nos. 33, 34, 38, and 43 to 56, both numbers inclusive, and 58 to 68, both numbers inclusive, dated April 1st, 1912, No. 246 dated March 2, 1914, Nos. 249, 255, 260, 262, 270

to 274, both numbers inclusive, 276, 279, 287, 291, 292, and 357, dated April 6th, 1914, Nos. 395 to 404, both numbers inclusive, dated February 1st, 1915, and No. 3409 dated June 5th, 1911; those drawn on the electric light fund being No. 3006 dated December 3d, 1907, No. 3728 dated December 6th, 1910, No. 3875 dated November 7th, 1911, No. 4256 dated October 6th, 1913, Nos. 4300 to 4304, both numbers inclusive, dated November 26th, 1913, and Nos. 4423, 4442 and 4444, dated April 6th, 1913; the warrant drawn on the road fund consisting of warrant No. 43 dated November 7th, 1911; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city did not at the time of incurring any item of said indebtedness, including such item, or at the time of issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, and does not now, exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and said city of Onawa has been enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, said expenditures being each well worth the contract price therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in said city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That the acts of the city
2 council of the city of Onawa, in the county of Monona, state of Iowa,
3 in making the aforesaid expenditures for the city of Onawa and
4 issuing the aforesaid warrants therefor in the sum of five thousand
5 and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), be and the same are hereby legalized,
6 as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Same. The aforesaid warrants of the city of Onawa, in
2 the sum of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), together
3 with all accrued interest thereon, be and the same are hereby legalized
4 and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same
5 as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect, and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des

4 Moines, Iowa, and the Onawa Sentinel, a newspaper published at
5 Onawa, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Onawa Sentinel March 18, 1915 and in the Register and Leader March 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 38.

TOWN OF BLAKESBURG.

S. F. 259.

AN ACT to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second general assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein.

WHEREAS, in the election of the members of the town council and other town officers in and for the town of Blakesburg in the county of Wapello, state of Iowa, held since the passage and going into effect of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second general assembly of the state of Iowa, no notice has been taken of said act, but said elections inadvertently have been held and members of the town council and other town officers nominated and elected without reference thereto, but in accordance with the statutes previously existing in relation to such elections, and as if the said statutes were still in full force and effect and unrepealed and unamended; and

WHEREAS, at a town election so held on the last Monday in March A. D. 1913, Benjamin Abegg was duly elected as mayor, John H. Belles was duly elected as treasurer, Earl Roberts was duly elected as assessor and S. C. Snow was duly elected as councilman, and at a town election held on the last Monday in March A. D. 1914, Everett Rowe, William Thompson, Martin Huber and Calvin Smith were duly elected as councilmen, and

WHEREAS, the said persons have duly qualified and have filled the offices to which they were respectively elected and performed divers official acts; and

WHEREAS, said town council duly organized and elected John W. Torrence as clerk and he duly qualified; and

WHEREAS, the town council of said town has acted and proceeded in all matters as if the said persons so elected as councilmen had been legally elected and were legally entitled to membership therein, and said town council so composed in whole or in part of said persons has undertaken to pass various ordinances and resolutions and to perform other official acts; and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, resolutions, and amendments to ordinances and resolutions, passed by the said

council of the said town of Blakesburg, and as to the legality of all of its acts and proceedings and those of the said town officers elected as aforesaid; now therefore

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

1 **SECTION 1. Ordinances, etc., legalized.** That all of the elections
2 of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello, state of Iowa,
3 held since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities
4 and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the
5 thirty-second general assembly of the state of Iowa, and all of the
6 acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all of the
7 ordinances, or amendments thereto, passed by the said town council
8 of said town of Blakesburg, and all the official acts of the town
9 officers of said town acting as such officers performed or undertaken
10 since the passage of said act, and not in contravention of the laws of
11 the state, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding
12 the same as if the said act had not been passed and the law had been
13 in all respects strictly complied with in the elections of said town
14 officers and members of said town council.

1 **SEC. 2. Official status declared.** That all of the persons before
2 named elected as aforesaid as officers and councilmen of the said town
3 are hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected and to be
4 now legally acting as such, and the terms of office of said officers
5 and councilmen, and each of them, shall continue as hereinafter pro-
6 vided.

1 **SEC. 3. Election ordered.** That on the last Monday in March,
2 A. D. 1916, there shall be held an election in said town of Blakesburg
3 at which there shall be elected a mayor, treasurer, assessor, and five
4 councilmen at large as provided in chapter twenty-six (26) of the
5 acts of the thirty-second general assembly, and the councilmen so
6 elected shall compose the town council and be the successors of the
7 councilmen now in office and shall at their first meeting appoint
8 a clerk as provided by section seven (7), of said chapter twenty-six
9 (26). That the present town officers and councilmen of the said
10 town shall continue to hold office as such, but only until their suc-
11 cessors are elected, or appointed, and qualified in the year 1916, as
12 herein provided. That thereafter all of the town officers and council-
13 men of the said town of Blakesburg shall be elected or appointed
14 biennially as now provided by law.

1 **SEC. 4. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 5. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa,
4 and The Blakesburg Excelsior, a newspaper published at Blakesburg,
5 Iowa; said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 20, 1915 and in the Blakesburg Excelsior March 25, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 39.

J. G. SUTER, ET AL.

S. F. 120.

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85) north, range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

WHEREAS, one John Casey on or about the — day of November 1854 purchased through the school fund commissioner of Jones county, Iowa the following described real estate, to wit: The southwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north, range one (1) west of the 5th P. M., Iowa;

WHEREAS, the said John Casey fully paid the purchase price of said land in accordance with the terms of the said contract and entered into possession of the same on or about the date of the said purchase, and

WHEREAS, the said lands were thereafter conveyed by the said John Casey, and

WHEREAS, J. G. Suter and Jas. W. McAleer hold the record title of said real estate by mesne conveyances tracing to the said John Casey, and

WHEREAS, no patent was ever issued by the state of Iowa to the said John Casey for the said real estate so purchased by him, and

WHEREAS, the records of the county recorder of Jones county, Iowa, fail to show the final payment for said land, and

WHEREAS, the said J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer, together with their grantors, grantees of the said John Casey have held actual, open and notorious possession of said real estate for a period of about sixty years, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. That the governor of this state
2 be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and
3 deliver to the said J. G. Suter and Jas. W. McAleer a patent convey-
4 ing the lands hereinbefore described, to wit: the southwest one-
5 quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen
6 (16) in township eighty-five (85) north range (1), west of the fifth
7 P. M., Iowa.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 40.

TOWN OF DOON.

H. F. 362.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

WHEREAS, on or about the 10th day of December, 1891, there was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Lyon county a petition signed by one Charles Creglow and others of the inhabitants of said territory sufficient in number asking that the following described real estate, to wit: the west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty-five (25) and the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-six (26), all in township ninety-eight (98), range forty-six (46), be incorporated and known as the incorporated town of Doon, Lyon county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, thereafter and prior to the 8th day of March, 1892, all proceedings required by law to be had in order to accomplish the said incorporation, save and except that no orders of the district court of said county relative to the said proceedings to incorporate the said town appear of record in the proper records of the office of the clerk of the said court, and if said records were ever made, as required by law, the same are now lost and destroyed, and,

WHEREAS, by reason of failure to make said record, or the loss and destruction of the same, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings had for the incorporation of the said town of Doon, Lyon county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the corporate acts of the said town had after its attempted incorporation, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Incorporation legalized. That the proceedings here-
2 inbefore referred to and all others had for the purpose of in-
3 corporating the following described real estate, to wit: the west
4 one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty-five (25) and the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
5 of the northeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the
6 southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-six (26), all in township
7 ninety-eight (98), range forty-six (46), west of the fifth P. M., into
8 an incorporated town known and designated as the incorporated town
9 of Doon be and the same are hereby legalized and the said proceed-
10 ings are hereby declared to be legal and of the same force and effect
11 as though all proceedings therefor had been in due form of law and
12 full and complete records thereof kept as provided by law.

1 SEC. 2. Corporate proceedings legalized. That all of the corpo-
2 rate acts of the said town of Doon done and performed by it on and
3 after the 8th day of March, A. D. 1892, be and the same are each
4 hereby legalized and declared to be lawful and of full force and effect

5 the same as though said town had been lawfully and properly in-
6 corporated and the records of said incorporation kept as provided by
7 law at the time of such incorporation.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending
2 litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux
5 City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 22, 1915 and in the Sioux City Journal March 24, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 41.

OF LEGALIZATION OF CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE.

H. F. 306.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

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

1 SECTION 1. What deemed conveyance. That section two thou-
2 sand nine hundred sixty-three-1 of the supplement to the code, 1913,
3 is hereby amended by adding to said section immediately following
4 the last word thereof, the following, to wit:
5 "Allotments by referees in partition shall be considered conveyances
6 within the meaning of this section."

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 42.

OF ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

H. F. 139.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinary county revenues. That section one thou-
2 sand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, be

3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty"
 4 in the seventh and eighth lines of said section and inserting in lieu
 5 thereof, the word "forty".

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 43.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD.

H. F. 264.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents, (\$28,748.28), and did issue warrants in the sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants were each and all, outstanding on the first day of January, 1915, and are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and said city of Bloomfield has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and the result of said expenditures were and are well worth the price which the city of Bloomfield contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That the acts of the city
 2 council of the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis, state of Iowa,
 3 in making expenditures for said city and issuing warrants therefor
 4 in the sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-eight

5 dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), be and the same are
6 hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied
7 with.

1 SEC. 2. **Same.** The aforesaid warrants of the city of Bloomfield,
2 in the sum of twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-eight
3 dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), all of which now are
4 outstanding and were outstanding on the first day of January, 1915,
5 be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal
6 and subsisting obligations, the same as though the law had in all
7 respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Davis County Republican, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Bloomfield, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader
March 22, 1915 and in the Davis County Republican April 1, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 44.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES BY BOARD OF CONTROL.

S. F. 207.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-
seven-a fifty (2727-a50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of
supplies by board of control.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Purchase of supplies—preferences.** That the law
2 as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a 50
3 (2727-a50), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by adding after the word "dealers" in the eleventh line of
5 said section, the words "and Iowa producers."

Approved March 22, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 45.

CRIME OF ABORTION.

S. F. 30.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Attempt to produce miscarriage.** Section forty-seven
2 hundred fifty-nine of the code is hereby amended by striking from
3 line two (2) thereof the word "pregnant."

Approved March 24, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 46.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 101.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Levy.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-
2 seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines nine (9)
4 and ten (10) of subdivision "b" of said section the words, "including
5 the amounts received from the semi-annual apportionment," and also
6 striking from said line ten (10) the words "thirty-two" and insert-
7 ing in lieu thereof the word "fifty", and by inserting after the comma
8 following the word "age" in line eleven (11) of said subdivision "b"
9 the following: "except that where an approved high school course is
10 maintained in such school the levy may be sixty dollars for each per-
11 son of school age."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des
3 Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the
4 Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper published in Marshall-
5 town, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 27, 1915 and in the Marshalltown Times-Republican March 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 47.

RELOCATION OF RAILROAD TRACKS ON PUBLIC STREETS, ETC.

H. F. 327.

AN ACT providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. **Interurban railways entitled to use other tracks—**
 1 relocation—compensation. Whenever any corporation has hereto-
 2 fore, or hereafter shall be authorized by any city of this state having
 3 not less than thirty thousand (30,000) nor more than thirty-five thou-
 4 sand (35,000) inhabitants according to the federal census of A. D.
 5 1910, to construct and operate an interurban railway upon any of the
 6 streets of such city and shall desire to extend, construct and operate
 7 its said interurban railway upon other streets of said city upon which
 8 railroad track or tracks are located and shall be authorized by the
 9 city council of said city by resolution so to do and such streets are
 10 so occupied by railroad tracks that it is not practicable to construct
 11 and operate said interurban railway thereon, the owners, lessees and
 12 operators of said railroad tracks are authorized and required, if
 13 practicable, to relocate such of their tracks on said streets as are
 14 necessary to permit of the construction and operation of said inter-
 15 urban railway, and if it is not practicable to relocate said railroad
 16 tracks, then the owners, lessees and operators are authorized and re-
 17 quired to permit said interurban railway to use such of their said tracks
 18 as are necessary for the operation and carrying on of the business of
 19 said interurban railway, and to permit to be made such alterations in,
 20 attachments to and connections with said railroad tracks and to be
 21 installed and maintained such trolley system or other construction
 22 or equipment as will permit the use in common of said railroad tracks
 23 by said interurban railway for railway purposes and by the owners,
 24 lessees or other operators thereof for ordinary steam railway pur-
 25 poses.

26 Where it is practicable to relocate said railroad tracks, and it is
 27 also practicable to operate said interurban railway over said tracks
 28 without relocating the same, the owners, lessees and operators of such
 29 railroad tracks, may elect to grant the use thereof to said interurban
 30 railway and permit to be made such alterations in, attachments to and
 31 connections with the same and to the installation and maintenance of
 32 such trolley system or other construction or equipment as will permit
 33 the use in common of said railroad tracks by said interurban railway

34 and the said owners, lessees and operators thereof, and signify such
35 election in writing, filed in the proceeding before the commencement
36 of the hearing of said proceeding on appeal in the district court as
37 hereinafter provided, then said tracks may be so used in place of be-
38 ing relocated.

39 The owner of said interurban railway shall pay just compensation
40 to the owners, lessees or operators of any railroad tracks for the re-
41 location or use and alteration of said railroad tracks and for the
42 exercise of such other privileges as are granted such interurban rail-
43 way under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. **Railroad commission—disputes—hearing—procedure—**
1 **modification of orders.** If an agreement cannot be made between
2 the said owner of said interurban railway and the owners, lessees
3 and operators of such railroad tracks for the relocation or use of
4 such railroad tracks or as to the alterations, attachments and con-
5 nections that shall be made therein or thereto or as to the manner
6 of the installation and maintenance of the trolley system or other
7 construction or equipment such as will permit such common use of
8 such tracks, or the terms and conditions of or the compensation to
9 be paid for such relocation or use and the alterations or attachments
10 to said railroad tracks and the exercise of such other privileges as
11 are granted to such interurban railway under the provisions of this
12 act, then all said matters shall be heard and determined by the board
13 of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa upon petition to said
14 board by the owner of said interurban railway or other party to the
15 controversy.

16 Upon filing of said petition said board shall fix a time for the hear-
17 ing thereof, and twenty (20) days notice of the filing of said petition
18 and of the time fixed for the hearing thereof shall be given by the
19 petitioner to the opposite parties. Said notice shall be served in the
20 manner provided by law for the service of notices of the commence-
21 ment of a civil action in the district court.

22 The commission shall have the power and upon the demand of
23 any party appearing in said proceeding shall appoint a shorthand
24 reporter who shall take the evidence offered or introduced upon the
25 hearing, and the commission shall have power to require any party
26 to said hearing to produce books, records, papers or other documents
27 material to said inquiry, and shall have the power to subpoena and
28 require the attendance of witnesses.

29 All orders of the commission or revisions or modifications of said
30 orders shall be subject to revision or modification by the commission
31 upon application of any party to the original proceeding, made in
32 the same manner and under the same procedure as is provided for
33 applications for original orders, provided that there shall be no revis-
34 ions or modification of any order for the relocation of railroad tracks
35 or of compensation, if the total compensation was fixed at one definite
36 sum; provided further, that in the event of additional cost of con-
37 struction or additional cost of maintenance occasioned by viaducts,
38 track elevation or depression, crossing gates or other safety ap-
39 pliances or the installation of more expensive types of track con-
40 struction, the compensation shall be subject to revision and modifi-
41 cation in the manner and by the method as in this act provided.

SEC. 3. Appeal—how taken—service—record certified—consolidation of appeals—trial. Any party to said proceeding may appeal to the district court of the county where said city is located from any order made by the board of railroad commissioners under this act within twenty (20) days from the date of the order appealed from.

Such appeal shall be taken and perfected by the party appealing by serving a notice in writing upon the other parties to said proceeding, specifying the order or part thereof appealed from and by filing in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county to which said appeal is taken, a petition stating the general nature of the proceeding before said board of railroad commissioners and of the order or part thereof appealed from and that an appeal has been taken and asking the court to determine the matter in controversy.

Such notice of appeal shall be served and proof of service thereof made in the same manner as an original notice in a civil action, and shall be filed with the secretary of the board of railroad commissioners. Service of such notice of appeal may be made upon any attorney appearing for any party in the proceedings before the board of railroad commissioners with the same force and effect as if served upon such party.

Such petition filed in the office of the clerk of the district court to which an appeal is taken shall be entitled in the name of the interurban railway company as plaintiff and the other parties to the appeal as defendants.

Immediately after twenty (20) days from the date of any order appealed from said board of railroad commissioners shall certify to the clerk of the district court to which an appeal or appeals have been taken, a transcript of the papers and proceedings before said board and its order thereon and all notices of appeal therefrom with proofs of service thereof.

All appeals growing out of a single order of said board of railroad commissioners shall be consolidated and tried together, provided that if the owners, lessees and operators of said railroad tracks have filed their election to permit the use of said tracks by said interurban railway after an appeal has been taken by any party to the proceedings as herein provided, each and all of the matters and things heard and determined by the board of railroad commissioners shall, subject to such election, be heard and determined by the district court the same as if each of the parties to said proceeding had appealed from the entire order of said board.

The proceedings upon appeal shall be in equity and subject to all of the rules of equity practice, except that the court shall require the issues to be made up at the first term after the petition is filed and give the proceedings precedence over other civil business and try the same thereat, if possible. The action shall be triable de novo upon said appeal; provided, however that the question of the amount of compensation for the relocation or use of any tracks and for the other privileges granted shall be tried in the same manner and with the same effect as trials upon appeal from assessments for the taking of private property for works of internal improvement, as provided in chapter four of title ten of the code and acts amendatory thereto.

52 Upon trial to determine the amount of compensation, the court
53 shall first determine the basis, whether as rental or otherwise, upon
54 which compensation shall be paid, and the terms and conditions of
55 such payment, and all questions of the amount of compensation shall
56 upon such appeal be tried before the same jury, who shall return a
57 separate verdict fixing the amount of compensation to which each
58 party to the proceedings is entitled, and in the event of appeal to
59 the supreme court, the proceedings tried before a jury shall be heard
60 and determined the same as in a law action.

1 **SEC. 4. Order not suspended by appeal—bond.** The appeal shall
2 not suspend any order appealed from, if the interurban railway
3 company in whose behalf any order is made by the board of railroad
4 commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the district court
5 of the county to which such appeal is taken, a bond in such amount
6 and upon such conditions as the district court to which such appeal
7 is taken, or a judge thereof, may, upon application of said interurban
8 railway, require.

1 **SEC. 5. Commission to inspect appliances—specifications for**
2 **construction—rules—enforcement.** The railway commission is
3 hereby authorized, directed and empowered to inspect any and all
4 wires and appliances authorized by this act and to condemn and order
5 removed, or placed in safe condition, all wires and appliances erected
6 or maintained in violation of the terms and conditions hereof.

7 No wire or cable used to conduct electricity for light and power
8 shall be erected or maintained on any pole or appliance attached to
9 such pole, within a less distance than thirteen inches from the center
10 line of such pole; nor shall any wire or cable be erected or maintained
11 in the vicinity of any pole, and unattached thereto, within the distance
12 of thirteen (13) inches from the center line of such pole.

13 Nor shall any wire or cable carrying less than six hundred (600)
14 volts of electricity be erected or maintained within a distance of forty
15 (40) inches from any wire or cable which carries at any time more
16 than six hundred (600) volts of electricity.

17 Nor shall any wire or cable which carries at any time more than
18 six hundred (600) volts of electricity, be erected or maintained with-
19 in a distance of forty (40) inches from any wire or cable carrying less
20 than six hundred (600) volts of electricity.

21 Nor shall any wire be erected or maintained running parallel, cross-
22 ing or attached to same pole at a less distance than seven (7) feet
23 from any wire carrying thirteen thousand (13,000) volts or more.

24 No wire or cable carrying more than thirteen thousand (13,000)
25 volts of electricity shall be erected or maintained across or above any
26 wire or cable carrying less than thirteen thousand (13,000) volts, at
27 point of crossing without at all times maintaining approved methods
28 of construction to prevent falling and coming in contact with wires
29 of lesser voltage.

30 No "guy" wire or "guy" cable attached to any pole or appliance to
31 which is attached any wire or cable used to conduct electricity for
32 light and power shall be erected or maintained without causing such
33 "guy" wire or "guy" cable to be kept effectively insulated by approved
34 insulators placed in such wire or cable not less than nine (9) feet,
nor more than eleven (11) feet, from each end thereof, provided, how-

35 ever, that the lower insulator shall not be less than eight (8) feet,
36 perpendicularly from the ground.

37 No wire or cable shall be erected or maintained vertically on any
38 wooden pole, without causing such wire or cable to be at all times
39 encased in a casing of wooden material not less than three-quarters
40 of an inch in thickness, or of other insulating material approved by
41 the railway commission; provided, however, that the provisions of this
42 section shall not apply to any vertical wire which is more than thirteen
43 (13) inches from center line of pole.

44 Trolley span wires shall be insulated by not less than two approved
45 insulators between such trolley wire and the pole or other support,
46 such insulators shall be placed not less than two or more than four
47 (4) feet from point of attachment to wire or pole.

48 No pole or other structure used for the support of wires shall be
49 erected or maintained at a less distance than six (6) feet from the
50 nearest rail of any steam, electric or other railway track over which
51 freight cars may be operated.

52 All poles must be distinctly and permanently marked with owners
53 name, at a point not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) feet
54 above the ground. All wooden poles of any lead must be as nearly as
55 practicable uniformly spaced, or uniform height, and not less than
56 forty (40) poles to the mile.

57 Wires or cables carrying electric current for light and power must
58 not be erected or maintained on any bracket or knob attached directly
59 to any pole or cross arm.

60 No trolley wire authorized by this act shall be erected or maintained
61 at a less distance than twenty-two (22) feet above any track.

62 All devices and materials, insulators, and other methods of insula-
63 tion of wires shall conform to specifications approved by the railway
64 commission. No wire shall be stretched within four (4) feet of any
65 building without being attached to and insulated therefrom. No wires
66 shall hang within a less distance than twenty-two (22) feet of the
67 ground at the lowest point of sag. In case of leads crossing each
68 other, each lead must pass above or below the other, and under no cir-
69 cumstances shall any wire of one lead run through the other lead.

70 Primary or high potential wire must be provided with approved
71 line cut-outs on all branches, and at all transformers; and mains shall
72 be divided into sections by approved cut-outs located as directed by
73 the railway commission. All wires and cut-outs on same cross arm
74 must be at least fourteen (14) inches apart, except pole wires which
75 must be twenty-six (26) inches apart.

76 In any case where it is found impracticable to comply with the fore-
77 going requirements or when to the satisfaction of the railroad com-
78 mission it is found that in the advancement of the art or trade, im-
79 proved methods, appliances, fixtures and requirements will the better
80 conserve persons and property, including the operation of such prop-
81 erty, the railroad commission is hereby empowered, upon application
82 made in writing, to allow such reasonable deviation therefrom as may
83 be deemed reasonably safe and necessary.

84 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation
85 including a municipal corporation to place, construct, keep or main-
86 tain any fixture, appliance or other thing contrary to the terms and

87 provisions of this act, and the railroad commission is hereby em-
88 powered to enforce the provisions of this act with reference to such
89 matter.

90 The railway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to
91 make such other rules and regulations and fix standards of and for
92 appliances and fixtures as may be deemed reasonably necessary from
93 time to time for the purpose of protecting persons and property; and
94 such order made by the commission shall be deemed reasonable and
95 necessary and the burden of proof shall rest upon any complainant to
96 prove the contrary.

97 The railway commission shall give reasonable notice of any order
98 or requirement within the contemplation of this act, and cause the
99 same to be enforced by an action in equity.

100 The terms, conditions and provisions of section 5, of this act shall
101 only apply to such interurban railway construction and conditions
102 contemplated by section one of this act.

1 SEC. 6. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of im-
2 mediate importance shall take effect and be enforced from and after
3 its publication in The Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published
5 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
March 27, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Gazette March 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 48.

PAVING HIGHWAYS LEADING INTO CITIES.

S. F. 143.

AN ACT authorizing cities (other than special charter cities) having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Paving highways leading into cities.** Cities having
2 a population of two thousand or more, shall have power to construct
3 paved roadways along such streets, avenues or highways within said
4 cities as, in the judgment of the city councils thereof, constitute main
5 traveled ways into and out of such cities, and to repair, improve and
6 reconstruct the same, all as in this chapter hereinafter provided.

1 SEC. 2. **Paving districts—assessments—limitations.** Such
2 cities shall have power to establish paving districts to embrace such
3 portions of said cities as, in the judgment of the city councils thereof,

4 will receive special benefits from the construction, repair, improve-
5 ment, or reconstruction of such paved roadways, to change the bound-
6 aries of same from time to time as may become in the judgment of
7 such councils, just and equitable and to assess so much of the cost of
8 such paved roadways against all lots or tracts of land contained in
9 the paving district within which such improvements are made, as
10 shall equal and be in proportion to the special benefits conferred by
11 said improvements and not in excess thereof. In no case shall such
12 assessments exceed twenty-five per centum of the actual value of said
13 lots or tracts at the time of levy thereof.

1 **SEC. 3. Resolution of necessity.** Whenever the council of any
2 such city shall deem it advisable or necessary for the benefit of the
3 city as a whole, to construct, repair, improve or reconstruct any paved
4 roadway as authorized by this act, it shall, in a proposed resolution,
5 declare such advisability or necessity, stating the streets, avenues or
6 highways along which such improvement is to be made, the terminal
7 points thereof, one or more kinds of material proposed to be used and
8 the width of such paved roadway; establishing a paving district the
9 lots or tracts of land embraced in which shall be assessed to pay the
10 cost of said improvement as in chapter 7, title 5 of the code, and
11 acts amendatory thereto provided; estimating the total cost of such
12 improvement; and stating the proportion of such estimated total cost
13 which will be assessed against each lot or tract of land in said district,
14 which proportion shall be determined and fixed in accordance with the
15 terms of this act, and with the benefits, value, area, distance from said
16 roadway and accessibility thereto.

1 **SEC. 4. Plat and estimate to precede resolution.** Before such
2 proposed resolution shall be introduced the city council of such city
3 shall cause to be prepared a plat and schedule which shall show the
4 paving district proposed to be established; and each and every lot and
5 tract of land therein contained, together with the proportion of the
6 total cost which will be assessed against each said lot or tract, and
7 an estimate of the total cost of the proposed improvement, said plat
8 and schedule shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be
9 referred to as being so on file in said proposed resolution.

1 **SEC. 5. Preliminary notice.** Before action may be had upon any
2 such proposed resolution, such city council shall cause such notice
3 of the time when said resolution will be considered by it for passage
4 to be given as provided in Sec. 810 of the code and amendments
5 thereto.

1 **SEC. 6. Objections—hearing—amendment.** At the time fixed
2 in said notice for consideration of said resolution, any citizen of such
3 city, or owner of any property affected thereby, may appear and make
4 written objection to the contemplated improvement, to the boundaries
5 of the proposed paving district, to the proportion proposed to be
6 assessed against any lot or tract, or to the passage of said resolution.
7 At which hearing the resolution may be amended and passed, or passed
8 as proposed.

1 **SEC. 7. Ordering construction.** Whenever the provisions of the
2 preceding four sections of this act shall have been complied with,

3 such council may, by ordinance or resolution, order the construction,
4 repair improvement or reconstruction of said paved roadway, upon a
5 yea and nay vote, entered of record, which record shall also show
6 whether such roadway was petitioned for, or made on the motion of
7 the council.

1 **SEC. 8. Levy to pay costs borne by city.** Such city shall have
2 power after the completion of any improvement contemplated in this
3 act, to levy upon all taxable property excepting monies and credits
4 in said city contained, an annual tax for the purpose of paying that
5 portion of the cost of such improvement not borne by the special
6 assessments levied against the lots and tracts of land embraced in the
7 paving district established therefor, but the aggregate of all such
8 levies shall not exceed ten mills, nor shall such levies in the aggregate,
9 exceed one mill for any one year.

1 **SEC. 9. Payment by city—limitation—anticipating collections.**
2 In no event shall such cities be authorized or empowered to pay more
3 than fifty per centum of the total cost of any improvement contemplated
4 in this act, out of the fund raised by the levy provided for in
5 the preceding section nor out of any other city fund. But any such
6 city may anticipate the collection of taxes authorized to be levied by
7 the preceding section as provided by sections 758-b and 758-c of the
8 supplement of the code, 1907, relating to bridge taxes.

1 **SEC. 10. Grade to be established.** If any such street, avenue or
2 highway along which any improvement herein contemplated is to be
3 constructed, has not an established grade the city council shall cause a
4 grade, or grades to be established therein, and no improvement provided
5 for in this act shall be constructed upon any street, avenue or
6 highway until the surface thereof shall have been graded so that such
7 improvement when fully constructed will be at the established grade.

1 **SEC. 11. Statutes applicable.** All the provisions of title five,
2 chapter seven of the code and amendments thereof, so far as the same
3 are additional to this act or applicable thereto, shall be and remain
4 in the same force and effect as in other street improvements. This
5 act shall not apply to cities acting under special charter.

1 **SEC. 12. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Tribune, a newspaper published at
5 Sioux City, Iowa.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
March 29, 1915, and in the Sioux City Tribune April 13, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 49.

SEWER OUTLETS AND PURIFYING PLANTS.

S. F. 202.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. Levy authorized. That the law as it appears in
2 section eight hundred forty-g (840-g) supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) of
4 said section the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
5 "five".

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Des Moines Capital and the Register and Leader, newspapers
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Register and Leader March 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 50.

OF CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE.

S. F. 209.

AN ACT to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact.

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

SECTION 1. Instruments legalized—defective acknowledgment
1 by attorney in fact. That no instruments affecting real estate, in-
2 cluding satisfactions of mortgages, executed by a party as attorney in
3 fact for the grantor, or grantors, where a duly executed and sufficient
4 power of attorney is on record in the county in which the land is situ-
5 ated, shall be held invalid for the reason that the attorney in fact
6 executed and acknowledged the said instrument in the following form:
7 "A. B., attorney in fact for C. D." instead of "C. D., by A. B. his
8 attorney in fact", but all such instruments heretofore filed for record
9 are hereby legalized and made valid as if the record showed the execu-
10 tion and acknowledgment thereof in the latter form above.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act contained shall
2 be construed as affecting pending litigation.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 51.

OF THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

H. F. 184.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, legalizing instruments and the record thereof affecting real estate titles recorded or spread upon the records of the recorder in the county in which the real estate described is located, prior to January 1, 1905, the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

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

SECTION 1. Acknowledgments legalized—absence of acknowledgment—records prior to 1905. That the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: That any instrument in writing affecting the title to real estate within the state of Iowa, to which is attached no certificate of acknowledgment or to which is attached a defective certificate of acknowledgment, which was, prior to January first, nineteen hundred eight five, recorded or spread upon the records in the office of the recorder of the county in which the real estate described in such instrument is located, is, together with the recording and the record thereof, legalized and declared as valid, legal and binding as if such instrument had been properly acknowledged and legally recorded.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 52.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS AS TO GUARDIANS', ETC., DEEDS.

H. F. 145.

AN ACT limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardian deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, receivers deed, referees deed, assignees deed, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Action to set aside, etc., guardians', etc., deeds. That no action shall be maintained to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from any tax deed, guardians deed, executors deed, administrators deed, receivers deed, referees deed,

4 assignees deed, sheriffs' deed which shall have been recorded in the
 5 office of the recorder of the county or counties in this state in which
 6 the land described in such deed is situated prior to the first day of
 7 January A. D. nineteen hundred five (1905) unless such action shall
 8 be commenced prior to the first day of January A. D. nineteen hundred
 9 seventeen (1917), and if no action to set aside, cancel, annul, declare
 10 void or invalid, or to redeem from any such deed shall be commenced
 11 prior to the first day of January A. D. nineteen hundred seventeen
 12 (1917), then such deed and all the proceedings upon which the same
 13 is based shall be conclusively presumed to have been in all things valid
 14 and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the pur-
 15 port thereof, without exception for infancy, insanity, absence from the
 16 state or other disability or cause; provided that this act shall not apply
 17 to any real property described in any such deed which is not on the
 18 date this act becomes effective in the possession of those claiming
 19 title under such deed.

1 **SEC. 2. Possession—how established.** The possession of the
 2 persons claiming title as provided for in section one (1) hereof may be
 3 established by affidavit recorded in the office of the recorder of the
 4 county or counties in this state in which the deed to the land referred
 5 to in said affidavit is recorded.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any
 2 pending litigation.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 53.

MANAGEMENT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

H. F. 600.

AN ACT to amend chapter two-A (2-A) of title (X), supplement to the code, 1913,
 by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain
 drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Drainage districts under trustees—procedure.** That
 2 chapter two-A (2-A) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
 4 That in all drainage or levee districts heretofore established or which
 5 may be hereafter established and not containing a pumping station and
 6 costing for establishment and construction one hundred thousand
 7 dollars (\$100,000.00) or more and less than twenty-five per cent of
 8 which has been spent for tile construction, any three or more persons
 9 who own land within the district which has been assessed for benefits,
 10 may, after the completion of the construction work of such district file
 11 in the office of the county auditor or county auditors if the district is
 12 in more than one county a petition signed by a majority of the persons
 13 owning land within the district assessed for benefits and who in the

14 aggregate own a majority of the number of acres of land assessed for
15 benefits asking that such district be placed under the management and
16 control of three trustees, who are owners of land assessed for benefits
17 in the district and residents of the county or counties in which the
18 district is situated to be elected by the persons owning land assessed
19 for benefits in such district, such trustees shall be agents for the
20 property owners for the management of the business of the district
21 but shall not be considered public officers.

1 **SEC. 2. Inter-county district—petition—place of filing.** If the
2 district is located in more than one county, the petition shall be pre-
3 sented to the boards of supervisors of the several counties in which
4 the district is located.

1 **SEC. 3. Canvass of petition—election—board—trustees.** Upon
2 the filing of said petition, the board of supervisors shall, at their next
3 regular meeting, canvass the same and if it shall be determined that
4 the same is signed by a majority of all the persons owning land in
5 said district that has been assessed for benefits, and owning, in the
6 aggregate, a majority of the acres of land assessed for benefits in such
7 district, the board of supervisors shall order an election to be held at
8 some convenient place in the district, at some time not less than thirty
9 (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the canvass
10 of said petition, for the election of said trustees, and shall name from
11 the residents of the district owning land assessed for benefits three
12 (3) judges and two (2) clerks of election and shall cause notice of
13 said election, together with the time and place of holding same, to be
14 published in the county in which the district is situated, in which the
15 official proceedings of the board of supervisors are published and if
16 any district is located in more than one county, it shall be published in
17 one such newspaper in each county. If the district is located in more
18 than one county, the boards of the several counties shall meet in joint
19 session as soon as possible after the petition is filed and canvass same
20 in the same manner and for the same purpose as would be done by one
21 board if in one county, and if the petition is found to contain the names
22 of a majority of the owners owning a majority of the area of the dis-
23 trict, the joint boards shall call an election and perform all the same
24 duties that would be discharged by one board if the district was lo-
25 cated wholly within one county.

1 **SEC. 4. Canvass of vote—certificate of result—certificate of**
2 **election.** On the date designated for said election, the polls shall
3 open at eight o'clock A. M. and remain open until seven o'clock P. M.
4 and the judges of election shall canvass the vote and certify the result
5 to the county auditor or auditors with whom the petition was originally
6 filed and deposit the ballots cast and the poll books showing the names
7 of the voters, with the county auditor of that county having the great-
8 est part of the acreage of such district and such county auditor shall
9 issue certificates to the trustees of their election.

1 **SEC. 5. Tenure of office.** The trustees so elected, shall hold office
2 until the fourth (4th) Saturday in January next succeeding their
3 election and until their successors are elected and qualified and on the
4 third (3rd) Saturday in the January next succeeding their original

5 election, an election shall be held at which three (3) trustees shall be
6 chosen, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years,
7 and each shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on the
8 fourth (4th) Saturday of the same January.

1 **SEC. 6. Tenure of office.** The term of the trustee shall be three
2 (3) years and each shall serve until his successor is elected and quali-
3 fied.

1 **SEC. 7. Time of election.** On the third (3rd) Saturday in Jan-
2 uary in each year, an election shall be held to choose a successor to the
3 trustee whose term is about to expire, and fill any vacancies that may
4 have occurred since the last election.

1 **SEC. 8. Vacancies.** If any vacancy occurs in the membership
2 of the board between the annual elections, the remaining members
3 of the board shall have power to fill such vacancies by appointment
4 of persons having the same qualifications as themselves, and the per-
5 sons so appointed shall qualify in the same manner and hold office un-
6 til the next annual election and until their successors are elected and
7 qualified, and in the event all places on the board become vacant, then
8 a new board shall be appointed by the county auditor of the county
9 in which the greater portion of the acreage of the district is located
10 and the persons appointed by him shall hold office until the next an-
11 nual election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

1 **SEC. 9. Elections—how conducted.** The trustees shall act as
2 judges of election; the clerk of the board shall act as one of the clerks
3 and some taxpayer of the district shall be selected by the board to act
4 as another clerk. The trustees shall fill all vacancies in the election
5 board. The result of all elections shall be certified to the county
6 auditor or the several county auditors if the district is located in
7 more than one county.

1 **SEC. 10. Organization—clerk.** As soon as the trustees have quali-
2 fied, they shall organize by electing one of their own number as chair-
3 man and may select some other taxpayer of the district as clerk of
4 the board and the clerk shall serve until the fourth (4th) Monday in
5 January succeeding his election and qualification unless sooner dis-
6 charged by the board.

1 **SEC. 11. Trustees—bond—duties—readjustment of assessments**
2 **—expenses.** The trustees shall qualify by giving a bond in the sum
3 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) each, conditioned for the faithful
4 discharge of their duties, signed by two or more sureties to be ap-
5 proved by the county auditor of the county in which the greater por-
6 tion of the area of the district is located but this bond shall be sub-
7 ject to be increased by order of the board or boards of supervisors
8 under whose supervision the change to the trustee system was made.
9 Upon the election and qualification of the trustees, they shall have
10 control and supervision of such district in the same manner and with
11 all the same powers that are conferred on the board or boards of super-
12 visors for the control and supervision of drainage and levee districts
13 under the drainage and levee laws of Iowa and shall promptly and
faithfully look after all business of the district. If a re-classification

14 and readjustment of the assessment of property should ever be made,
15 it shall be done under the board or boards of supervisors in the same
16 manner as the original assessment. All costs and expenses incurred
17 in making the change to the trustee system and all costs and ex-
18 penses necessary to carry out the powers and duties hereby conferred
19 upon said trustees shall, upon certificate of the trustees to the board
20 or boards of supervisors of the amount of the same necessary therefor
21 be levied and collected upon the land in said district in the same man-
22 ner as taxes are levied and collected upon such lands for drainage
23 purposes.

1 **SEC. 12. Reports to auditor.** Such trustees shall, from time to
2 time, and with reasonable promptness, furnish the auditor of each
3 county in which any part of said district is situated, with a correct
4 record of their acts and proceedings, which statement must be signed
5 by the chairman and the clerk of the board and shall be recorded by
6 the auditor in the drainage record, and same shall be published as a
7 part of the proceedings of the board of supervisors.

1 **SEC. 13. Voting by agent—votes in proportion to assessment.**
2 In all elections held under this act, the owner of each tract of land,
3 if he or she is over twenty-one (21) years of age, shall, without re-
4 gard to sex, and any railroad or corporation owning property in such
5 district and assessed for benefits shall, be entitled to at least one
6 vote and anyone whose land is assessed for benefits in a sum exceed-
7 ing ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be entitled to one vote for each ten
8 dollars (\$10.00) of the original assessment for benefits against the
9 land actually owned by him in such district at the time of the elec-
10 tion and which has been assessed for benefits in such district, but in
11 order to have his ballot counted for more than one vote he shall write
12 his name upon his ballot. The vote of any resident of a county in
13 which the district is located in whole or in part must be cast in
14 person. The vote of any owner of land including railroads and cor-
15 porations assessed within the district who is not a resident of a county
16 in which the district is located in whole or in part may have his or
17 its vote cast by some resident taxpayer of the district or agent of
18 such railroad or corporation who is authorized by a power of attorney
19 signed and acknowledged by such non-resident land owner or duly
20 authorized officer of such railroad or corporation to cast the vote for
21 him, but the power of attorney in such case shall be filed with the
22 county auditor.

1 **SEC. 14. Compensation.** The compensation of the trustees and
2 the clerk of the board is hereby fixed at three dollars (\$3.00) per day
3 and necessary expenses to be paid out of the funds of the drainage
4 district for each day necessarily expended in the transaction of the
5 business of the district, but no one shall draw compensation for
6 services as trustee and as clerk at the same time.

1 **SEC. 15. Certified copies of assessments to determine voting**
2 **power.** Before any election is held, the election board shall obtain
3 from the county auditor or auditors a certified copy of so much of
4 the record of the establishment of such drainage district and the
5 assessment of lands therein as will show what lands are embraced

5 within such district, the classification of each tract and the amount
 6 of assessment levied against each tract for benefits in such district
 7 and the name of the person against whom same was so assessed for
 8 benefits and such certified record shall be kept by such trustees for
 9 use in subsequent elections and they shall, from time to time, procure
 10 from the county auditors additional certificates showing changes of
 11 title of lands assessed for benefits in the district and the name of the
 12 new owner, and any one who has acquired ownership of assessed
 13 lands since the latest certificate from the auditor shall be entitled to
 14 vote for such lands if he presents to the election board for its in-
 15 spection at the time he demands the right to vote the original recorded
 16 deed or a duly certified copy of the record of the deed under which he
 17 holds title.

1 **SEC. 16. Conflicting acts—repeal.** All acts or parts of acts in
 2 conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 17. Publication clause.** This bill being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Daily News, news-
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without
 5 expense to the state.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 1, 1915 and in the Des Moines News April 3, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 54.

RENEWAL OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

H. F. 124.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

WHEREAS, in certain instances proceedings for renewal for corporations for pecuniary profit there has been failure to file the certificate showing the proceedings resulting in such renewal together with the articles of incorporation, in the office of the county recorder within five days from the time such action of the stockholders was taken; and

WHEREAS, in certain cases there has been failure to file such certificate and articles of incorporation with the secretary of state within ten days from the date when such certificate and articles were filed in the office of the county recorder; and

WHEREAS, doubt may have arisen as to the validity of such proceedings for renewal; now, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Renewals legalized.** That in all instances where
 2 proper action has been taken prior to February 1, 1915, by the stock-

3 holders for renewal of any corporation for pecuniary profit and the
4 certificate showing such proceedings together with the articles of
5 incorporation have been filed and recorded in the office of the county
6 recorder and later in the office of the secretary of state, although
7 there has been failure to file such certificates and articles of incor-
8 poration in either or both of the said offices within the time specified
9 therefor by law; such renewals are hereby legalized and shall be held
10 to have the same force and effect as though the filings of the said
11 documents in the said offices had been made within the periods pre-
12 scribed by the statute.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending
2 litigation.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 55.

GEORGE D. SHAW.

S. F. 77.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (2500.00) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1913, George D. Shaw, while acting in his capacity and employment as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane, at Clarinda, Iowa, without fault on his part, sustained a personal injury by getting his left foot mangled in an electric exhaust fan, and which caused the loss and amputation of his left leg below the knee; and who was, at the time, about twenty-nine years of age, and a strong, healthy person, but which injury has disabled him to such an extent that he will not be able to perform or procure employment for which he would otherwise be suited; now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500), in full for the
4 damages sustained by the said George D. Shaw on account of the in-
5 jury received as aforesaid.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 56.

IN RE WESTERN ADVANCE RATE CASE.

S. F. 314.

AN ACT making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate case before the interstate commerce commission.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
2 the funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
3 of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may
4 be necessary, to be expended by the state railroad commission in pre-
5 senting to the interstate commerce commission, evidence and argu-
6 ments oral and written on behalf of the shippers and consumers of
7 the state of Iowa, relative to the advance in passenger and freight
8 rates on interstate traffic, now being prepared by western railway
9 companies. An itemized account shall be rendered to the executive
10 council of all sums expended under the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 2. **Unexpended balance.** Any unexpended balance of the
2 aforesaid sum not necessary or used for the purposes herein specified,
3 shall revert back to the general fund.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, and the Marshalltown Times Re-
4 publican, newspapers published in the state of Iowa.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and in the Marshalltown Times Republican April 1, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 57.

OF PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

S. F. 201.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Registered pharmacists—labeling of poisons.** That
2 section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 comma following the word "retail" and before the word "compound-

5 ing" in the third (3) line thereof, the following: "Or offering or
6 exposing for sale,"; and by inserting after the comma following the
7 word "sell" and before the word "compound" in the sixth (6) line
8 thereof, the following: "Or offer or expose for sale."

Approved March 29, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 58.

T. B. McDONALD.

S. P. 157.

AN ACT authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, it appears that Anthony Spaur is now the owner of the north half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18) west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa, except three acres off of the west end thereof, and that the remaining portion of said southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18) west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa, is owned by E. M. Gladson, L. L. Gladson and C. I. Manning, and that said parties above named obtained title to the said real estate by purchase through an unbroken chain of title from the grantees of Hiram Funk; and,

WHEREAS, the said Hiram Funk purchased from the state of Iowa, the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18) west of the fifth P. M., in Monroe county, Iowa, the same being school land; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that no certificate of purchase or patent for said land has ever been issued to the said Hiram Funk or to any other person. Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. That the governor and the secre-
2 tary of state of the state of Iowa, are hereby authorized, empowered
3 and directed to issue a patent covering the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of
4 the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16) township seventy-
5 three (73) north, range eighteen (18) west of the fifth P. M., Monroe
6 county, Iowa, patent to be issued to T. B. McDonald for the use and
7 benefit of the owners of said lands.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 59.

OF PLEADING.

H. F. 503.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand five hundred fifty-eight (3558) of the code relating to copies of pleadings.

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

1 SECTION 1. Copy filed—delivery by clerk to party. That the
2 following sentence be added to section three thousand five hundred
3 fifty-eight (3558) of the code.

4 "The clerk of the court wherein the copy herein provided for is
5 filed, shall, as soon as may be, either deliver or mail such copy to the
6 attorney for the adverse party."

Approved March 31, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 60.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

H. F. 86.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand five hundred seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

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

1 SECTION 1. Number assigned—cost of plates. That the law as
2 it appears in section one thousand five hundred seventy-one m-five
3 (1571-m5), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by striking out the words "one dollar" in the thirteenth (13)
5 line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents
6 for each plate".

Approved March 31, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 61.

BOARD OF HEALTH OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY.

H. F. 263.

AN ACT to legalize the transfer of the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

WHEREAS, the board of township trustees of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, did on the 3rd day of November, 1914, transfer seven

hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the board of health fund of said Washington township to the township road fund of said township, and,

WHEREAS, the legality of such transfer has been raised, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Transfer of funds legalized.** That the transfer made
2 by the township trustees of Washington township, Greene county,
3 Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1914, of seven hundred dollars
4 (\$700.00) from the board of health fund of Washington township,
5 Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of said Washington
6 township, and all acts and proceedings of the board of trustees of
7 such township in making such transfer be and the same are hereby
8 cured, validated and legalized in the same manner as though such
9 transfer of funds had been authorized by statute and transferred in
10 strict accordance with the statutes of Iowa in such cases made and
11 provided.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 62.

CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS.

S. F. 382.

AN ACT legalizing the acts contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar River in said city.

WHEREAS, the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, being the owner of 59/64 of the dam and raceway in the Cedar River in said city, and the water power produced thereby, has entered upon the reconstruction of said dam and raceway and issued bonds and made contracts therefor, and has contracted to lease the same for a term of years to the owners of the remaining 5/64 of said property, and has constructed and located said dam and a portion of said raceway and the power house connected therewith in the channel or bed of said Cedar River, as heretofore established under the provisions of chapter 210, laws of the twenty ninth general assembly and amendments thereto, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Proceedings, etc., legalized.** That all the acts, con-
2 tracts and proceedings of the said city, made and done in and about
3 the said matter of the construction or reconstruction and leasing of
4 said dam, raceway and water power, including the location of said
5 dam, raceway and power house in said channel or bed of said river,
6 are hereby legalized and declared to be valid.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 63.

TOWN OF LENOX.

S. F. 405.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Lenox, in the county of Taylor, state of Iowa, by contract did heretofore construct a municipal water works system and did heretofore issue bonds in the sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars, which said total amount of said bonds so issued were not equal to the price, which said town had contracted should be paid for the construction of said municipal water works system, and

WHEREAS, said town thereby became liable and indebted to contractors who constructed said water works system and to contractors who furnished supplies and equipment for said water works system and to others for land for a site for a reservoir and to others for the interest on said bonds so issued, all being an indebtedness for purposes authorized by law; and at various times on and between the seventh day of February, 1914, and the seventeenth day of February, 1915, both dates inclusive, issued warrants in the aggregate amount of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$9,992.13), to evidence said indebtedness, said warrants being numbered respectively as follows: 238, 239, 250, 273, 274, 275, 276, 300, 301, 8, 9, 14, 39, 39A, 133, 134, 135; and

WHEREAS, said town has been, and is now enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures for the construction of a municipal water works system and other lawful purposes, which were well worth the contract price; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants in the sum of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$9,992.13) or a portion thereof, on the ground that they were issued in excess of the estimated revenue of said town for the purpose for which they were issued for the fiscal year of their issuance; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of a portion of said warrants on the ground that they were issued in violation of the rule which limits the amount of any one warrant to the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which they represent was incurred in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, to wit: one and one-quarter per centum of the actual value of the taxable property within said town; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which they evidence

was incurred without proper authorization by the voters of said town by election, or by petition and election; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That the acts of the cor-
2 porate authorities of the town of Lenox, in the county of Taylor, state
3 of Iowa, in making expenditures for said town for the construction
4 of a municipal water works system and for other lawful purposes
5 incident thereto, and incurring indebtedness thereby and issuing
6 warrants to evidence said indebtedness, in the sum of nine thousand
7 nine hundred ninety-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$9,992.13), be
8 and the same are hereby legalized as though the law had in all re-
9 spects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Same. The aforesaid warrants of said town in the sum
2 of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars and thirteen cents
3 (\$9,992.13) issued for the construction of a municipal water works
4 system and other lawful purposes incident thereto, be and the same
5 are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting
6 obligations of said town, the same as though the law had in all respects
7 been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Lenox Time Table, a newspaper published at Lenox,
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 3, 1915, and in the Lenox Time-Table April 8, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 64.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

S. F. 316.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument.

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

1 SECTION 1. Persons secondarily liable—discharge. That sec-
2 tion three thousand sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a120), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by in-

4 serring after the word "made" in the fourth (4th) subdivision thereof
 5 the word "by" so that the said subdivision will read "4. By the valid
 6 tender of payment made by a prior party."

Approved March 30, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 65.

CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

S. F. 208.

AN ACT to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900.

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

SECTION 1. Instruments legalized—attorney in fact—non-
 1 recorded power of attorney. That no instruments affecting real
 2 estate, including satisfactions of mortgages, executed and duly re-
 3 corded prior to January first, 1900, by a party purporting to act for
 4 the grantor, or grantors, as attorney in fact, shall be invalid by reason
 5 of the fact that no power of attorney is of record in the county in
 6 which the land is situated authorizing him to so act, but all such
 7 instruments are hereby legalized and made valid as if the record
 8 showed a duly executed power of attorney authorizing the attorney
 9 to act in the premises.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act contained shall
 2 be construed as affecting pending litigation.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 66.

GETTYSBURG ANNIVERSARY COMMISSION.

S. F. 80.

AN ACT to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by
 them to assist the Gettysburg anniversary commission created by the thirty-fifth
 general assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-
 five (335) acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of
 2 any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
 3 of twelve hundred seventy-five and 94/100 (\$1275.94) dollars, or so
 4 much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of reimbursing all
 5 persons or organizations contributing money to assist the Gettysburg

6 anniversary commission in carrying out the provisions of chapter
7 three hundred thirty-five (335), acts of the thirty-fifth general as-
8 ssembly.

1 **SEC. 2. Reimbursement authorized.** The persons or organiza-
2 tions entitled to reimbursement and the amount to be paid to each
3 out of the moneys appropriated by section one (1) hereof shall be de-
4 termined by the Gettysburg anniversary commission from the list of
5 the names of persons and organizations and the amount contributed
6 by each now on file with said commission. Within five days after the
7 taking effect of this act the commission shall file with the auditor of
8 state a certified list containing the name and post office address of
9 each person or organization contributing to such fund and the amount
10 which each is entitled to receive under this act; and the auditor of
11 state shall thereupon issue a warrant to each person or organization
12 in the amount shown to be due according to such list.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 67.

REGULATIONS FOR CEMETERIES.

S. F. 151.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Record of interments.** That section five hundred
2 eighty-seven (587) of the code be amended by adding at the end of
3 said section the following:

4 It shall be the duty of the record-keeping officer of each cemetery
5 to make and keep a permanent record of all interments made in such
6 cemetery, which record shall at all times be open to public inspection.

1 **SEC. 2. What record shall show.** This record shall consist of a
2 copy of the certificate of death as provided by the state board of
3 health, and a record of the exact location of grave on cemetery lot.

1 **SEC. 3. Duty of physician and undertaker.** It shall be the duty
2 of the attendant physician to furnish, and of the undertaker to procure
3 from him, a certificate of death before proceeding with the burial;
4 and it shall be the duty of the undertaker to present to the sexton
5 or other person in charge of the cemetery, at or before the time of
6 interment, a copy of such death certificate.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 68.

CITY OF EMMETSBURG.

S. F. 489.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, the city council of Emmetsburg, Iowa, did upon its own motion on the 9th day of September, 1914, propose a resolution for the improvement by grading, guttering and paving of certain portions of Broadway Street, Main Street, Tenth Street and Court Avenue, Eleventh Street and Court Avenue, Lake Street, Union Street and Grand Avenue, all in said city with either bithulithic, sarcolithic, mineral rubber or asphaltic concrete, Portland cement concrete, brick block or creosoted wood block paving and Portland cement curbing and guttering, and

WHEREAS, said proposed resolution was published in Emmetsburg Democrat, for four successive weeks the last of which was on October 7th, 1914, naming November 2nd, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. as the date upon which objections, if any, would be heard and said proposed resolution either amended and passed or passed without amendment, and

WHEREAS, said resolution of necessity was on November 6th, 1914, at a meeting adjourned from November 2nd, 1914, duly passed by council of said city, and

WHEREAS, in said proposed resolution as published it stated that property abutting said improvement and adjacent thereto will be assessed to pay for said improvement, meaning thereby that property within 300 feet as provided in acts of general assembly 1913, chapter 76, page 68-69 should be considered adjacent property, and

WHEREAS, afterwards on January 22, 1915, notice was given that bids would be received on February 15, 1915, and proposals for doing said work were received on said date by the city council of Emmetsburg to be constructed according to plans and specifications which in addition to said paving, curbing and guttering provided for construction of underground drainage or sewer costing approximately \$7500.00; that in the plans and specifications said underground drainage was designated as a sewer; that the said underground drain or sewer is considered by the city council to be a necessary part of said improvement, and

WHEREAS, there is in said resolution of necessity a provision for grading in connection with said improvement amounting to approximately \$4700.00, and

WHEREAS, the city of Emmetsburg entered into contract for the construction of said improvement with brick paving according to said plans and specifications including underground drain or sewer, and grading; that the said contract for said work was let to the lowest bidder, and

WHEREAS, there is some doubt as to the legality of the said proceedings had by the city council of Emmetsburg and of the contract entered into for construction of said improvement and assessments to be made against the property benefited by said improvement, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Paving proceedings, etc., legalized. That all acts,
2 resolutions and contract made by the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, con-
3 cerning and providing for construction of said paving, curbing, gut-
4 tering, grading and drainage of Broadway Street from Fourteenth to
5 Eight Street; Main Street from Lake to Monroe Street; Tenth Street
6 and Court Avenue from Lake Street to Tenth and Monroe Streets;
7 Eleventh Street and Court Avenue from Lake Street to Eleventh
8 Street and Monroe Street; Lake Street from Tenth Street to Main
9 Street; Union Street from Court Avenue to Main Street; Grand
10 Avenue from Tenth Street and Court Avenue to Eleventh Street and
11 Court Avenue, all in said city, are hereby declared valid and binding
12 the same as if the law had in all respects been strictly followed and
13 complied with. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Emmetsburg Democrat, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 6, 1915, and in the Emmetsburg Democrat April 14, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 69.

MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

S. F. 156.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Meeting of directors—election of officers. That
2 section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in
4 line five (5) thereof after the word "corporations" the following:
5 " , school townships maintaining school or schools with high school de-
6 partments, and consolidated independent school districts"; and also
7 by inserting after the first word "corporations" in the seventeenth

8 (17) line thereof the following: “, school townships maintaining school
9 or schools with high school departments, and consolidated independent
10 school districts”; and also by inserting after the comma following
11 the word “corporation” in the twenty-first (21) line thereof the
12 words: “school townships maintaining school or schools with high
13 school departments, and consolidated independent school districts,”

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 70.

SALE OF ABANDONED RIVER CHANNELS, SAND BARS OR ISLANDS.

S. F. 319.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sale—how effected. That section twenty-nine hun-
2 dred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by striking from the fifteenth (15th) line of the
4 text of said section the word “with” following the word “filed”, and
5 substituting therefor the word “by”.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 71.

HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION.

S. F. 329.

AN ACT to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Houses of prostitution and equipment declared nuisance—injunction. Whoever shall erect, establish, continue, maintain, use, own or lease any building, erection or place used for the purpose of lewdness, assignation or prostitution is guilty of a nuisance, and the building, erection or place, or the ground itself, in or upon which such lewdness, assignation or prostitution is conducted, permitted or carried on, continued or exists, and the furniture,

7 fixtures, musical instruments, and movable property used in con-
8 ducting or maintaining such public nuisance, are also declared a
9 nuisance and shall be enjoined and abated as hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Injunction—procedure.** Whenever a nuisance is kept,
2 maintained or exists, as defined in this act, the county attorney or
3 any citizen of the county or any society, association or body, incor-
4 porated under the laws of this state, may maintain an action in equity
5 in the name of the state of Iowa, upon the relation of such county at-
6 torney, citizen, or corporation to perpetually enjoin said nuisance,
7 the person or persons conducting or maintaining the same from fur-
8 ther conducting or maintaining the same and the owner or agent of
9 the building or ground upon which said nuisance exists from further
10 permitting such building or ground or both to be so used. . The defend-
11 ants shall be served therein as in other actions and in such action
12 the court, or judge in vacation, shall upon the presentation of a peti-
13 tion therefor alleging that the nuisance complained of exists, allow a
14 temporary writ of injunction without bond, if the existence of such
15 nuisance shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court or
16 judge by evidence in the form of affidavits, depositions, oral testi-
17 mony or otherwise as the complainant may elect, unless the court or
18 judge by previous order, shall have directed the form and manner
19 in which such evidence shall be presented. Where a temporary in-
20 junction is prayed for, the court or judge in vacation, on the applica-
21 tion of plaintiff, may issue an ex parte restraining order, restraining
22 the defendants and all other persons from removing or in any man-
23 ner interfering with the furniture, fixtures, musical instruments and
24 movable property used in conducting the alleged nuisance, until the
25 decision of the court or judge granting or refusing such temporary
26 injunction and until the further order of the court thereon. The
27 restraining order may be served by handing to and leaving a copy of
28 said order with any person in charge of said property or residing
29 in the premises or apartment wherein the same is situated, or by
30 posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place at or upon one or more
31 of the principal doors or entrances to such premises or apartment
32 where such nuisance is alleged to be maintained, or by both such
33 delivery and posting. The officer serving such restraining order
34 shall forthwith make a return into court and inventory of the per-
35 sonal property situated in and used in conducting or maintaining
36 such nuisance. Any violation of such restraining order shall be a
37 contempt of court, and where such order is so posted, mutilation or
38 removal thereof, while the same remains in force, shall be a contempt
39 of court, provided, such posted order contains thereon or therein a
40 notice to that effect. Three days' notice in writing shall be given
41 the defendants of the hearing of the application for temporary in-
42 junction, and if then continued at the instance of defendant, the tem-
43 porary writ, as prayed, shall be granted as a matter of course. Each
44 defendant so notified shall serve upon the complainant or his attor-
45 ney a verified answer on or before the date fixed in said notice for
46 said hearing, and such answer shall be filed with the clerk of the
47 district court of the county wherein such cause is triable, but the
48 court may allow additional time for so answering, providing such

49 extension of time shall not prevent the issuing of said temporary
50 writ as prayed for. The allegations of the answer shall be deemed
51 to be traversed without further pleading. When an injunction has
52 been granted, it shall be binding on the defendants throughout the
53 judicial district in which it was issued, and any violation of the pro-
54 visions of the injunction herein provided shall be a contempt as
55 hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. **Action—when tried—reputation—dismissal—delay in**
1 **trial.** The action when brought shall be noticed for and triable at
2 the first term of the court the same as other actions triable in the
3 district court of such county, and in such action evidence of the gen-
4 eral reputation of the place shall be competent for the purpose of
5 proving the existence of said nuisance and shall be prima facie evi-
6 dence of such nuisance and of knowledge thereof and of acquiescence
7 and participation therein on the part of the owners, lessors, lessees,
8 users and all those in possession of or having charge of, as agent or
9 otherwise, or having any interest in any form of property used in
10 conducting or maintaining said nuisance. If the complaint is filed
11 by a citizen or a corporation, it shall not be dismissed except upon a
12 sworn statement made by the complainant and his attorney, setting
13 forth the reasons why the action should be dismissed, and the dis-
14 missal approved by the county attorney in writing or in open court.
15 If the court is of the opinion that the action ought not to be dis-
16 missed, he may direct the county attorney to prosecute said action to
17 judgment at the expense of the county, and if the action is continued
18 more than one term of court, any citizen of the county or the county
19 attorney may be substituted for the complaining party and prose-
20 cute said action to judgment. If the action is brought by a citizen
21 or a corporation and the court finds there was no reasonable grounds
22 or cause for said action, the costs may be taxed to such citizen or
23 corporation.

SEC. 4. **Violations—procedure—penalty.** In case of the viola-
2 tion of any injunction granted under the provisions of this act, or of a
3 restraining order or the commission of any contempt of court in
4 proceedings under this act, the court, or in vacation, a judge thereof,
5 may summarily try and punish the offender. The proceedings shall
6 be commenced by filing with the clerk of the court a complaint under
7 oath, setting out and alleging facts constituting such violation, upon
8 which the court or judge shall cause a warrant to issue, under which
9 the defendant shall be arrested. The trial may be had upon affida-
10 vits or either party may demand the production and oral examination
11 of the witnesses. A party found guilty of contempt under the pro-
12 visions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than two
13 hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in
14 the county jail not less than three nor more than six month or by
15 both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 5. **Abatement—sale—closing building—contempt.** If the
2 existence of the nuisance be admitted or established in an action as
3 provided in this act, or in a criminal proceeding in the district court,
4 an order of abatement shall be entered as a part of the judgment
5 in the case, which order shall direct the removal from the building

6 or place of all fixtures, furniture, musical instruments or movable
7 property used in conducting the nuisance, and shall direct the sale
8 of such in the manner provided for the sale of chattels under execu-
9 tion, and shall direct the effectual closing of the building or place
10 against its use for any purpose, and so keeping it closed for a period
11 of one year, unless sooner released as hereinafter provided. If any
12 person shall break and enter or use a building, erection or place so
13 directed to be closed, he shall be punished as for contempt as pro-
14 vided in the preceding section. For removing and selling the mov-
15 able property, the officer shall be entitled to charge and receive the
16 same fees as he would for levying upon and selling like property, on
17 execution, and for closing the premises and keeping them closed, a
18 reasonable sum shall be allowed by the court.

1 **SEC. 6. Duty of county attorney—proceeds of sale.** In case the
2 existence of such nuisance is established in a criminal proceeding
3 in a court not having equitable jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of
4 the county attorney to proceed promptly under this act to enforce
5 the provisions and penalties thereof, and the finding of the defendant
6 guilty in such criminal proceedings, unless reversed or set aside,
7 shall be conclusive as against such defendant as to the existence of
8 the nuisance. All moneys collected under this act shall be paid to
9 the county treasurer. The proceeds of the sale of the personal prop-
10 erty as provided in the preceding section, shall be applied in pay-
11 ment of the costs of the action and abatement or so much of such
12 proceeds as may be necessary, except as hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 7. Release of property on filing bond.** If the owner of the
2 premises in which said nuisance has been maintained appears and
3 pays all costs of the proceeding, and files a bond with sureties to be
4 approved by the court in the full value of the property, to be ascer-
5 tained by the court, or in vacation, by the judge thereof, conditioned
6 that he will immediately abate said nuisance and prevent the same
7 from being established or kept therein within a period of one year
8 thereafter, the court, or in vacation the judge, if satisfied of his good
9 faith, may order the premises closed or sought to be closed under the
10 order of abatement, to be delivered to said owner, and said order of
11 abatement cancelled so far as the same may relate to said real prop-
12 erty. The release of the property under the provisions of this sec-
13 tion shall not release it from the injunction herein provided against
14 the property nor any of the defendants nor from any judgment, lien,
15 penalty or liability to which it may be subject by law.

1 **SEC. 8. Assessment and distribution of tax.** Whenever a per-
2 manent injunction issues against any person for maintaining a nui-
3 sance as herein defined, or against any owner or agent of the build-
4 ing kept or used for the purpose prohibited by this act, there shall
5 be imposed upon said building and the ground upon which the same
6 is located and against the person or persons maintaining said nui-
7 sance, and the owner or agent of said premises, a tax of three hun-
8 dred dollars (\$300.00). The imposing of said tax shall be made by
9 the court as a part of the proceeding, and the clerk of said court shall
10 make and certify a return of the imposition of said tax forthwith

11 to the county auditor, who shall enter the same as a tax upon the
12 property and against the persons upon which or whom the lien was
13 imposed as and when other taxes are entered, and the same shall be
14 and remain a lien on the land upon which lien was imposed until
15 fully paid; provided that any such lien imposed while the tax books
16 are in the hands of the auditor shall be immediately entered therein.
17 The payment of said tax shall not relieve the persons or property
18 from any other penalties provided by law. The provisions of the
19 law relating to the collection of taxes in this state, the delinquency
20 thereof and sale of property for taxes shall govern in the collection
21 of the tax herein prescribed in so far as the same are applicable, and
22 the said tax collected shall be applied in payment of any deficiency
23 in the costs of the action and abatement on behalf of the state to the
24 extent of such deficiency after the application thereto of the proceeds
25 of the sale of personal property as hereinbefore provided, and the
26 remainder of said tax together with the unexpended portion of the
27 proceeds of the sale of personal property shall be distributed in the
28 same manner as fines collected for the keeping of houses of ill fame,
29 excepting that twenty per cent of the amount of the whole tax col-
30 lected and of the whole proceeds of the sale of said personal prop-
31 erty as provided in this act shall be paid by the treasurer to the
32 attorney representing the state in the injunction action, at the time of
33 final judgment.

1 **SEC. 9. Tax assessed—unknown claimants.** When such nuisance
2 has been found to exist under any proceeding in the district court
3 or as in this act provided, and the owner or agent of such building
4 or ground whereon the same has been found to exist, was not a
5 party to such proceeding, nor appeared therein, the said tax of three
6 hundred dollars shall, nevertheless, be imposed against the persons
7 served or appearing and against the property as in this act set forth.
8 The person in whose name the real estate affected by the action
9 stands on the books of the county auditor for purposes of taxation
10 shall be presumed to be the owner thereof, and in case of unknown
11 persons having or claiming any ownership, right, title, or interest in
12 property affected by the action, such may be made parties to the
13 action by designating them in the summons and complaint as "all
14 other persons unknown claiming any ownership, right, title, or in-
15 terest in the property affected by the action" and service thereon
16 may be had by publishing such summons in the manner prescribed
17 in section 3540 supplement to the code, 1913. Any person having or
18 claiming such ownership, right, title or interest, and any owner or
19 agent in behalf of himself and such owner may make, serve and file
20 his answer therein within twenty days after such services and have
21 trial of his rights in the premises by the court; and if said cause
22 has already proceeded to trial or to findings and judgment, the court
23 shall by order fix the time and place of such trial and shall modify,
24 add to or confirm such findings and judgment as the case may re-
25 quire. Other parties to said action shall not be affected thereby.

1 **SEC. 10. Construction of act.** Should any provision or item of
2 this act be held to be unconstitutional, such fact shall not be held to in-
3 validate the other provisions and items thereof.

1 SEC. 11. **Conflicting acts.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are repealed.

1 SEC. 12. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-
2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in full force after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 6, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 7, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 72.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

H. F. 233.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Duty of county attorney.** That paragraph two
2 (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code,
3 1913, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof,
4 to wit:

5 "2. To appear for the state and county in all cases and proceed-
6 ings in the courts of his county to which the state or county is a
7 party, except cases brought on change of venue from another county.
8 He shall appear in the supreme court in all cases in which the coun-
9 ty is a party, and also in all cases transferred on change of venue
10 to another county, in which his county or the state is a party."

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 73.

STATE AGENTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 596.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Agents—board of control may appoint.** That the
2 law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a

3 (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in lieu
5 thereof the following:

6 That the board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized
7 to appoint not more than four (4) persons to act as state agents for
8 the soldiers' orphans' home, the industrial schools and the Iowa in-
9 dustrial reformatory for females. The salaries of such agents shall
10 be fixed by said board, in no case to exceed seventy-five dollars
11 (\$75.00) per month, and they may hold their positions during its
12 pleasure. The board shall procure and furnish the agents with of-
13 fice room and such furniture, books, blanks and supplies as may be
14 necessary for the proper discharge of their duties, in the same man-
15 ner as supplies are now furnished other officers of the board. Pro-
16 vided, that the board may furnish such office room and supplies to
17 said agents at one or more of the institutions for which they are to
18 act, and may require the institutions to furnish the agents with
19 room, board and facilities for transacting business when stopping
20 therein, without charge.

1 **SEC. 2. Appropriations—expenditure—money advanced.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c
3 (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by striking out the word "five" in line six of said section,
5 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "seven".

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News and the Fort Dodge Messenger, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Fort Dodge Messen-
ger April 9, 1915, and in the Des Moines News April 10, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 74.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

H. F. 147.

AN ACT to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appro-
priations.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Officers and boards to report appropriations and**
2 **expenditures and file estimates.** Every officer, board, commis-
3 sion or committee having charge of any department, institution or
4 undertaking which receives an annual appropriation of money, from
the treasury of the state, including appropriations to be made by as-

5 sessment, shall, biennially, on or before the 15th day of November,
6 immediately prior to the convening of the general assembly, in regu-
7 lar session, submit to the governor, statements showing in detail the
8 amounts appropriated for the current biennial period, estimates of
9 the amounts required for the ensuing biennial period, with an ex-
10 planation of the reason for any increased appropriation, and all re-
11 ceipts (giving the source thereof) and expenditures for the current
12 biennial period tabulated.

1 SEC. 2. **Governor to submit budget.** On the day fixed by law
2 for the governor to present to the general assembly his official mes-
3 sage, he shall at the same time submit to the general assembly a
4 budget which shall contain in detail general information and in gen-
5 eral form his recommendations to the general assembly for appro-
6 priations for all the different departments and boards and state of-
7 ficials, together with such explanation thereof as he may desire to
8 present. The governor shall not be required to read this but it shall
9 be printed in the journal as a part of his message to the general
10 assembly and shall be officially known as the Budget.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 75.

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

H. F. 542.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds.** That the law as it appears in section seven
2 hundred twenty-six of the code be and the same is hereby amended
3 by striking out the words "one hundred" in the third line of said
4 section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ft. Madison Gem City, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Ft. Madison, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 10, 1915, and in the Ft. Madison Gem City April 9, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 76.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

H. F. 8.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a-~~82~~) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

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

1 SECTION 1. Civil service commissioners. That section ten hun-
2 dred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a32) of the supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line one
4 (1) in said section the word "twenty-five" and substituting therefor
5 the word "fifteen".

1 SEC. 2. Civil service commissioners. That section ten hundred
2 fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a32) of the supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line three (3)
4 thereof the word "twenty-five" and substituting therefor the word
5 "fifteen".

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 77.

LIABILITIES OF BANKS.

H. F. 357.

AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

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

1 SECTION 1. Limit of liabilities. That the law as it appears in
2 section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplement to code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "capital" in line five (5) of said section the words "and surplus".

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 78.

TOWN OF LAKE MILLS.

H. F. 373.

AN ACT legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of Ordinance No. 45 providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the park commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1913; and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, held on the 23rd day of June 1913, said town council passed Ordinance No. 45 providing for the election of three park commissioners in said town, but it appearing that in the motion to pass said ordinance it was not definite and certain in referring to the ordinance, and in said proceedings it referred to the ordinance "as an ordinance establishing a Board of Park Commissioners"; that the rule requiring the reading of the ordinance on three different days was dispensed with by motion "to suspend the rules"; that the town council in submitting the ordinance failed to prescribe the exact form of the question to be submitted to the voters; that the record of the town council fails to show the form of ballot to be used in submitting said ordinance and fails to show that the notice of special election was directed or authorized to be given by any certain person or officer, and

WHEREAS, a special election pursuant to a published notice was held in said town on the 7th day of July 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval at which election a large majority who voted thereat voted for the approval of said ordinance, but it further appears that the election board officiating at said special election was not as provided for in section 1093 of the code and other provisions of law relating to elections, but consisted of three councilmen and the town clerk appointed for such purpose by the mayor, but it further appearing that a fair election and just count was made and had, and

WHEREAS, the proceedings of the said town council held on the 7th day of July, 1913, following the said special election failed to show a complete record of the special election and only showing the judges of the election reported to the town council the votes cast and the number voting for and against approving said ordinance, but it appearing that it

was found by the town council that said ordinance was duly approved according to law, and so declared, and

WHEREAS, said town council in due time appointed three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance, who qualified as required by law, and organized and proceeded to certify taxes to be levied for the year 1913, and proceeded to purchase real estate for park purposes in said town, and

WHEREAS, it further appearing that in pursuance of said ordinance three park commissioners were duly elected at the next town election, being the regular town election held in the spring of 1914, and who have qualified as such commissioners and certified taxes to be levied for park purposes for the year 1914, and

WHEREAS, it appearing that there may be other irregularities as to same, but that in fact and in substance all the proceedings had by the said town council with reference to the said Ordinance No. 45 and all acts and proceedings had and taken by the three park commissioners, both appointed and elected as aforesaid, in pursuance of said ordinance have been had and taken in good faith, and in pursuance of, and in accord with the wishes of the majority of the voters of said town.

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

1 SECTION 1. Election, etc., legalized. That the proceedings of the
2 town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, had and taken
3 on June 23, 1913, and subsequent thereto with reference to Ordinance
4 No. 45 providing for the election of three park commissioners
5 for said town, the special election held on the 7th day of July, 1913,
6 for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval the said
7 ordinance, and all steps leading up to said election, the record of said
8 election, the manner of counting the votes and making return of said
9 special election, the appointment of three park commissioners by the
10 town council in pursuance of said ordinance, the acts and contracts of
11 said park commissioners so appointed in purchasing real estate for
12 park purposes, and certifying the taxes to be levied for park purposes
13 in the year 1913, the election of the park commissioners in pursuance
14 of said ordinance at the regular town election in 1914, and their acts
15 and proceedings in certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1914, all
16 taxes levied and collected or levied for any and all park purposes in said
17 town, and all other acts and proceedings of the said town council with
18 reference to Ordinance No. 45 in and for said town, and all other acts
19 and proceedings of the three park commissioners appointed and elected
20 as aforesaid under said ordinance, be and are hereby legalized and de-
21 clared as valid as if all the provisions of law with reference to said
22 matters and all of them had been fully complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any
2 manner affect any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being of immediate im-
2 portance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Lake Mills Graphic, a newspaper pub-

5 lished at Lake Mills, Iowa, such publication to be without expense
6 to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 10, 1915, and in the Lake Mills Graphic April 14, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 79.

PENALTY OR INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES.

H. F. 142.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred ninety-one (1391) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Penalty or interest on taxes. That section thirteen
2 hundred ninety-one (1391) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words
4 "interest" and "shall" in the fourth (4) line thereof, a comma (,) and the words "except for the first four years".

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 80.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

H. F. 361.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. Tax for gas, electric light or power. That the law as
2 it appears in sub-division eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-
3 four (894), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is here-
4 by amended by inserting after the word "less" and before the comma
5 at the end of the sixth (6) line thereof, the words "and towns".

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 81.

SANITARY DISTRICTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 374.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the collection of garbage, the establishment of sanitary districts, districts for street sprinkling, oiling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

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

SECTION 1. Sanitary districts—cleaning streets—~~tax~~—bonds.

1 The council of any incorporated city or town, including cities operat-
 2 ing under special charter and commission governed cities, may, by
 3 ordinance, provide for the establishment of sanitary districts for the
 4 collection and disposal of garbage and such other waste material as
 5 may become dangerous to the public health or detrimental to the best
 6 interests of the community, and for the oiling and sprinkling, flush-
 7 ing and cleaning of streets, and may adopt such rules and regula-
 8 tions as are necessary for the proper administration of the provis-
 9 ions of this act. It shall have authority to levy an annual tax within
 10 each district not exceeding two (2) mills for a fund for the purposes
 11 of this act, and, by vote of a majority of the voters voting on such
 12 proposition, may issue bonds for the purchase or erection of disposal
 13 plants.

1 SEC. 2. **Conflicting acts.** All acts or parts thereof in conflict
 2 with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 82.

INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW PROVIDENCE

H. F. 469.

AN ACT to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5th, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

WHEREAS, the directors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, did, on or about the 20th day of August, 1914, call a special election of the qualified electors of said district for the purpose of voting a bond issue of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the use of said district, and,

WHEREAS, no petition calling for such an election was filed as by law required, and,

WHEREAS, at a special election, called for that purpose, of the Independent Consolidated School District in the town of New Providence, Iowa, on the 5th day of September, 1914, the qualified electors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence voted to authorize the board of directors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence to issue school house bonds of said district in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of borrowing money to complete, equip, furnish and improve its school house now in process of erection, and also bonds in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and discharge its indebtedness as then or thereafter are found to exist, and,

WHEREAS, the ballot issued in submitting this public measure to the vote of the people contained two questions, both of which were voted upon as one proposition, and,

WHEREAS, one of the propositions submitted to the voters was for the use of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and to discharge its indebtedness as then appeared, or as it might hereafter appear, and at a time when the debt of the said Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence was already in excess of the limit allowed by law for such purpose, and,

WHEREAS, the proper preliminary proceedings of the said Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence had not been had in order to authorize the issuance of the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) bond issue for the purpose of furnishing and equipping its school house in the process of construction, and,

WHEREAS, other acts and omissions of the directors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence and certain other irregularities in their proceedings relative to such bond issue are made to appear, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of such proposed bond issue, and as to certain preliminary steps leading up thereto, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds, etc., legalized.** That all of the acts and pro-
2 ceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New
3 Providence in the county of Hardin and state of Iowa in relation
4 to the voting and issuing of a certain bond issue of twelve thousand
5 dollars (\$12,000) are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and
6 sufficient and of the same force and effect as if all that had been
7 done toward such bond issue had been in all respects strictly in
8 compliance with the requirements of the statutes of Iowa in such
9 cases made and provided.

1 SEC. 2. **Same.** That the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) bond issue
2 of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence,
3 Iowa, for the purpose of borrowing money to complete, equip, fur-
4 nish and improve its school house now in process of erection; and
5 also the seven thousand dollar (\$7,000) bond issue of the said In-

6 dependent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Iowa,
 7 to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and to discharge its
 8 indebtedness as may then or thereafter be found to exist, and all
 9 acts and proceedings of the said Independent Consolidated School
 10 District of New Providence, Iowa, with reference to the issue of
 11 such bonds, done and to be done, be and the same are hereby legal-
 12 ized, validated and made of the same force and effect in every re-
 13 spect as if duly, regularly and legally authorized by law and as if
 14 issued under warrant of law.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
 3 its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capi-
 4 tal, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Such publication shall
 5 be without expense to the state.

1 **SEC. 4. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending
 2 litigation, if any.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 9, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 10, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 83.

IN RE CONVEYANCE TO RIGHT REV. JOHN HENNESSY.

H. F. 385.

AN ACT to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John
 Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of a cer-
 tain conveyance of real estate made by John B. Winter, Lambert Rings,
 J. H. Meyer, Andrew Keheren, Nicholas Wisher and Ursula Wisher (his
 wife), F. Linkenmeyer, and Mary Linkenmeyer (his wife), members
 and trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington township, Chickasaw
 county, Iowa, to Right Reverend John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of
 Dubuque, Iowa, as set forth in deed to said premises dated June 6,
 1870, and filed June 10, 1870 in book "O" page 228 of the records of
 deeds in the recorder's office of Chickasaw county, Iowa.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Conveyance legalized—pending litigation.** That
 2 the conveyance of said real estate made by John B. Winters, Lambert
 3 Rings, J. H. Meyer, Andrew Keheren, Nicholas Wisher and Ursula
 4 Wisher (his wife), F. Linkenmeyer and Mary Linkenmeyer (his
 5 wife), members and trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington
 6 township, Chickasaw county, Iowa; on June 6, 1870 of certain real

7 estate described in their deed, recorded in book "O" page 228 of
8 the deed records of Chickasaw county, Iowa, and filed June 10th,
9 1870, said deed running to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of
10 the Catholic Church of Washington township, Chickasaw county,
11 Iowa, and that said deed is now legalized and made valid and bind-
12 ing for the purposes therein expressed. This act shall in no man-
13 ner affect pending litigation.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 84.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 152.

AN ACT to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Pumping stations and levees—management by
1 trustees. That section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a
2 (1989-a52a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is here-
3 by repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:
4 "That in all drainage or levee districts having and operating a
5 pumping station or maintaining a levee, or both heretofore estab-
6 lished or which may be hereafter established under the laws of the
7 state of Iowa, after the completion of the construction work of such
8 district, any three or more persons who own land within the district
9 which has been assessed for benefits may file in the office of the
10 county auditor a petition signed by a majority of the persons own-
11 ing land within the district which has been assessed for benefits,
12 asking that said district be placed under the control and manage-
13 ment of three (3) trustees, residents of the county or counties in
14 which the said district is located and land owners in said district,
15 to be elected by the persons owning land in said district that has
16 been assessed for benefits."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 85.

DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS.

H. F. 72.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Destruction of weeds. That section fifteen hundred
2 sixty-five-a (1565-a) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteenth" in line four-
4 teen (14) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first"; and by
5 striking out the word "fifteenth" in line fifteen (15) and inserting
6 in lieu thereof the word "first".

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 86.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS.

H. F. 239.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Official newspapers, etc. That section four hun-
2 dred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
4 If, in any county, the publishers of two or more newspapers, at
5 least one of which, because of its circulation and location, is en-
6 titled to be selected as a county official paper, join in presenting a
7 signed request for such action, the board of supervisors shall desig-
8 nate each of them a county official paper; but the combined com-
9 pensation of all the papers so requesting, added to that of the other
10 official paper or papers, if any, shall not exceed the combined com-
11 pensation allowed by law to two (2) official papers in counties hav-
12 ing a population below fifteen thousand (15,000), or to three (3)
13 official papers in counties having a population of fifteen thousand
14 (15,000) or more.

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CHAPTER 87.

GUARANTY COMPANIES AS SURETIES.

H. F. 219.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty (360), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Guaranty companies as sureties, etc.** That section
2 three hundred sixty (360), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "auditor of state" in the ninth
4 (9th) and tenth (10th) lines of said section and inserting in lieu
5 thereof "commissioner of insurance", also by striking out of said
6 section in the fourteenth (14th) line thereof the words "auditor of
7 state" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of in-
8 surance", also by inserting after the word "corporation" in the twen-
9 tieth (20th) line of said section the following:
10 "unless the excess shall be re-insured in some other company or
11 corporation".

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 88.

PROCLAMATION FOR ELECTION.

H. F. 13.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Proclamation.** That section one thousand sixty-one
2 (1061) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto to the following:
4 Said proclamation shall designate by number the several districts
5 in which congressional and judicial officers are to be chosen with-
6 out other description. The office of senators in the state legislature
7 shall be designated substantially as follows:
8 "In the senatorial districts numbered" (giving the number of each
9 senatorial district in which a senator is to be chosen) "each one
10 senator."
11 The office of representative in the state legislature shall be desig-
12 nated as follows:
13 "In the districts numbered" (giving the number of each district
14 in which two representatives are to be chosen) "each two repre-
15 sentatives. In all other representative districts of the state, each one
16 representative."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 89.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 96.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Formation of independent districts.** That section
2 two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement
3 to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by adding to said section the
4 following words, to wit:
5 “provided that a sub-district containing a village with a population
6 of seventy-five (75) or more, may, under the provisions of this act
7 organize into an independent school district.”

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 90.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS—SHRUBBERY.

H. F. 277.

AN ACT to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Property inside curb line—power of city.** That
2 cities under special charter now or hereafter having a population of
3 twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, shall have, and are hereby
4 granted power to place by ordinance, the exclusive charge, custody
5 and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and
6 inside the curb lines and upon the public streets in the park commis-
7 sion.

1 **SEC. 2. Permanent sidewalks.** That cities under special char-
2 ter now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand
3 (25,000) or over shall have and are hereby granted the power to con-
4 fer upon the park commission by ordinance, the right to determine
5 the location of permanent sidewalks outside of the lot or property
6 lines and upon the public streets.

1 **SEC. 3. Care of trees and shrubbery on streets.** That cities
 2 under special charter now or hereafter having a population of twen-
 3 ty-five thousand (25,000) or over shall have, and are hereby granted
 4 the power to place by ordinance, the charge, custody and control in
 5 the park commission, of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass out-
 6 side of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon
 7 the public streets, and authorize the park commission to plant, cut,
 8 prune, remove, transplant, spray, care for and maintain all trees,
 9 shrubbery, flowers and grass outside of the lot or property lines and
 10 inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, in such a manner
 11 as not to interfere with public travel; and to pay the same or any
 12 part thereof out of the park fund, or to provide by ordinance, for
 13 assessing the cost thereof or any part thereof upon the lots and
 14 parcels of land in front of which such trees, shrubbery, flowers and
 15 grass are planted and maintained.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 3 publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 10, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 12, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 91.

NATHANIEL ROCKHOLD, ET AL.

H. F. 271.

AN ACT empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute quitclaim deeds conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

WHEREAS, on or about the first day of October, 1852 the government of the United States issued patents to Nathaniel Rockhold for the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and for the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk county, Iowa, which patents were filed for record on the second day of May, 1859 and were recorded in book "M", pages 536, 537, 538 and 539 of the records in the office of the recorder of Polk county, Iowa; and by various conveyances said real estate became the property of one, Samuel E. Rankin, and

WHEREAS, said Samuel E. Rankin and N. M. C. Rankin, his wife, made and delivered a mortgage upon the above described real estate to Reuben B. Ellis, dated March 1, 1871, and filed for record, March 11, 1871 and

recorded in book No. 9, page 514 of the records of Polk county, Iowa, and afterwards sold and conveyed said real estate to H. D. Noble, C. Close, and O. H. P. Buchanan in trust for the Iowa Agricultural College by warranty deed, dated December 14, 1872, filed for record December 20, 1872, and recorded in book 20, page 296 of Polk county records, and

WHEREAS, said Reuben B. Ellis on the 27th day of August, 1873 foreclosed said mortgage on account of non-payment thereof, in an action entitled Reuben B. Ellis, plaintiff, versus Samuel E. Rankin; N. M. C. Rankin; and H. D. Noble; C. Close and O. H. P. Buchanan, trustees, in trust for Iowa Agricultural College and others, defendants, being Equity No. 1206, in the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, and served notice upon all of said defendants, personally, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage and ordering a special execution for the sale of said real estate to satisfy the judgment therein rendered was entered by said court on December 13, 1873, and a special execution was thereafter issued and said property sold at sheriff's sale and purchased at said sale by and the sheriff's certificate of purchase issued to said Reuben B. Ellis, and

WHEREAS, said C. Close and O. H. P. Buchanan, surviving members of the said committee of trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College, during the period of redemption, conveyed said real estate to the state of Iowa by quitclaim deed, dated June 1, 1874, filed for record July 2, 1874 and recorded in book 35, page 130 of Polk county, Iowa, records, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa and the Iowa State Agricultural College did not redeem said property from said foreclosure sale, and said sheriff of Polk county, Iowa, pursuant to said foreclosure proceedings, conveyed said real estate to said Reuben B. Ellis as the purchaser at said sheriff's sale, by sheriff's deed, dated September 27, 1875, filed for record September 27, 1875 and recorded in book 24, page 40 of Polk county, Iowa records and after the execution of said sheriff's deed, said Reuben B. Ellis sold and conveyed said real estate and the same is now owned by various grantees and successors in title, and

WHEREAS, the present owners of said real estate and their grantors have been in open and notorious possession of said real estate ever since the 7th day of September, 1875 under claim of ownership and color of title and are, in fact, the absolute and unqualified owners thereof, and that by reason of the fact that the said Iowa Agricultural College and the said state of Iowa were not made parties defendant in said foreclosure suit the title to the said land is clouded and rendered defective; and state of Iowa and the said Iowa Agricultural College, have, in fact, no claim, interest, or title in or to said land now.

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

1 SECTION 1. Quitclaim deed authorized. That the governor and
2 the secretary of state be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and
3 directed to execute and deliver quitclaim deeds, conveying all right,
4 title, claim, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to said south-
5 west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and said southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the

6 southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty (20) township seventy-
7 nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the 5th P. M., Polk
8 county, Iowa, to the rightful owners thereof.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 passage and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines
4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, all without ex-
5 pense to the state.

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

CHAPTER 92.

SALARY OF JUDGES AND REPORTER OF DISTRICT COURT.

Substitute for S. F. 183.

AN ACT to amend the law as the same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253)
and section two hundred fifty-four-a-2 (254-a-2) of the supplement to the code, 1913,
relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Salary of judges—expenses.** That the law as the
2 same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253) supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to
4 said section the following:

5 “Where a judge of the district court is required, in the discharge
6 of his official duties, to leave the county of his residence or leave the
7 city or town of his residence to perform such duties, he shall be paid
8 such actual and necessary hotel and living expenses not to exceed
9 the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per day and transportation ex-
10 penses as shall be incurred, not exceeding in all \$200.00 per year. An
11 itemized expense account shall be certified by the party entitled thereto
12 to the auditor of state, which account shall be rendered quarterly and
13 shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of such judge.”

1 **SEC. 2. Salary of reporter—expenses.** That the law as the
2 same appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a-2 (254-a-2) sup-
3 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 adding thereto the following:

5 “Where a shorthand court reporter is required, in the discharge
6 of his official duties, to leave the county of his residence or leave the
7 city or town of his residence to perform such duties, he shall be paid
8 his actual and necessary hotel and living expenses not to exceed
9 the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per day and transportation ex-
10 penses as shall be incurred, not exceeding in all \$200.00 per year,

11 which account shall be itemized and approved by the presiding judge
 12 of the district court and certified to the county auditor of the county
 13 in which such expenses are incurred, and shall be paid in the same
 14 manner as the per diem of such reporter is paid."

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 10, 1915, and in the Daily Nonpareil April 11, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 93.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES AT PENITENTIARY.

Substitute for S. F. 45.

AN ACT to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Clerk and chaplains—compensation.** That section
 2 fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716), supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hun-
 4 dred" where it first appears in line eleven (11) of said section, the
 5 word "fifty", and by adding after the word "chaplain" and before
 6 the comma following the word "chaplain" in line eleven (11) thereof
 7 the words, "of the penitentiary at Fort Madison". Also by insert-
 8 ing after the period and before the word "Other" in line nineteen
 9 (19) thereof the following: "The warden of the reformatory at
 10 Anamosa may, with the approval of the board of control, employ
 11 two (2) or more competent persons to hold religious services at such
 12 reformatory in accordance with the rites of the various denomina-
 13 tions, and to give spiritual counsel and advice to the inmates of such
 14 institution, at a total cost not to exceed fourteen hundred forty
 15 (\$1440.00) dollars per annum".

1 **SEC. 2. Supplies for warden.** That section fifty-seven hun-
 2 dred seventeen (5717) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by striking out the period following the word
 4 "service" in line nine (9) thereof, and substituting the following:
 5 "and shall be furnished, without cost, with provisions for self and
 6 family, consisting of wife and minor children, from supplies pur-

7 chased for the institution; this to be in lieu of all allowances for
8 what is known as "warden's support fund" and "warden's house
9 fund" as now authorized by law.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 94.

MILITARY CODE OF IOWA.

S. F. 377.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Organization of guards.** That section two thou-
2 sand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f4), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "four" in line one (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the
5 word "three".

1 SEC. 2. **Staff of governor, etc.** That section two thousand two
2 hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "colonel"
4 in line fourteen (14) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the
5 word "major".

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 95.

CITY MANAGER FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 41.

AN ACT to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) title five (V) of the code.)

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

1 SECTION 1. **City manager—duties—compensation.** That all
2 cities and towns, except cities under the commission form of govern-
3 ment and cities having a population of more than twenty-five thou-
4 sand (25,000) as shown by the last preceding census, are hereby
5 authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of the office of

6 city manager and to fix likewise the duties and powers and com-
7 pensation of such officer.

1 **SEC. 2. Appointment—tenure of office.** The city manager shall
2 be appointed by a majority vote of the city or town council at a reg-
3 ular meeting of such body, and such manager shall hold office during
4 the pleasure of the said body, and shall be subject to removal by a ma-
5 jority vote thereof.

1 **SEC. 3. Duties which may be imposed.** That said city and town
2 after having selected or appointed such city manager may by ordi-
3 nance provide that the city manager shall perform any or all of the
4 duties incumbent upon the street commissioner, or manager of pub-
5 lic utilities, cemetery sexton, city clerk and superintendent of mar-
6 kets, and that he shall superintend and inspect all improvements
7 and work upon the streets, alleys, sewers, and public grounds of the
8 city or town, and to perform such other and further duties as may
9 be imposed upon him, and to possess such other and further power
10 as may, from time to time, be by ordinance conferred upon him.

1 **SEC. 4. Manager supersedes appointive officers.** Whenever by
2 ordinance or resolution of the council the powers and duties hereto-
3 fore vested in any other appointive municipal officer are to be wholly
4 performed by the said city manager, then no appointment of such
5 said appointive officer shall be made, and any appointment of such
6 officer, made prior to the adoption of such ordinance or resolution
7 shall be hereby cancelled.

1 **SEC. 5. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in The Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
4 Iowa and the Times-Republican, a newspaper published in Marshall-
5 town, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
the Times-Republican April 12, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 96.

MILITARY CODE OF IOWA.

Substitute for S. F. 378.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-one (2215-f31), supple-
ment to the code, 1913, and to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six
(2215-f36), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating
to the militia and military code of Iowa, arms, equipment, etc., and to absence of
soldiers without leave.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Military stores—failure to account.** That section
2 twenty-two hundred fifteen-f thirty-one (2215-f31), supplement to

3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
4 the word "wilfully" in line eight (8) thereof.

1 **SEC. 2. Absence without leave, etc.** That section twenty-two
2 hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f36), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
4 thereof:

5 "Every soldier absent from any tour of active service, parade, drill,
6 encampment or inspection without leave or sufficient excuse, shall be
7 fined two dollars for each day of absence; and for any unsoldierly
8 conduct during any such service he may be fined not more than ten
9 dollars. Such fines shall be collected by civil action in the name of
10 the state for the use of the company to which the soldier fined be-
11 longs, and such action shall be prosecuted by the county attorney.
12 Any company may impose such other fines upon its members as it
13 may think proper in its by-laws, which may be enforced in the man-
14 ner above provided. The findings of the court-martial provided in
15 section thirty-nine of this act for the trial of soldiers charged with
16 such offenses shall be conclusive evidence on the question of whether
17 or not the soldier was absent without sufficient excuse or whether
18 he was guilty of unsoldierly conduct or whether he was guilty of an
19 infraction of the by-laws of the company. Upon the trial of the
20 civil action above provided for, no evidence shall be competent on
21 the part of the defendant except that he may show in defense that
22 the court-martial that determined his guilt did not comply with the
23 provisions of the law or was for any reason without jurisdiction to
24 determine the question of his guilt. Whenever the governor, as
25 commander-in-chief, has issued an order to the guard, or any por-
26 tion thereof, to perform any military duty which may be required under
27 the law and regulations, and any enlisted man fails to report for
28 such duty, the sheriff or any peace officer shall upon a written re-
29 quest of the commanding officer of such troops accompanied by a
30 copy of the order of the governor, arrest such enlisted man and de-
31 liver him in person to such commanding officer wherever he may
32 direct. The sheriff or any peace officer shall be allowed the same
33 fees and mileage for such service as is now allowed by law in crim-
34 inal cases and the same shall be taxed accordingly."

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 97.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF CITY AND TOWN COUNCILS.

S. F. 51.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a),
supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city
and town councils.

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

1 **SECTION 1. When proceedings published, etc.** That the law as
2 it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement

3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
4 of line three of said section the following: “, when so ordered by
5 said council,”.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 98.

EXPENSES OF INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR.

S. F. 53.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out
2 of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of three hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$349.90)
4 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses incurred
5 on account of the inaugural ceremonies and reception. Warrants
6 shall be drawn upon the treasury for the sum herein appropriated in
7 favor of the adjutant general upon the filing of the vouchers therefor
8 with the auditor of state.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the pub-
3 lication in The Des Moines News and the Marshalltown Times Re-
4 publican.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and in the Marshalltown Times Republican April 12, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 99.

SALARY OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Substitute for S. F. 106.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties, office, and salaries of railroad commissioners.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Salary.** That section twenty-one hundred twenty-
2 one (2121) of the code, is hereby repealed, and the following en-
3 acted in lieu thereof:

4 "The board shall keep an office in the Capitol at the seat of govern-
5 ment, and each commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand
6 dollars (\$3000.00) a year, and shall devote his whole time to the
7 duties of his office."

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 100.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS.

S. F. 465.

AN ACT to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

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

1 SECTION 1. Examination for graduation, etc. That the law as
2 the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six
3 (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "On the third Friday in January and the Wednesday and Thurs-
6 day immediately preceding and on the third Friday in May and the
7 Wednesday and Thursday immediately preceding, each year, in each
8 high school approved under this act, an examination for graduation
9 from the normal course shall be conducted under such rules as the
10 state board of examiners shall prescribe, but the county superintend-
11 ent of the county in which an approved high school may be located
12 shall be designated as the conductor of said examination. Candidates
13 for a certificate of graduation from the normal course failing in the
14 examination in one or more subjects, may be permitted to enter the
15 above examinations or the regular July teachers' examination under
16 such regulations as the superintendent of public instruction shall pre-
17 scribe.

18 Each applicant for a certificate of graduation from the normal
19 course in a county shall pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) which shall
20 entitle him to one examination in each subject required, provided
21 however that applicants rewriting the examination in one or more
22 subjects at the July teachers' examination as herein provided shall
23 pay an additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00). One-half of the fees
24 from the normal training examinations shall be paid into the state
25 treasury on or before the first day of the succeeding month, and the
26 remaining one-half shall be paid into the county institute fund of
27 the county wherein the examination is held."

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 101.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORWALK.

S. F. 498.

AN ACT to validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000.

WHEREAS, proceedings have been heretofore had and taken to organize a consolidated independent school district under the provisions of section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, embracing certain territory in the townships of Linn and Greenfield in the county of Warren, and state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, after completion of the proceedings and organization of the consolidated independent school district last mentioned, further proceedings were had and taken to organize a consolidated independent school district under the law aforesaid embracing the territory theretofore embraced in the consolidated independent school district organized as aforesaid and certain additional territory, the whole thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25) west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence south on the half section line to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence west on the section line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence south on the quarter section line to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence east on the half section line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9); thence south on the quarter section line to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section nine (9); thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of said section nine (9); thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence east on the half section line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the township line to the northeast corner of said section twenty-five (25); thence east on the said section line to the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of said section twenty-five (25); thence east on the said section line to the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence east on the said section

line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence north on the quarter section line to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence west on the quarter section line to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence north on the quarter section line to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence west on the quarter section line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9); thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of section five (5); township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-four (24), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa; thence west on the county line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., Iowa, to place of beginning; and

WHEREAS, the territory last above described includes the territory prior to the date of the proceedings first hereinbefore mentioned, included in the independent school district of Norwalk; and

WHEREAS, the town of Norwalk is the only incorporated city, town or village situated in the territory herein described; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated independent school district organized as last aforesaid has been some times known and designated as "Consolidated Independent School District of Norwalk;" and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the proceedings last aforesaid, the following were elected directors of said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk for the terms following their respective names; H. J. Hughes and J. H. Rockfellow, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1915; Fred Stiffler and C. A. Willett, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1916; W. R. Thomas, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1917; and E. E. Guthrie was elected treasurer of said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1915; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the election of said officers certain proceedings were had and taken to authorize the issuance of school building bonds of said consolidated independent school district, in the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of procuring a school house site and building and furnishing school house thereon in and for said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said consolidated independent school district has entered into a contract for the sale of said bonds at a price not less than the par value thereof and has directed that the same be dated December 1, 1914, be of denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered 1 to 50 inclusive, bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and be due in numerical order \$1,000 on December 1, of each of the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, \$1500.00 on December 1, of each of the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, and \$16,000.00 on December 1, 1924, and that principal and interest be payable at the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings had and taken in the organization of said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, and as to the validity of proceedings had and taken to authorize the issuance of the school building bonds of said district aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the state and of the territory embraced within said consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, and of the inhabitants thereof, demand that the organization of said district and the proceedings taken to authorize said bonds, be in all respects validated; now, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Organization legalized.** That all proceedings had
2 in the organization of the consolidated independent school district of
3 Norwalk, embracing territory in the county of Warren, state of
4 Iowa, described in the foregoing preamble, be and the same are
5 hereby in all respects validated, legalized and ratified and the said
6 territory declared to be duly organized as a consolidated independ-
7 ent school district under the provisions of section twenty-seven hun-
8 dred ninety-four-a (2794-a), of the supplement to the code, 1907, as
9 amended by chapter one hundred forty-three (143), of the acts of
10 the thirty-fourth general assembly, under the name and title of Con-
11 solidated Independent School District of Norwalk, and that the of-
12 ficers enumerated in the preamble hereof be and they are hereby
13 declared to have been duly and properly elected to their several offices
14 for the several terms in said preamble set forth.

1 **SEC. 2. Bonds legalized.** That all proceedings had and taken
2 by the board of directors, officers and electors of said consolidated
3 independent school district of Norwalk, to authorize the issuance of
4 school building bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000 for
5 the purpose of procuring a school house site and building and fur-
6 nishing a school house thereon in and for said district, be and the
7 same are hereby in all respects, legalized, ratified and confirmed and
8 that the officers of said district be and they are hereby authorized
9 to issue the school building bonds of said district described in the
10 preamble hereof.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the "Norwalk Free Press," a newspaper published at
4 Norwalk, Iowa, and in the "Register and Leader," a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense
6 to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 14, 1915, and in the Norwalk Free Press April 16, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 102.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

S. F. 317.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a twenty-one (1087-a 21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns.

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

1 SECTION 1. County returns—proceedings published. That section
2 ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-one (1087-a21), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 from the ninth (9th) line of the text thereof the word “officers”
5 following the word “county” and substituting in lieu thereof the word
6 “offices”.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 103.

DEPUTY CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

S. F. 144.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court.

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

1 SECTION 1. Deputy—qualifications—duties—salary. That section
2 two hundred and seven (207) of the code be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking out of said section the comma following
4 the word “office” in the last line thereof and substituting therefor a
5 period, and by striking from the said last line of said section the
6 following: “and receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year.”

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 104.

TOWN OF GLADBROOK.

S. F. 496.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1914, there was submitted to the town council of the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, a petition signed by the majority of the qualified electors of said town, requesting said council to submit to the qualified electors of the town of Gladbrook, Iowa the question of the contracting of an indebtedness of the said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of procuring money with which to erect or purchase in the town of Gladbrook, an electric light and power plant, to consist of an overhead transmission and distribution system, for the transmission of electric current throughout said town, for light, heat, power and other purposes, and of a high potential transmission line from said town to a junction with the high potential electric transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company, now extending from the city of Marshalltown, Iowa to the city of Tama, Iowa, said high potential transmission line to be used for the purpose of conducting electric current from the said line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company to the overhead distribution system of the said town of Gladbrook. And,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said petition, and pursuant to section 1306-d of the code supplement of 1907, the town council of said town, at the next regular meeting of said council, held upon the 2nd day of November A. D. 1914, did by resolution, call such election for the purpose of submitting such question to the qualified voters of such town, fixing the time and place of holding such election but did not in such resolution, state the polling places and

WHEREAS, at such election held upon the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, the said town council did submit to the qualified electors of the said town of Gladbrook, Iowa, the question as to whether or not the said town should incur an indebtedness in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such electric light and power plant, and transmission line, and

WHEREAS, at such election the said town council did also submit to the voters of said town, the proposition as to whether or not the said incorporated town should purchase or erect an electric light plant to consist of an overhead distribution system within such town and a high potential transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company, extending between the cities of Marshalltown and Tama, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, at said election, the said town council did also submit to the voters of said town the proposition as to whether or not the said town should sell said plant if purchased or erected to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, which three said propositions as they appeared upon the official ballot at said election, were as follows, to wit:

First. Shall the incorporated town of Gladbrook contract an indebtedness in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) which said indebtedness together with the present indebtedness of said town will be in excess of one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of the actual value of the taxable property of the said town of Gladbrook, as ascertained by the last state and county tax list; said indebtedness to be contracted for the purpose of procuring money with which to erect or purchase in the town of Gladbrook, an electric light and power plant to consist of an overhead transmission and distribution system for the transmission of electric current throughout said town, for light, heat, power and other purposes, and of a high potential transmission line to Iowa Railway and Light Company, now extending from the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, to the city of Tama, Iowa, said high potential transmission line to be used for the purpose of conducting electric current from the said line of Iowa Railway and Light Company to the overhead distribution system of said town of Gladbrook.

Second. Shall the incorporated town of Gladbrook purchase or erect an electric light plant, said plant to consist of an overhead transmission and distribution system for the transmission of electric current for light, heat, power and other purposes, throughout the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, and of a high potential transmission line from the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, to a junction between said line, and the high potential transmission line of Iowa Railway and Light Company, extending between the city of Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, and the city of Tama, Tama county, Iowa, and the other standard modern equipment necessary to be used in receiving and transmitting electric current from the said high potential line of Iowa Railway and Light Company, to the distribution system in the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, and in transmitting and delivering said current over said distribution system to the various residents of said town?

Third. Shall the incorporated town of Gladbrook sell to Iowa Railway and Light Company such electric light plant as may be purchased or erected by said town, provided the questions of the purchase or erection of said plant and the contracting by said town of the necessary indebtedness therefor, be carried by an affirmative vote of the electors of said town as required by law, at the special election to be held December 7th, 1914, and that said plant pursuant thereto be purchased or erected, said sale to be for a price equal to the actual cost of said plant to said town and upon the following terms, to wit: The said Iowa Railway and Light Company to pay said sums in installments equaling in amount and upon the same dates and with like interest as the said town may obligate itself to pay upon the bonds issued by said town in procuring funds for the erection of said plant, provided that if the purchase price exceeds the amount of said bonds, the excess shall be due and payable upon the date upon which the last of said bonds become due and payable. And,

WHEREAS, in the notice for the calling of election, it was provided that the election should be held upon the 7th day of December, 1914, in the usual polling place, which said usual polling place in said town was, and for many years had been, the town hall of the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such notice, such election was held on the date mentioned in said resolution and in said notice, and at said town hall of the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, and there was cast upon each of the said propositions, the following vote, to wit:

Upon the first of said propositions above set forth, there were two hundred fifty-four (254) ballots cast, of which sixty-two (62) were cast by females, and of said vote there were cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the votes of one hundred seventy-six (176) males, and (62) females, making a total of two hundred thirty-eight (238) votes cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds. Against the issuance of said bonds there were cast the votes of eight (8) males; and there were eight (8) spoiled ballots. Said proposition for the issuance of said bonds was duly carried by a majority of two hundred and thirty (230) votes.

Upon the second of said propositions, there were two hundred and two (202) ballots cast of which one hundred eighty-nine (189) were cast in favor of said proposition, and thirteen (13) were cast against said proposition, and said proposition was carried by a majority of one hundred seventy-six (176) votes.

Upon the third of said propositions, there were two hundred (200) ballots cast, of which one hundred and eighty-one (181) were cast in favor of said proposition, and nineteen (19) were cast against said proposition, and said proposition was carried by a majority of one hundred and sixty-two (162) votes. And,

WHEREAS, doubts have now been suggested and arisen as to the legality of the said proceedings and particularly as to the legality of the said resolution, calling said election, in that said resolution did not set forth therein the polling place, and as to the said notice of said election, in that said notice provided that the votes would be cast at the usual polling place, and as to the legality of submitting all three of said propositions at the same election and as to the legality of the said town selling its said electric light and power plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, according to the terms of said proposition, so submitted upon said ballot as stated thereinbefore, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Election, etc., legalized. That the election held in
2 the town of Gladbrook, Iowa, upon the 7th day of December, 1914,
3 is hereby declared to have been a valid and legal election, the same
4 as though the law in every respect had been strictly complied with
5 in the form and contents of the resolution calling the same, in the
6 form and contents of the notice of said election, and in all other
7 respects; and the said propositions so submitted at said election are
8 declared to have been legally carried and adopted by a majority of
9 the qualified electors of said town, and to be of the same force and
10 effect in law, as though each of said propositions had been submitted

11 and carried at separate and independent special elections, held for
 12 the purpose of voting thereupon, and the said town of Gladbrook,
 13 Iowa, is hereby authorized to issue and sell its bonds in the said
 14 sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of pro-
 15 curing funds for the purchase or erection of an electric light and
 16 power plant as described in the propositions submitted upon said
 17 ballot and to either purchase or erect such plant and to sell the same
 18 to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, in the manner and at
 19 the price and upon the terms set forth in said proposition as sub-
 20 mitted at such election, all as fully and completely as though the
 21 law in all things had been technically and fully complied with in
 22 every respect.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in
 3 the Des Moines News and Register and Leader, newspapers pub-
 4 lished in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 13, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 14, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 105.

PAYMENT OF WAGES BY RAILWAY CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 105.

AN ACT in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Semi-monthly payment of wages.** Every railway
 2 corporation operating or doing business in the state of Iowa shall
 3 as often as semi-monthly pay to every employe engaged in its busi-
 4 ness all wages or salaries earned by such employe to a day not more
 5 than eighteen days prior to the date of such payment. Any employe
 6 who is absent at the time fixed for payment, or who for any other
 7 reason is not paid at that time, shall be paid thereafter at any time
 8 upon six days' demand, and any employe leaving his or her em-
 9 ployment or discharged therefrom shall be paid in full following
 10 his or her dismissal or voluntary leaving his or her employment at
 11 any time upon six days' demand. No corporation coming within
 12 the meaning of this act shall by special contract with the employes
 13 or by any other means secure exemption from the provisions of
 14 this act. And each and every employe of any corporation coming
 15 within the meaning of this act shall have his or her right of ac-

16 tion against any such corporation for the full amount of his or her
 17 wages due on each regular pay day as herein provided in any court
 18 of competent jurisdiction of this state.

1 **SEC. 2. Violations—penalty.** Any corporation, coming within
 2 the meaning of this act, violating section one of this act shall be
 3 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not less than
 4 twenty-five dollars, or more than one hundred dollars, for each sepa-
 5 rate offense and each and every failure or refusal to pay each em-
 6 ploye the amount of wages due him or her at the time, or under the
 7 conditions required in section one of this act, shall constitute a sepa-
 8 rate offense.

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CHAPTER 106.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

H. F. 12.

AN ACT to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election: providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties: providing for the abolition of the office of justice of the peace, constable and police judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof:

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

1 **SECTION 1. Municipal courts—limits of city.** That any city,
 2 whether organized under a special charter, commission form of gov-
 3 ernment or the general law for the incorporation of cities or towns,
 4 now or hereafter having a population of twenty thousand or more,
 5 as shown by the last preceding state or United States census, may
 6 establish a municipal court under the provisions of this act by pro-
 7 ceeding as hereinafter provided, and for the purpose of this act,
 8 the territorial limits of any such city shall be held to extend to the
 9 limits and include therein all civil townships in which said city or
 10 any part thereof is located.

1 **SEC. 2. Election.** Upon the petition of not less than fifteen per
 2 cent of the qualified electors as shown by the poll list in the last muni-
 3 cipal or state election of any such city or municipal court district,
 4 being filed with the city clerk, the mayor shall, by proclamation, pub-
 5 lished once a week for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers
 6 of general circulation published in said municipality, or, if two such
 7 newspapers be not published, then in one such newspaper, submit
 8 the question of establishing a municipal court as provided in this
 9 act, at a general state or municipal election or special election to
 10 be held at a time specified therein, which time shall be within two

11 months after said petition is filed. If the said proposition is not
12 adopted at such election, said question shall not be re-submitted to
13 the voters of said city, within two years thereafter, and then said prop-
14 osition may be re-submitted as above provided.

1 **SEC. 3. Question submitted, etc.** At such election the propo-
2 sition to be submitted shall be, "Shall the proposition to establish a
3 municipal court in the city of (name of city) under chapter (naming
4 chapter containing this act) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general
5 assembly be adopted?" The election shall be conducted, the vote
6 canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as provided
7 by law, in respect to other municipal elections. If the majority of
8 the vote cast on said proposition shall be in favor thereof, said muni-
9 cipal court shall be established. Immediately after such proposition
10 is adopted, the mayor shall transmit to the governor, the secretary
11 of state and the county auditor, each, a certificate showing that
12 such proposition was adopted. At the next regular municipal elec-
13 tion after the adoption of such proposition there shall be elected the
14 judge or judges of said municipal court and the clerk and bailiff
15 thereof as hereinafter provided.

16 Nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid the same person
17 acting as judge and clerk of the municipal court, nor the appoint-
18 ment of a member of the police force to act as bailiff, in which event
19 the city council shall decide whether the salaries of clerk and bailiff
20 shall be paid.

1 **SEC. 4. Laws applicable.** All laws governing district courts,
2 superior courts, justice courts, mayor's courts and police courts, not
3 inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall apply to and govern
4 the municipal courts organized under this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Inferior courts abolished.** That after the adoption of
2 the proposition to establish a municipal court under the provisions
3 of this act, and upon the election and qualification of the officers
4 herein provided for, the police court, mayor's court, justice of the
5 peace court and the superior court in and for the territory within
6 the municipal court district, shall be abolished and the offices of
7 police judge, clerk of police court, justices of the peace, constables,
8 superior judge and clerk of superior court shall likewise be abol-
9 ished; and when said offices shall be abolished the dockets of such
10 courts and all records and papers in their possession pertaining to
11 any proceedings had before them shall be forthwith delivered to
12 the clerk of the municipal court, who shall preserve same in his
13 office and who shall have full power and authority to certify and
14 transcript such proceedings, as appear in the said dockets and rec-
15 ords and papers of the said courts, and all subsequent proceedings
16 in any cause of action then pending in any of the said courts so
17 abolished, shall be carried out in the said municipal court in the
18 manner herein provided for, the same as if the said cause had origi-
19 nated in said municipal court.

1 **SEC. 6. Number of judges—clerk and bailiff—tenure.** There
2 shall be one municipal judge for every thirty thousand inhabitants,
3 or major fraction thereof, as shown by the last state or United

4 States census in any city hereafter establishing a municipal court
5 under the provisions of this act, provided that the inhabitants of
6 any civil township in which said city or any part thereof is lo-
7 cated, shall be counted in determining the number of judges. In
8 every city, establishing a municipal court, as herein provided, there
9 shall be nominated at the following city primary, and elected at
10 the following city election, a judge or judges of said municipal court,
11 a clerk and a bailiff thereof, as hereinafter provided. Provided,
12 however, that when the territorial limits of any municipal court
13 extend beyond the city limits to the borders of any township in
14 which any such city is located as herein provided, then the primary
15 and general election shall be held on the same day and subject to
16 the same requirements as said city primary and election. They shall
17 qualify and their term of office shall begin on the first Monday after
18 their election. The term of office of each judge and of the clerk and
19 bailiff shall be four years.

1 **SEC. 7. Judges—qualifications.** Each of said judges shall be
2 a qualified elector residing in such municipal court district and be a
3 practicing attorney at law, and shall subscribe to the same oath re-
4 quired of the judges in the district court of the state of Iowa and
5 shall file the same with the city clerk.

1 **SEC. 8. Clerk—qualifications—duties.** The clerk of said court
2 shall be a qualified elector of said municipal court district. The
3 duties of the clerk shall be to have charge of all the books, papers
4 and records filed or kept in the municipal court and to collect all
5 costs, receive and disburse all moneys paid into said court; and to
6 do and perform all necessary acts similar to those incumbent upon
7 the clerk of the district court and not inconsistent with the provi-
8 sions of this act.

1 **SEC. 9. Bailiff—duties.** The bailiff of said court shall be a quali-
2 fied elector of said municipal court district. The bailiff shall have
3 control and have supervision of the court rooms and shall execute
4 or direct the execution of all orders, writs, notices or processes com-
5 ing into said court, or authorized or directed by a judge thereof;
6 and shall do and perform all acts similar to those incumbent upon
7 constables and sheriffs. He shall have control of and be responsible
8 for all persons in his custody and while in the court rooms, and it
9 shall be his duty to preserve order during every session of the said
10 court. All regular police officers shall be ex-officio special bailiffs
11 when so ordered by a judge of said court, without other compensation
12 than that paid for their services as police officers.

1 **SEC. 10. Deputy clerks and bailiffs—appointment—salary.**
2 The clerk and bailiff, with the approval of the city council, shall each
3 have power to appoint such deputies as may be necessary to trans-
4 act the business of the municipal court, and the city council shall fix
5 the salary to be paid to such deputies. When such deputy officers
6 are appointed and their appointment approved they shall take the
7 same oath as that required of the clerk and the bailiff.

1 **SEC. 11. Bonds.** The judges of said municipal court, the clerk,
2 the deputy clerk or clerks, if any, the bailiff, and the deputy bailiff

3 or bailiffs, if any, shall give such bonds as may be required by the
4 city council, which bonds shall be filed with and approved by the
5 city clerk.

1 **SEC. 12. Nominations—laws applicable.** All candidates for
2 judge of said municipal court or for clerk or bailiff thereof, to be
3 voted for at the general municipal election at which judges of the
4 municipal court, the clerk and the bailiff thereof are to be elected
5 under the provisions of this act, shall be nominated by primary
6 election and no names shall be placed upon the general ballot, except
7 those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary
8 election for such nomination shall be held at the same time as and
9 be a part of the primary election, nominating other candidates for
10 municipal offices to be elected at the following general municipal
11 election. All laws governing the affidavits required to be filed by
12 candidates for municipal offices and the petitions of such candidates
13 applicable to nomination and election of municipal officers elected
14 in cities operating under the commission plan form of government
15 of cities as provided in chapter 51, laws of the thirty-second general
16 assembly of Iowa, and laws amendatory thereto, and not inconsistent
17 with the provisions of this act shall apply to and govern the nomina-
18 tion and election of the judge or judges of municipal courts and the
19 clerk and the bailiff thereof as herein provided.

1 **SEC. 13. Separate ballots—number nominated.** At all primary
2 elections at which a judge or judges of municipal court, the clerk
3 or bailiff thereof are to be nominated, there shall be separate ballots,
4 upon which shall be placed the names of the candidates for offices,
5 which ballot shall be entitled the "Municipal Judiciary Primary Bal-
6 lot," and the names of such candidates shall be placed thereon in al-
7 phabetical order and without party designation and there shall be
8 designated thereon the number of judges each elector is entitled to
9 vote for. This ballot shall be delivered to each elector by proper
10 election officers and the candidates on such ballot, to the extent of
11 double the number of those to be elected, provided there are that
12 many or more candidates for such office or offices, receiving the high-
13 est number of votes, shall be duly nominated.

1 **SEC. 14. General election—ballots.** At the general municipal
2 election, there shall be a separate ballot on which shall be placed
3 the names of candidates nominated for judge or judges of the muni-
4 cipal court, the clerk or the bailiff of said court, who have been
5 nominated as herein provided, which ballot shall be entitled the
6 "Municipal Judiciary Ballot." The names of all candidates shall be
7 placed thereon in alphabetical order without party designation and
8 there shall be designated thereon the number of judges for which
9 each elector is entitled to vote. This ballot shall be delivered to each
10 elector and the candidates on each ballot, to the number of those to
11 be elected, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be duly
12 elected.

1 **SEC. 15. General election laws applicable.** The method of con-
2 ducting such primary and general election and the canvassing and
3 announcing the result, of recounting the ballots, of proper notice of

4 nomination and election and the penalties for illegal voting and
5 misconduct of election officials, the hire of services and the making
6 of sworn return of election expense shall be the same as now pro-
7 vided by the general primary and general election laws of the state
8 of Iowa and of cities operating under the commission plan form of
9 government.

1 **SEC. 16. Vacancies.** If any vacancy occurs in the office of muni-
2 cipal judge, the governor of the state of Iowa shall appoint such
3 officer to fill such vacancy who shall hold the office until the next
4 regular city election or until his successor to fill the unexpired term
5 is elected and qualified. In case of vacancy in any other elective
6 office herein provided, the mayor, by and with the consent of the
7 city council, shall make such appointment. In case of inability of
8 any judge to act, any other judge of any municipal or district court
9 in the county may hold court during such inability or the governor
10 of the state of Iowa may appoint a judge to hold court during such
11 inability, which judge shall have the same qualifications as the regu-
12 larly elected municipal judge and shall receive the same salary as
13 the regular judge would have received, which shall be paid in the
14 same manner as the salary of the regular judge.

1 **SEC. 17. Sessions—correction of judgments, etc.** There shall be
2 no terms of court and the court shall be open for business twelve
3 months of the year, and there shall always be at least one judge
4 present each day to hold court and to issue such writs and orders as
5 are required. Provided, however, that if it shall be necessary to
6 appoint another judge to act during any absence, that such judge
7 so appointed shall receive as compensation for his services so ren-
8 dered a sum equal to the salary of the regular judge and payable
9 in the same manner. Grounds for, and the practice governing the
10 correction, vacation, or modification of final judgment or order of
11 said court, and the granting of new trial, shall be the same, so far
12 as may be, as in the district court; and the jurisdiction of said court
13 shall be considered as retained by it for correction of errors of the
14 court, or in the record, for a period of ten days following the en-
15 try of final judgment, except that execution may issue upon the
16 entry of final judgment unless stayed by order of court for a peri-
17 od not exceeding such ten days, or by appeal perfected by notice
18 and supersedeas.

1 **SEC. 18. Jurisdiction.** Said municipal court shall have concur-
2 rent jurisdiction with the district court, in all civil matters, where
3 the amount in controversy does not exceed one thousand (\$1000.00)
4 dollars, except in probate matters, actions for divorce, alimony,
5 separate maintenance, those directly affecting the title to real estate,
6 and juvenile proceedings, and said court shall have no power to
7 grant injunctions, except where the issuance of the writ is auxiliary
8 to the other relief demanded and of which the court has jurisdic-
9 tion. Said court shall have all criminal jurisdiction that is now or
10 hereafter may be conferred on justice of peace, mayor's courts and
11 police courts. Prisoners may be committed to the city prison or any
12 other place or institution for confinement or punishment instead of

13 the county jail or may be paroled or their sentence suspended, at
14 the option of the judge.

1 **SEC. 19. Causes of action—division.** Causes of action in the
2 municipal court shall be divided in the following classes:

3 Class "A" shall include all equitable actions and all ordinary ac-
4 tions, when the amount in controversy exceeds \$100.00, and all special
5 actions of which this court has jurisdiction.

6 Class "B" shall include all ordinary actions when the amount in
7 controversy is \$100.00 or less.

8 Class "C" shall include the trial of all public offenses of which this
9 court has jurisdiction other than for the violation of the city or-
10 dinances.

11 Class "D" shall include all criminal actions for the violation of
12 city ordinances.

1 **SEC. 20. Applicability of general laws.** All statutes governing
2 the district court as to pleading and practice, parties, evidence, com-
3 mencement of actions, jurisdiction, process, modes of trial, judgment,
4 execution, attachment, garnishment, replevin and limitation of ac-
5 tions, shall apply to and govern the municipal court except when the
6 same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 21. Pleadings.** All pleadings in class "A" cases shall be in
2 writing and in substantially the same form as in the district court,
3 and the petition must be filed with the clerk of the municipal court
4 not less than five days before the date set in the original notice for
5 the appearance of the defendant. The time for filing all subsequent
6 pleadings shall be the same as in the district court unless a different
7 time is prescribed by the judge or judges of the municipal court in
8 the rules thereof. The pleadings in class "B" cases shall be the
9 same as is now or may hereafter be provided for the trial of civil
10 cases in justice of the peace courts, except as otherwise provided for
11 herein.

1 **SEC. 22. Commencement of actions.** Civil actions in municipal
2 court are commenced by voluntary appearance or by written notice.
3 If by notice, the same shall be addressed to the defendant or de-
4 fendants by name, but if his name is unknown, a description of him
5 will be sufficient. It must be subscribed by the plaintiff or his at-
6 torney. The notice must state the amount for which the plaintiff
7 will take judgment if the defendant does not appear and answer
8 at the time and place stated in the original notice, which shall be
9 not less than five nor more than fifteen days after the service there-
10 of. It must further state the date on or before which the petition
11 will be filed with the clerk of the municipal court, and unless the
12 petition is filed with the clerk of the municipal court on or be-
13 fore such date, which shall be at least five days before the return
14 day, the defendant or defendants shall not be held to appear and
15 answer.

1 **SEC. 23. Change of venue.** Changes of venue may be taken from
2 the said court in all civil actions to the district court in the county
3 in which said municipal court is situated or to another county in the

4 same manner, for like causes and with the same effect as the venue
5 is changed in the district court. But in cases where a contract, pay-
6 able in such city, has been signed by a nonresident of such city and
7 suit is brought upon said contract against such nonresident, he may,
8 at his option, upon motion, supported by affidavit showing that he is
9 a nonresident, have the case transferred to the district court of
10 that county at any time before trial.

1 **SEC. 24. Criminal actions.** All criminal actions for the viola-
2 tion of city ordinances, shall be tried summarily and without a jury,
3 saving to the defendant the right of appeal to the district court,
4 which appeal shall be taken in the same time and manner as appeals
5 are taken from justices' courts and police courts, in criminal ac-
6 tions. All other criminal actions shall be triable in the same manner
7 as are now or may hereafter be made triable by justice of the peace
8 or other courts having jurisdiction thereof.

1 **SEC. 25. Court of record.** The municipal court shall be a court
2 of record and shall have a seal. Within the jurisdiction of the
3 municipal court, the judges shall have the same power in regard to
4 injunctions, writs, orders and other proceedings in court and out
5 of court as are possessed by the judges of the district court. The
6 judges of the municipal court shall have power to make and enforce
7 rules of practice and procedure for the conduct of affairs of the court.
8 The records to be kept by said court, shall be in substantially the
9 same form as provided for the district court.

1 **SEC. 26. Procedure.** If the method of procedure in any case
2 within the jurisdiction of the municipal court is not sufficiently
3 prescribed by this act or by any rule of court adopted in pursuance
4 hereof, the court may make such provision for conducting and dis-
5 posing of the same as may appear to the court proper for the
6 just determination of the rights of the parties.

1 **SEC. 27. Fees—costs—how accounted for.** Unless otherwise pro-
2 vided in this act, the fees, costs and expense payable in said court
3 shall be the same as in the district court and where no provision is
4 made therefor in the district court, then the fees, costs and expense
5 shall be the same as in the courts of justices of the peace. All fees,
6 fines, forfeitures, costs and expense paid to the clerk and bailiff,
7 shall be paid one-half to the city treasurer and one-half to the coun-
8 ty treasurer on or before the 10th day of each succeeding month.

1 **SEC. 28. Witness fees.** The witness fees allowed in the muni-
2 cipal court shall be the same as in the district court in all cases in-
3 cluded in class "A". The witness fees to be taxed in all cases aris-
4 ing in classes "B", "C", and "D" shall be the same as in courts of
5 justices of the peace, provided, however, that no regular police of-
6 ficer of such city, no clerk or his deputy and no bailiff or his deputy
7 shall be allowed a witness fee in cases arising in classes "C" and
8 "D".

1 **SEC. 29. Jury.** That in each municipal district where municipal
2 courts shall have been established, the jury lists shall be prepared,
3 jury panels drawn, the juries summoned and the jurors in each case
4 drawn in the manner hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 30. Jury commission.** The city clerk, the city auditor and
2 the clerk of the municipal court shall constitute the jury commission
3 for that municipal court district and each such officer shall be a jury
4 commissioner during his term of office. The oath of office admin-
5 istered to each officer on entering upon the duties of their respective
6 offices, shall also apply to their duties as jury commissioners and
7 the bond given by each such officer shall thereafter, in addition to
8 the conditions otherwise required by law, be conditioned upon the
9 faithful discharge of all the duties of the jury commissioners dur-
10 ing their term of office.

1 **SEC. 31. Jurors—qualifications—challenges.** All persons se-
2 lected to serve as jurors in each such municipal court district shall
3 have the same qualifications and exemptions and shall be subject to
4 the same challenges as jurors in the district court of the state of
5 Iowa; but jurors in the district court shall be exempt from any jury
6 service in the municipal courts.

1 **SEC. 32. Jury lists—preparation.** Said jury commissioners shall
2 be provided with a poll list of such municipal court district of the
3 last preceding municipal court election, and shall, before the last
4 Monday in April following and every two years thereafter, prepare
5 a list of all electors, possessing the necessary legal qualifications for
6 jury service as herein provided to be known as the "Jury List."
7 The name of each person on said list shall be entered in alphabetical
8 order in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and opposite
9 each name there shall be entered the age of said person, his occupa-
10 tion and his place of residence, giving his street and number. The
11 custody of said book or books shall be in the city clerk and shall be
12 open to the public for inspection and investigation at all times. This
13 jury list may be revised and amended annually in the discretion of
14 the jury commission or upon order of the municipal court. The
15 jury commission shall keep record of such changes or correction in
16 said jury lists as shall come to the knowledge of each or any jury
17 commissioner and said jury commission shall annually before the
18 last Monday in April of each year, amend said jury list by striking
19 the names of such electors as shall be disqualified for jury service.
20 Provided further that when the territorial limits of any municipal
21 court extends beyond the city limits to the borders of the township
22 in which said city is located, as herein provided, that the "jury list"
23 shall also include the qualified electors in such additional territory,
24 as shown by the last municipal court or general election.

1 **SEC. 33. Examination as to qualifications of jurors.** The boards
2 of registration of such municipality, or in event there are no such
3 boards, then the election boards in each voting precinct, when so
4 directed by the jury commission, shall make such examination of
5 the electors of their respective precincts, touching their qualifications
6 for jury service as said jury commission may lawfully require, which
7 examination shall be under oath and a complete record thereof be
8 made and preserved in a book or books provided for that purpose
9 and when completed and properly certified by said boards, they
10 shall deliver the same to the city clerk to be by him kept and pre-
11 served.

1 **SEC. 34. Jurors—how names prepared and drawn.** When the
2 jury commission shall have prepared the jury list as herein pro-
3 vided, they shall write each name on a separate ticket, with the age,
4 place of residence, occupation of each, if known, each ticket to be
5 of uniform size, color and material and folded uniformly and in such
6 a manner that same can not be read without unfolding, and placed
7 in separate envelopes of uniform size, color and material, without
8 any mark of identification whatsoever, which envelope shall then
9 be sealed and the whole put in a drum or box to be kept for that
10 purpose to be known as the "Jury Box," which jury box shall have
11 but one opening and that only large enough to insert the hand, and
12 shall be so constructed that when revolved upon an axis, the ballots
13 therein contained shall be thoroughly mixed. After said ballots have
14 been placed in said jury box, the same shall be closed and securely
15 sealed, the separate seal of each jury commissioner being attached
16 thereto, which jury box shall not be opened thereafter except in
17 open court in the presence of a judge and of each jury commissioner.
18 The custody of said jury box shall be in the clerk of the municipal
19 court. After any drawing of names from the jury box as herein-
20 after provided, the said jury box shall again be closed and sealed in
21 like manner as above provided in the presence of court and when
22 so sealed, shall be returned to the custody of the said clerk of the
23 municipal court.

1 **SEC. 35. Jurors—how drawn.** On the last Monday of each
2 month, in open court and in the presence of a judge of said court
3 and in the presence of the other jury commissioners, the city audi-
4 tor shall, after the jury box containing the names of all persons
5 then legally on the jury list shall have been well shaken, and the
6 names therein contained have been thoroughly mixed, break the seals
7 thereon and then, being blind-folded shall, without partiality and at
8 random, draw from said jury box, an envelope, which, without open-
9 ing, the said city auditor shall pass to the clerk of the municipal
10 court, who shall open same, unfold the ticket therein contained and
11 read same aloud so that all may hear, which shall then be passed to
12 the city clerk who shall make a record thereof. Thereafter other
13 names shall be drawn in like manner as before until such number
14 of names as the majority of the judges shall have ordered drawn
15 for jury service, shall have been drawn, which persons shall con-
16 stitute the jury panel for that month; provided that if for any rea-
17 son it seems probable that a jury cannot be secured from the regular
18 panel, the judge or a majority of the judges shall order such number
19 of additional jurors drawn as he or they may deem necessary, which
20 drawing shall be in open court and in like manner as hereinbefore
21 provided; provided, further, that should the name of any person
22 known to be dead, a non-resident, one absent from the state, one un-
23 able to attend on account of illness or who is legally disqualified to
24 be drawn, such name shall not be included in the panel and other
25 names shall be drawn until the required number shall have been se-
26 lected. The name of any person excluded by the provisions of this
27 section from the jury panel, shall, after the month and before the
28 drawing for the following month, be replaced in said jury box. The

29 jury panel as drawn on the last Monday of each month shall constitute
30 the jury panel for the succeeding month beginning on the first Mon-
31 day of each month.

1 **SEC. 36. Setting aside jury panel.** Whenever the court is satis-
2 fied that the jury commission has failed in any material respect to
3 perform the duties required of them or that any improper influence
4 has in any manner reached them and influenced the selection of the
5 jury panel, the court may set aside the said panel and order new
6 panels drawn and in the same manner as herein provided for the
7 selecting of said jury panel.

1 **SEC. 37. Jury summons.** The clerk of the municipal court shall
2 forthwith issue a summons to each person drawn as herein pro-
3 vided, which summons shall be at once served by the bailiff or other
4 officer in the manner provided by law, to appear in court on the first
5 Monday of the succeeding month and when such jurors shall have
6 appeared the jurors shall be selected in each cause of action as here-
7 inafter provided, at which time the name of each juror shall be
8 called and all excuses heard and determined by the court.

1 **SEC. 38. Jurors to serve during but one month.** When the jury
2 for each month shall be discharged the clerk of the municipal court
3 shall certify to the city clerk the names of all persons who have
4 served during said month, a complete record of which shall be made
5 and kept by the city clerk showing the name, service and date of
6 service of each juror, and the names of all who have so served shall
7 then be checked off from said jury list and not again be placed there-
8 on until the new jury list shall be prepared by the jury commission-
9 ers on or before the last Monday in April of the year following the
10 next succeeding municipal election. The names of all jurors who
11 have been excused from service because of sickness or other reason
12 and also those who were not drawn or accepted for jury service dur-
13 ing the term of court and who possess the legal qualifications for
14 jury service, shall be again placed in the jury box before drawing
15 the jury for the following month.

1 **SEC. 39. Jury—how drawn.** When the jury panel shall have been
2 selected as herein provided, the clerk of the municipal court shall
3 prepare the names on said panel for drawing in the same manner
4 as herein provided for preparing the names on the jury list by the
5 jury commissioners, placed in a like jury box as hereinbefore provided,
6 which box shall then be closed and sealed with the separate seal
7 of the clerk of the municipal court attached thereto. This box shall
8 be kept in the custody of the clerk of the municipal court and shall
9 not be thereafter opened except in open court and in the presence
10 of a judge of the municipal court and only when so ordered by such
11 judge and then only for the purpose of drawing a jury or inserting
12 the names of jurors so discharged which names shall have been first
13 prepared in a like manner as above provided. After said jury box
14 shall have been opened for any purpose, it shall in open court and in
15 the presence of a judge, be resealed by the clerk of the municipal
16 court. When ordered by the judge the clerk of the municipal court,
17 in open court and in the presence of the attorneys of all parties

18 litigant in pending cause of action and after the names contained
19 in said jury box shall have been thoroughly mixed, the clerk of the
20 municipal court shall break the seal on said jury box and impartial-
21 ly and at random draw an envelope therefrom, which he shall open
22 and read aloud so that all persons may hear; then other names shall
23 be drawn in like manner as before, until the required number shall
24 have been drawn, which persons shall constitute the jury for the
25 pending cause of action, provided, that should any person so drawn
26 be absent from court, be excused from service or be disqualified
27 for service in the pending trial because of being challenged, other
28 names shall be drawn in like manner as before until the required
29 number of jurors are selected; provided, further, that the names of
30 all persons so excused, absent or disqualified, shall at once, in the
31 presence of the court, be prepared as hereinbefore provided and be
32 replaced in the jury box, after which the same shall be sealed as
33 above provided; provided, further, that if for any reason the num-
34 ber of jurors required by law cannot be secured from the jury
35 panel, the judge of such court shall order such number of addi-
36 tional names as he shall deem necessary to be drawn by the jury com-
37 missioners from the jury list as herein provided and when so drawn,
38 summons shall issue for their attendance in court; provided that the
39 clerk of the municipal court may deputize a deputy who may law-
40 fully seal the petit jury box as herein provided; provided that when
41 any party to a pending trial has reason to believe that irregularities
42 exist in preparing the names of the jury panel in said jury box,
43 may demand of the court an examination thereof; and any party to
44 a pending trial may lawfully refuse to proceed with the trial until
45 such examination of said jury box shall have been made in open court
46 and then not until the names of said jury panel shall have been pre-
47 pared and inserted in said jury box in a manner provided by law.

1 **SEC. 40. Commission—no additional compensation.** Members
2 of the jury commission shall, without additional compensation to that
3 by law provided, perform all of the duties of the jury commissioners
4 in addition to their respective duties as now or hereinafter shall be
5 provided by law. The city council shall, if necessary, be empowered
6 to expend a reasonable sum necessary for expenses incident to the
7 transaction of the duties of the jury commission.

1 **SEC. 41. Improperly influencing selection of jury.** Any person
2 who shall seek in any manner, to influence the action of the jury com-
3 mission or who shall seek the position of juror or who shall ask any
4 jury commissioner or any attorney or any officer of the court or any
5 other person to secure his selection as juror, shall be guilty of
6 contempt of court and punished as by law provided. Any attorney
7 or party to a suit pending in said municipal court who shall request or
8 solicit the place of any person upon the jury, shall in addition to the
9 other penalties provided by law, likewise be guilty of contempt of
10 court and be punished as by law provided and any person so soliciting
11 or sought to be put upon the jury shall be disqualified to serve as a
12 juror. Any official having anything to do in any manner whatsoever
13 with the making of the jury list, the selecting of the jury panel or
14 the drawing of the jurors who shall neglect or fail to carry out or shall

15 in any unlawful manner carry out or attempt to carry out any of the
16 provisions of the law relating to the selection of juries, shall, except
17 when otherwise provided by law, be guilty of misdemeanor and shall
18 be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars
19 or thirty (30) days in jail or both and conviction therefor shall be
20 grounds for removal from office.

1 SEC. 42. **Jurors—compensation—demand for jury.** The jurors
2 provided for herein shall receive two dollars per day for each day
3 of actual service in said court. In all cases where the case is tried
4 by a jury, the jury shall consist of six legally chosen and selected
5 jurors. Upon request of either party to any cause of action in class
6 "A", triable by jury, the jury may consist of twelve jurors, provided,
7 however, that the party so requesting such jury, shall pay in ad-
8 vance to the clerk of said court an extra fee of six dollars there-
9 for. The judges of said court may, by rule of court, provide time
10 at which the parties to each cause of action triable by jury shall make
11 known their demand for a jury and in the event that such demand is
12 not made at the time and in the manner provided for by the rules
13 of said court, said cause of action shall be triable by the court.

1 SEC. 43. **Challenges.** In all civil cases, where the jury shall
2 consist of six jurors the peremptory challenges allowed to either party
3 shall be limited to three each; but where the jury shall consist of
4 twelve jurors, the same number of challenges shall be allowed to
5 either party as is or may be allowed in the district court. Challenges
6 for cause shall be the same as in the district court.

1 SEC. 44. **Instructions.** The judges of said court shall give writ-
2 ten instructions to the jury in all cases triable to juries, provided,
3 however, that if the amount in controversy in any cause of action
4 shall be one hundred dollars or less, the trial judge in each such cause,
5 may, at his option, give either oral or written instructions to the jury.

1 SEC. 45. **Appeals.** All appeals from judgments or orders of said
2 court, or the judge thereof, in civil actions, shall be taken to the
3 supreme court in the same manner, under the same restrictions, with-
4 in the same limitations, within the same time and with the same
5 effect as appeals are now or hereafter may be taken from the district
6 court to the supreme court.

1 SEC. 46. **Judgments—liens.** Judgments of the municipal court
2 may be made liens upon real estate in the county by filing transcript
3 of same in the district court, as is now or hereafter may be pro-
4 vided by the statutes of Iowa in relation to judgments of justices of
5 the peace, and with equal effect, and from the time of such filing
6 they shall be treated in all respects as to their mode of enforcement
7 as judgments rendered in the district court as of that date, and no
8 execution can thereafter be issued from the municipal court on such
9 judgments, and no real property shall be levied on or sold on process
10 issued out of the municipal court. Judgments of the municipal court
11 may be made liens upon real estate in other counties in the same man-
12 ner as judgments in the district courts. Where judgments are not
13 transcribed the municipal court shall have jurisdiction of proceed-
14 ings auxiliary to execution.

1 **SEC. 47. Salary.** The salary of each municipal judge, in cities
2 of 30,000 or more inhabitants, shall be two thousand five hundred
3 dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, and in cities of less than 30,000
4 inhabitants two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum.

5 The clerk and the bailiff shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars
6 (\$1,000.00) per annum, each, in cities of less than 30,000 inhab-
7 itants, and one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) each, per
8 annum, in cities of 30,000 or more inhabitants. The deputy clerks
9 and deputy bailiffs shall receive such compensation as the city coun-
10 cil may allow.

11 The salaries of municipal judges, clerks and all deputies shall be
12 paid monthly on the first Monday of each month. For the first month
13 such salary shall be paid from the city treasury and the second month
14 such salary shall be paid from the county treasury. Each month
15 thereafter such payments shall alternate from the city to the county
16 treasury in like manner.

1 **SEC. 48. Rooms—apportionment of expense.** The city council
2 shall provide suitable place for holding said court and such other
3 rooms and offices as may be necessary for the transaction of the
4 business of said court. All of the other expenses of maintaining said
5 court not otherwise provided for in this act shall be apportioned and
6 distributed one-half to the city and one-half to the county.

1 **SEC. 49. Reporter.** Each judge of the municipal court, may ap-
2 point a shorthand reporter. All provisions relating to shorthand
3 reporters and their duties in the district court, in so far as applica-
4 ble, shall govern, except their compensation which shall be six dol-
5 lars per day for the time actually employed and shall be paid one-half
6 by the county and one-half by the city as provided in this act. All
7 actions included in class "A" hereof, may be reported the same as
8 in the district court, and the reporters' fees shall be taxed in said
9 action as costs. No reporter shall be provided for in the trial of
10 actions in class "B", unless the party demanding the same shall pay
11 the costs of said reporter to the clerk in advance which shall be taxed
12 as costs in the case. The transcript fees paid reporters will be the
13 same as in the district court, and may be taxed as part of the costs
14 on appeal.

1 **SEC. 50. Abolishing municipal courts.** In any city where mu-
2 nicipal courts, as herein provided, shall have been established, for
3 more than four years such city may abandon such municipal court
4 and accept the provisions of the general law of the state then applica-
5 ble to such cities by proceeding as follows: Upon the petition of
6 not less than fifteen per cent of the qualified electors of such municip-
7 al court district as shown by the poll lists of the last municipal or
8 state election, being filed with the city clerk, the mayor, by proclama-
9 tion, shall submit such proposition at a general election. If the ma-
10 jority of votes cast at such election be in favor of the proposition of
11 abandoning the municipal court, the officers elected at the next suc-
12 ceeding general election shall be those then prescribed by the general
13 law of the state for such cities and townships and upon the qualifica-
14 tion of such officers such municipal courts shall be abolished and the
15 courts provided for by the general law of the state established. The
16 filing of the petition, the manner of conducting such election and the

17 declaring of the result shall be as by law provided for in this act,
18 for the adoption of the municipal courts in so far as the provisions
19 thereof are applicable.

1 **SEC. 51. Election of justices of the peace.** That section 1073 of
2 the code now applicable to justice courts be and the same is hereby
3 amended to read as follows: "In all townships, except such as are
4 included in the territorial limits of municipal courts, there shall be
5 elected by the voters at the general election, two justices of the peace
6 and two constables, who shall hold office two years and be county
7 officers."

1 **SEC. 52. Conflicting acts.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict
2 and not consistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 107.

SAVINGS BANK RESERVES.

H. F. 61.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand eight hundred sixty
(1860) of the code relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Reserve.** That the law as it appears in section one
2 thousand eight hundred sixty (1860) of the code, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking out the word "commercial" in line four
4 (4) thereof, and substituting therefor the words "sight and de-
5 mand"; and, also by inserting after the words "savings deposits" in
6 line four (4) of said section the words "and time certificates having
7 a fixed and definite time of maturity"; and, also by inserting after
8 the words "savings deposits" in line seven (7) of said section the
9 words "and time certificates having a fixed and definite time of ma-
10 turity"; and, also by striking out the word "commercial" in line sev-
11 en (7) of said section and substituting therefor the words "sight and
12 demand".

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CHAPTER 108.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ADEL.

H. F. 16.

AN ACT legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

WHEREAS, the electors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, at a special election held on the 24th day of November, 1913, pursuant to petition, order and notice as provided by law, did, by a vote of two hundred sixty-five for and thirty-nine against, authorize the board of directors of said school district to issue bonds of the district for the purpose of securing additional grounds and building and furnishing a school house for said district, and

WHEREAS, the said board of directors did thereafter issue the said bonds and did procure additional grounds and build and furnish a suitable and proper school house for said district, and

WHEREAS, after the sale of the bonds and application of the entire proceeds thereof to the payment for said grounds and building and equipment, there remains unpaid warrants, and for which no funds are available, in the sum of six thousand one hundred seventy-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$6179.44), and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said school district, including said warrants, does not exceed the constitutional limitation nor the limitation fixed by the said statute which was in force at the time the said purchase, building and furnishing were authorized, and

WHEREAS, the said payments did not exceed the reasonable value of the property, materials and labor necessary for said building and furnishing of said school house and the said school district has received the full value of said warrants and has taken possession of and continuously used the said building without objection by any one, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen regarding the legality of the said acts and proceedings of said board of directors and of the said warrants and the school district should be permitted to secure the advantages of lower interest rates by issuing bonds for the payment of said warrants, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. The acts and proceed-
2 ings of the said board of directors for the independent school district
3 of Adel, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, as above set forth,
4 and the said warrants issued on the school building fund or con-
5 tingent fund of said district for school building purposes, numbered
6 630, 631, 633, 636, 638, 642, 653, 654, 655, 657, 658, 659, 660, are

7 hereby legalized and declared valid and as effectual as though all of
8 the same and the issuance of said warrants had been in strict compli-
9 ance with law.

1 **SEC. 2. Bonds authorized.** The said board of directors are here-
2 by authorized to pay the said warrants so legalized by the issuance of
3 school building bonds of the said school district, in an amount suffi-
4 cient therefor, including the interest on such unpaid warrants, and
5 said bonds shall be issued in the general form provided by law for
6 school building bonds, and which said bonds when issued shall be and
7 are hereby declared to be legal and valid as though all the require-
8 ments of the law contained in said sections 2820-a, 2820-b, 2820-c,
9 2820-d of the supplement to the code of 1907, as amended by the acts
10 of the thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies,
11 had been fully complied with and the said law had remained in full
12 force and effect.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect in any
2 way, any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Dallas County News, a newspaper published
5 at Adel, Iowa, which publications shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April
13, 1915, and in the Dallas County News April 21, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 109.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

H. F. 116.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), supplement to
the code, 1913, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

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

1 **Medical examinations.** That section seventeen hundred eighty-
2 three-b (1783-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "medicine" in the sixth
4 (6th) line thereof the words "or by an osteopathic physician duly
5 authorized to practice osteopathy".

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CHAPTER 110.

DRAINAGE OF HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 217.

AN ACT to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Drainage—survey and report.** That whenever in the
2 opinion of the board of supervisors it is necessary to drain any part
3 of any public highway under its jurisdiction and the land abutting
4 upon or adjacent thereto in order that said highway may be pre-
5 served and improved, and made more convenient, it may direct the
6 county engineer to make a survey and report on any part of said
7 highway. In directing the engineer to make such survey the board
8 shall specify in a general way what highway or part thereof they
9 desire surveyed for the purpose of draining the same.

1 **SEC. 2. Survey—contents—names of landowners—plans.** Upon
2 receiving such direction the county engineer shall make a survey and
3 report. He shall not be confined to the exact locality included in the
4 direction of the board of supervisors. His survey and report may in-
5 clude any portion of the county road system or any portion of the
6 township road system, or may include a portion of each of said systems.
7 He shall include in his report a specific designation of such drainage
8 district as in his opinion is necessary to be established in order to
9 better preserve and improve said highway and to render the same of
10 greater use and convenience. The report shall be made at the earliest
11 reasonable time, and if his report recommends the establishment of
12 a drainage district, it shall also include the names of the owners of all
13 land situated within said district, as shown by the transfer books in
14 the office of the county auditor. Said report shall also include the
15 plans and specifications for doing the work recommended and the esti-
16 mated cost thereof.

1 **SEC. 3. Notice—objections—damages—waiver.** Upon the filing
2 of said report, plans and specifications, the board of supervisors shall,
3 if they deem it advisable to further proceed in said matter, cause
4 notice to be given as hereinafter provided of their intention to establish
5 such highway drainage district and of the report of the highway
6 engineer thereon, and that they will at a specified time and place,
7 hold a hearing for the purpose of determining the amount of damages
8 which shall be allowed by reason of the construction of such highway
9 drainage improvement and the advisability of establishing such drain-
10 age district, and that all objections to the establishment of such dis-
11 trict and all claims for damages occasioned by the construction of such
12 improvements, must be filed with the county auditor not less than
13 five days before said hearing or the same will be waived.

1 **SEC. 4. Notice.** The notice herein provided for shall be given
2 by publishing said notice once each week for two consecutive

3 weeks in one or more of the official papers of the county, the last of
4 said publications to be not less than ten days prior to said hearing.

SEC. 5. **Determination by board—adjournment—establishing**
1 **district.** Should the board on the date fixed for such hearing be
2 unable for any reason to hold such hearing, they may adjourn the
3 same to a specified later date and place, of which all parties shall
4 take notice. On such hearing the board shall first determine whether
5 the establishment of such highway drainage district will be conducive
6 to the public convenience and to the preservation and improvement of
7 said highway, and if they so determine they shall make such deter-
8 mination of record and shall thereupon proceed to a determination
9 of the amount of damages to be allowed by reason of the construc-
10 tion of such highway drainage improvement. If in the opinion of
11 said board, the damages so allowed are not excessive, they may estab-
12 lish such district.

SEC. 6. **Commission—apportionment of cost, etc.** If said dis-
2 trict is established, the board of supervisors shall appoint the high-
3 way engineer and two other resident freeholders of the county not
4 residing within said drainage district as a commission to determine
5 the proportion of the cost of such improvement to be paid on account
6 of the public highway and to assess upon the lands within such dis-
7 trict that portion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by special
8 assessment. Said commission shall, within ten days after being ap-
9 pointed, begin the examination of the lands and public highways
10 within said district, and as soon as possible shall make a report to the
11 board of supervisors; first, as to the amount, if any, which should be
12 paid by the county on account of the county road system; second, the
13 amount, if any, which should be paid by the township or townships
14 on account of the township road system, and third, the amount, if any,
15 which each forty (40) acre tract or less within said district shall pay.
16 In making such apportionment the commissioners shall follow the
17 method as nearly as possible now provided for by law in assessing
18 benefits for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and water courses
19 under chapter 2-A, supplement to the code, 1913. The amount fixed
20 by said commission to be paid upon the county road system shall be
21 payable out of the county road funds and the amount fixed by said
22 commission to be paid upon the township road system shall be pay-
23 able out of the township drainage fund. All assessments made here-
24 under may be paid on the installment plan as provided by section
25 nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a twenty-six (1989-a26), supplement to
26 the code, 1913.

SEC. 7. **Report—hearing—levy—duty of auditor—collection.**
1 When the report of said commission is filed, as provided, the board
2 of supervisors shall proceed to fix a time for hearing thereon, and
3 shall cause notice to be served upon each person whose name appears
4 as owner and also upon the person or persons in actual occupancy of
5 any such land in the time and manner provided for the establishment
6 of a highway drainage district. Such hearing may be adjourned
7 from time to time, of which all parties should take notice. At such
8 hearing the board shall have the power to confirm such assessments
9 or to modify the same, as in their judgment may seem just and equit-
10 able, and upon the final determination of the respective amounts shall

11 levy and assess the amount to be paid on account of the county road
12 system to the county; that part to be paid on account of the township
13 road system to the township or townships and the remainder upon the
14 lands within said districts, and the county auditor shall place said
15 levy and assessment so made against the lands within said district
16 upon the first succeeding tax books, and the same shall be collected
17 at the same time and in the same manner as assessments are payable
18 and collected under chapter 2-A of title ten (10) of the supplement
19 to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 8. Assessments advanced.** The board of construction on
2 such improvement, shall advance out of the county road fund that por-
3 tion to be collected by special assessment, the amount so advanced to
4 be replaced in said county funds as the special assessments are col-
5 lected.

1 **SEC. 9. Appeals—trial—abandonment of plan.** Any person
2 aggrieved by the decision of the board of supervisors in establishing
3 said highway drainage district or in the fixing of amount of damages
4 allowed to anyone by reason of the taking of land for the construction
5 of said improvement, or in the amount assessed on said lands, shall
6 have the right to appeal to the district court in the same manner in
7 which appeals are now taken under chapter 2-A, title 10 of the sup-
8 plement to the code, 1913. All appeals shall be tried at the first suc-
9 ceeding term of court in said county after the taking of said appeal,
10 provided either party demands such trial, unless for sufficient cause
11 the cause is continued by the court. The appeal to the district court
12 from the establishment of said drainage district or from the order
13 fixing the assessments, shall be tried in equity. An appeal from any
14 award of damages shall be tried at law. Should the amount of
15 damages for the taking of land aforesaid as determined in the district
16 court, be adjudged by the board of supervisors to be excessive, they
17 shall proceed no farther in carrying out said improvement.

1 **SEC. 10. Townships outside of district.** The township trustees
2 of any township, whether any portion of the lands of said township
3 are within said drainage district or not, shall have the right to con-
4 tribute to such improvement such sum out of the township road
5 funds as may appear to them to be equitable.

1 **SEC. 11. Costs on abandonment.** After the coming in of said
2 engineer's report, if said proceedings are dismissed or said improve-
3 ment be abandoned, any costs of such proceeding up to the time of
4 dismissal or abandonment, shall be paid out of the county road fund.

1 **SEC. 12. Cost of engineering.** Improvements herein contem-
2 plated shall be constructed by the board of supervisors under the super-
3 vision and expert knowledge of the county engineer, and no charge for
4 the services of the county engineer shall be included in the cost of
5 such improvement.

1 **SEC. 13. Deficit.** Should the cost of constructing the improve-
2 ment herein provided for be in excess of the total amount received
3 from the board of supervisors and from the township trustees and
4 the amount realized from special assessments, the board of super-
5 visors shall make a new assessment to cover the unpaid balance of
6 the said cost, using as a basis for such re-assessment the same per-

7 centages as were used by the commission in making the first assess-
 8 ment and shall make an additional levy on the lands within said dis-
 9 trict in accordance with such re-assessment, and the additional amount
 10 thus charged against the county road system or the township road
 11 system shall be paid out of the same funds as was the original assess-
 12 ment.

1 **SEC. 14. Maintenance.** The improvement, when completed, shall
 2 remain under the jurisdiction of the board whose duty it shall be to
 3 keep the same in repair and for such purpose shall make additional
 4 appropriations from the county road funds and additional levies in
 5 the same proportion as originally determined.

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CHAPTER 111.

STATE DOCUMENT EDITOR.

H. F. 594.

AN ACT creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Document editor—appointment—approval by**
 2 **senate.** The governor shall appoint, on or before the 1st day of
 3 July, 1915, and every two years thereafter, a document editor whose
 4 term of office shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1915, and continue
 5 for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. All
 6 appointments for said office subsequent to the one first appointed must
 7 be approved by the members of the state senate in executive session,
 by two-thirds vote, before it shall become effective.

1 **SEC. 2. Office—supplies.** The state document editor shall have
 2 an office in the city of Des Moines, to be provided by the executive
 3 council and shall be supplied by the executive council with the neces-
 4 sary office equipment and supplies.

1 **SEC. 3. Salary—oath—bond.** The state document editor shall
 2 receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year. He
 3 shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, and shall execute
 4 a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) said bond to
 5 be approved by the executive council.

1 **SEC. 4. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the state document editor
 2 to receive and receipt for all reports, documents and publications re-
 3 ceived from the state binder or those having such printing and binding
 4 in charge; to examine and certify all bills for the same to the execu-
 5 tive council.

1 **SEC. 5. Manuscript—revision—notice—approval of governor.**
 2 The heads of all departments of the state government and societies,
 associations and institutions required to make reports shall deliver

3 to the state document editor the completed manuscripts for all reports,
4 documents and publications of whatever kind to be issued. It shall be
5 the duty of the state document editor to edit, revise and prepare
6 such manuscripts for the printer's use; he shall have the authority,
7 and it shall be his duty, to condense said reports or publications, to
8 eliminate duplications and to simplify the typographical arrangement
9 of the same; when such condensation, elimination or simplification
10 will not, in his judgment, lessen the public value of such document,
11 report or publication; notice of any elimination or condensation to be
12 given the head of the department making the report; his acts in such
13 cases to be at all times subject to the approval of the governor should
14 written objection be filed by the head of the department concerned.

15 The right here given to edit, revise, condense and eliminate portions
16 of reports published by the state or at state expense shall apply not-
17 withstanding the existence of any statute specifying that such report
18 shall contain certain definite matters, and where tables or other mat-
19 ters are once printed in any report of any department, it shall be
20 sufficient to refer to such table or other matters as it appears in the
21 previously published state document.

SEC. 6. **Supervising of printing—number of documents—in-**
1 **dexing journals.** It shall be the duty of the state document editor to
2 supervise the printing, binding and distribution of all reports, docu-
3 ments and publications, and for the purpose of distribution he shall
4 maintain a classified mailing list; he shall fix the number of each report,
5 document or publication to be issued, consideration being given to the
6 needs and demands for the same, and allowance being made for reason-
7 able reserve supply; notice of any changes in the number to be issued
8 to be given the head of the department concerned previous to placing
9 the order with the state printer; his orders fixing such number to be
10 issued to be subject to approval by the governor, should written ob-
11 jection be filed by the head of the department concerned; he shall
12 supervise the publication of the Senate Journal, House Journal, Senate
13 Files and House Files during and following the sessions of the general
14 assembly, and shall prepare indexes of the Journals of the Senate and
15 the House.

1 SEC. 7. **Delivery of documents.** The state binder, or those
2 having such printing and binding in charge, shall deliver all completed
3 reports, documents and publications to the state document editor and
4 shall receive his receipt therefor.

1 SEC. 8. **Biennial reports.** The state document editor shall file
2 biennially with the governor, a report showing the number and kind
3 of each report, document or publication issued, the number remaining
4 on hand, the number distributed and the number otherwise disposed of,
5 and shall recommend such changes as he shall deem advisable in the
6 statutes relating to the various reports, documents or publications to
7 be issued; methods of economy in the issuance of publications, and
8 make such other recommendations as he may deem advisable.

1 SEC. 9. **Transfer of department.** The printing and binding
2 document department now under the direction of the secretary of
3 state is hereby discontinued and all the duties and requirements per-
4 taining thereto are made a part of the duties of the state document

5 editor, except that the secretary of state shall remain custodian of
6 documents and other publications the same as of the laws.

1 **SEC. 10. Distribution of documents.** The document editor shall
2 biennially require the several state officers, boards, commissions, de-
3 partments, institutions and societies required to make reports for pub-
4 lication to prepare and submit to him for approval and use a mailing
5 list for the several reports, which list shall include such libraries, insti-
6 tutions, companies, public officers and persons as have actual use for
7 the report or that request the same. To this list the state document
8 editor shall add such names as he finds proper, and to determine who
9 has actual need of the state reports, documents and publications he
10 shall take such steps as will advise the public generally of the reports
11 published by the state and the nature of the material therein made
12 available.

1 **SEC. 11. Assistance.** The executive council shall have authority
2 to supply the state document editor with such assistance as in its
3 opinion may be necessary from time to time.

1 **SEC. 12. Conflicting acts.** All acts or parts of any act in conflict
2 with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with this
3 act.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 112.

MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

S. F. 2.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-B (2-B) title fourteen (XIV) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next general assembly.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** The law as it appears in chapter two-B
2 (2-B), title fourteen (14), of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby repealed; provided, however, that this repeal shall
4 not apply to any lake or lake bed, which, under authority of the execu-
5 tive council has been already drained or in the draining of which the
6 sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) has been in good faith expended
7 or to lakes where the lake bed was, prior to January 1, 1915, sold by
8 the state under the provisions of said chapter, but no such excepted
9 lake bed shall be hereafter sold by the state or leased for more than
10 one year.

1 **SEC. 2. Inspection—reports.** The highway commission shall in-
2 spect and investigate the various lakes of the state effected* by this act
3 and classify them into three classes as follows, to wit:

4 1. Lakes which should be preserved.

5 2. Lakes which should be drained, the state retaining ownership
6 of the lake bed.

7 3. Lakes which should be ordered drained, and the lake beds sold.

8 Said inspection and investigation shall be made and completed prior
9 to January 1st, 1917, and full written report made for submission to
10 the thirty-seventh general assembly upon convening and not later than
11 January 15th, 1917, which report shall contain the findings and
12 recommendations of said commission covering the following matters:

13 1. As to lakes to be preserved, a general statement as to the lake,
14 the improvements required and the estimated cost thereof.

15 2. As to lakes to be drained, the state reserving title, a general
16 statement as to acreage of lake bed, cost of drainage and estimated
17 value when drained and reasons for drainage rather than preserva-
18 tion.

19 3. As to lakes to be drained and beds sold, a general statement as
20 to acreage, cost of drainage, value when drained, estimated price at
21 which same should be sold and reasons for drainage and sale rather
22 than preservation or drainage, the state retaining title.

1 **SEC. 3. Engineers—expenses.** The highway commission is here-
2 by authorized to use any employees of the engineering department of
3 the State Agricultural College at Ames or of the engineering depart-
4 ment of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City when such employees
5 are not in the judgment of said highway commission required at said
6 colleges, in making such inspection and investigation and in making
7 any surveys required in such inspection and investigation and in pre-
8 paring the report above mentioned. Students of said institutions may
9 be permitted to aid in said work. The highway commission may
10 appoint as chief in charge of said work, any of said employees or the
11 state engineer and any other competent employee of the state may be
12 designated to aid in said work when in the judgment of said com-
13 mission not elsewhere needed and this provision shall take precedence
14 over all other provisions of law as to specific employment. When any
15 of the persons herein designated are engaged in said work at a place
16 other than at the place of regular employment, their actual expenses
17 shall be audited by the executive council and paid by the state from
18 the general fund.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall become effective upon publication in the Des Moines
3 News and the Register and Leader, newspapers published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April
12, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 14, 1915.

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

[*Affected evidently intended.]

CHAPTER 113.

MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

S. F. 3.

AN ACT to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Draining meandered lakes.** Every person who shall
2 drain or cause to be drained, or shall attempt to drain in any manner,
3 any lake, pond or body of water, which shall have been meandered
4 and its metes and bounds established by the government of the United
5 States in the survey of public lands, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
6 and be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Pro-
7 vided, this shall not apply where the drainage was or is authorized
8 by law.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 114.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 459.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a 11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Monthly visitation—may appoint woman.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a
3 11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
4 hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in
5 lieu thereof the following:
6 "The board, by a committee, or its secretary, shall visit each hospital
7 for the insane once each month, and in making such visits shall be
8 vested with the full power to examine all parts of said institution;
9 they shall visit each ward in the different buildings; shall examine
10 the food served the different inmates, and shall give each patient in
11 the hospital opportunity to talk with the visitor alone.
12 "If the board deem it proper it may appoint a woman, whose duty
13 it shall be to visit such hospital and make such inspection as is directed
14 by the board, and to make a report in writing to the board of such
15 visit, and who shall be paid as compensation the sum of four dollars

16 (\$4.00) per day for each and every day employed in the discharge of
17 her duties, and the necessary traveling expenses by the nearest prac-
18 ticable route from her residence to the institution visited, to be paid
19 from the funds of the institution upon proper audit of the bill for such
20 services and expenses by the board in the manner provided for pay-
21 ment of current expenses of institutions.

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CHAPTER 115.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 427.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax, statement by citizens, and enacting a substitute therefor:

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

1 SECTION 1. Statement by citizens—service—return. That the
2 law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435)
3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed,
4 and in lieu thereof is enacted the following:

1 SECTION 2. Should the assessor for any reason fail to perform
2 his duty, any three citizens of the county can, by verified statement on
3 information and belief, addressed to the county auditor, procure the
4 listing of names and places for the levy of said tax, with the same force
5 and effect as if done by the assessor. At least five (5) days before list-
6 ing the property or names with the county auditor as contemplated in
7 the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435)
8 of the supplement to the code, 1913, such citizens shall give notice in
9 writing of their intention so to do to the same parties and in the same
10 manner as required of the assessor in section twenty-four hundred
11 thirty-three (2433) supplement to the code, 1913. Said notice shall,
12 upon request of any of said three citizens be served by the sheriff of
13 said county, and proof of the service of said notice shall be made by
14 the sheriff, which notice and return of service thereon shall, by said
15 sheriff, be filed with the auditor, with the list of names and property
16 sought to be charged. Any one of said three citizens may serve such
17 notice and make return thereof under affidavit, filed with the auditor.
18 Said statement and return of service so filed with the county auditor
19 shall be admissible in evidence in the same way and with the same
20 force and effect as the return of the assessor.

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CHAPTER 116.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 126.

AN ACT amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code 1913, making any person found to be a bootlegger guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bootlegging.** That the law as it appears in section
2 two thousand four hundred sixty one-a (2461-a), supplement to the
3 code 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the
4 period at the close of said section, substituting therefor a comma and
5 adding thereto the following words, "and shall be guilty of a mis-
6 demeanor."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 117.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 425.

AN ACT prohibiting the collection of, or attempt to collect, or solicitation for, payment within this state, for intoxicating liquor sold or shipped within this state for illegal purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Attempt to collect for liquor illegally sold.** The col-
2 lection of payment, the solicitation of payment, and all attempts
3 directly or indirectly, to collect payment within this state for intoxi-
4 cating liquor sold or shipped within or into this state to be used for
5 illegal purposes within this state, is hereby prohibited and made
6 illegal, and the violation hereof is hereby made a misdemeanor.

1 SEC. 2. **Injunction.** Every person, who for himself or for an-
2 other, violates any of the provisions of this act, may be restrained by
3 injunction from continuing to do any of the acts herein prohibited,
4 and all the proceedings for injunctions, temporary and permanent, and
5 for fines and costs for violation of same, as defined by law, shall be
6 applicable to such person.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 118.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 424.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing the time when same shall go into effect.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Manufacture, sale, etc.** That section twenty-three
2 hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by striking out that part of same reading:
4 "Provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit traveling salesmen
5 soliciting orders for the purchase, sale, and shipment of intoxicating
6 liquor, from persons legally authorized to sell or dispense the same."

1 SEC. 2. **When act effective.** This act shall go into effect Janu-
2 ary 1st, 1916.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 119.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, SEWERS AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

S. F. 222.

AN ACT to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Resolution of necessity.** That section eight hundred
2 ten (810), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by substituting the word "fourteen" in the eighth (8) line
4 thereof for the word "twenty" and by substituting the word "two"
5 for the word "four" in the tenth (10) line thereof.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 120.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES, ORDERS OR ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 260.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty-two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (9), of the code.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Membership.** That section one thousand eight hun-
2 dred twenty-two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the
3 same is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof, be-
4 tween the words "this" and "state," the words "or any other."

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 121.

NATIONAL BANKS.

S. F. 479.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Powers.** That the law as it appears in section
2 eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a paragraph at
4 the end of said section, as follows:
5 "9. When so authorized by any law of the United States now in
6 force or hereafter enacted, national banks may exercise the same
7 powers and perform the same duties as are by this section conferred
8 upon trust companies, state and savings banks."

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 122.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 426.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "bootlegger" to include those who solicit, take, or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

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

1 SECTION 1. "Bootlegger" defined. That the law as it appears in
 2 section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the
 4 fifth (5th) line thereof, after the comma (,) following the word
 5 "otherwise", the following:
 6 'or who shall within this state, in any manner, directly or in-
 7 directly, solicit, take, or accept any order for the sale, shipment, or
 8 delivery of intoxicating liquor,' "

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 123.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 423.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred five (2405) of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances.

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

1 SECTION 1. Action to abate—decree—scope. That section twen-
 2 ty-four hundred five (2405) of the code be and the same is hereby
 3 amended by striking from the thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof
 4 the following:
 5 "judicial district in which it was issued" and substituting in lieu
 6 thereof the word "state". Also by striking from said section 2405
 7 of the code, the words "in said district" and by substituting in lieu
 8 thereof the words "within the state".

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 124.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 422.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred seven (2407) of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violations of the prohibitory liquor law.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Violation of injunction—penalty.** That section twen-
2 ty-four hundred seven (2407) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the tenth (10th) line
4 thereof the following: "for the first offense", and by adding thereto
5 the following:
6 "A party who, having once been found guilty of contempt for
7 violating the provisions of any such injunction, shall for each such sub-
8 sequent violation be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 or more
9 than \$1000.00 or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary or state
10 reformatory at hard labor for not more than one year."

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 125.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 421.

AN ACT providing punishment for persistent violators of the provisions of chapter six (6), title twelve (XII), of the code and laws amendatory thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Persistent violators—penalty.** Any person who,
2 having once in any district court of this state been duly convicted in
3 a criminal action for violation of any of the provisions of chapter
4 six (6), title twelve (XII), of the code and the laws amendatory
5 thereto, and who shall hereafter be indicted, tried and convicted for
6 a subsequent offense under the same law, shall be considered a per-
7 sistent violator of such law, and sentence for each such subsequent
8 violation of said law shall be imprisonment in the state penitentiary
9 or state reformatory for not more than one year.

1 SEC. 2. **Evidence.** On the trial of any cause, under the pro-
2 visions of this act, a duly authenticated copy of the former judgment
3 in any court in which such judgment was so had, shall be competent and
4 prima facie evidence of such former judgment, and may be used in
5 evidence upon the trial of said cause.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 126.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 420.

AN ACT making it a misdemeanor for individuals to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, when same is intended for unlawful purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Carrying on trains.** Any person who shall upon any
2 railroad, street or interurban car, carry upon his person, or in any
3 hand baggage, suit case or otherwise, for unlawful purposes, any
4 intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 SEC. 2. **Effectiveness of act.** The provisions of this act shall not
2 be in force and effect until January 1, 1916.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 127.

BAKER-DODGE THEATRE COMPANY.

S. F. 467.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-second day of August, 1914, the articles of incorporation of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, were by the incorporators thereof duly filed in the office of the recorder of Lee county, Iowa, at Keokuk, and said articles were thereafter on the twenty-third day of August, 1914, filed in the office of the secretary of state at Des Moines, Iowa, and a certificate of incorporation was issued to said Baker-Dodge Theatre Company by the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, through a misunderstanding, no notice of incorporation of the said Baker-Dodge Company was published, but the said Baker-Dodge Theatre Company has, since the date that said certificate was issued, assumed to act as a corporation, and

WHEREAS, because of the said omission, the legality of the corporate existence of the said Baker-Dodge Theatre Company may be questioned:

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

1 SECTION 1. **Incorporation, etc., legalized.** That the incorpora-
2 tion of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Iowa, and
3 all of its acts and proceedings, be and the same are hereby legalized
4 and declared to be as legal, sufficient and binding in all respects as

5 if the notice of the incorporation thereof had been published, and
6 proof of such publication filed in the office of the secretary of state,
7 as provided by law, and all other requirements of law had been ful-
8 filled.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be
2 construed to affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Gate City, a newspaper published at Keokuk,
5 Iowa. Such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
in the Gate City April 14, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 128.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Substitute for S. F. 12.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relat-
ing to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four
hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal
upon same.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Search warrant—seizure.** That section twenty-four
2 hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by adding after the comma following the word county as it
4 appears the second time in the second line thereof, the following
5 words: “or any judge of the district court of said county, or any
6 judge of the superior court of any city within said county”; and by
7 adding after the word “justice” in the ninth line thereof the words
8 “or judge”; and by adding in the eighteenth line thereof after the
9 comma following the word “justice”, the words “or judge”; and by
10 adding in the twenty-ninth line thereof, after the word “justice”, the
11 words “or judge”; and by adding in the twenty-fourth line thereof
12 after the word “justice” the words “or judge”.

1 **SEC. 2. Notice—trial—judgment—appeal.** That section twenty-
2 four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word “justice” in the third line
4 thereof, the words “or judge”; and by inserting after the word
5 “justice” in the tenth line thereof the words “or judge within the
6 county”; and by inserting after the word “justice” in the twentieth
7 line thereof, the words “or judge”; and by inserting after the word

8 "justice" in the twenty-fourth line thereof, the words "or judge";
 9 and by inserting after the word "justice" in the thirty-second line
 10 thereof, the words "or judge"; and by inserting after the word
 11 "justice" in the thirty-fifth line thereof, the words "or judge"; and
 12 by inserting after the word "justice" in the forty-sixth line thereof,
 13 the words "or judge"; and by inserting after the word "may" in the
 14 forty-ninth line thereof, the words "in cases arising before a justice
 15 of the peace"; and by adding in the twenty-first line thereof after the
 16 word "justice" the words "or judge".

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 129.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

H. F. 6.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Qualifications.** That the law as it appears in section
 2 twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) supplement to the code,
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eight
 4 (8) of said section the words, "certification and".

1 SEC. 2. **Re-election.** That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-
 2 four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
 3 further amended by inserting after the word "reappointment" in the
 4 tenth line thereof the words "or reelection".

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 130.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H. F. 330.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education and the finance committee of said board of education.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Mortgages—foreclosure, etc.** That section twenty-
 2 six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, be

3 and the same is hereby amended by striking from the fourth (4th)
 4 line thereof the word "president" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 5 word "chairman", and by striking from the seventh (7th) line there-
 6 of the word "president" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chair-
 7 man".

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, news-
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 16, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 131.

STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

H. F. 336.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code,
 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Establishment—improvement—assessments.** That
 2 section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all
 4 after the period in line nine (9) of said section and inserting in lieu
 5 thereof the following:

6 "The expenses of such extension, repairs and improvements may
 7 be paid from the general fund, or from the highway or poll taxes of
 8 such cities or towns, or partly from each of such funds, or by assess-
 9 ing all or any portion of the cost thereof on abutting and adjacent
 10 property according to the benefits derived from such extension, re-
 11 pairs and improvements as provided in chapter 7 of title V of the
 12 code and amendments thereto. The district benefited and in which
 13 adjacent property is to be assessed shall be designated and determined
 14 by the council in the ordinance or resolution ordering such extension,
 15 repairs and improvements, provided that nothing in this act shall
 16 be construed as changing the manner of assessing abutting and ad-
 17 jacent property for the cost of paving, guttering, curbing or macadam-
 18 izing streets and alleys."

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 132.

REGULATION OF COMMON CARRIERS.

H. F. 57.

AN ACT to regulate common carriers and fix liability as common carriers.

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

SECTION 1. **Less than carload shipments—liability—notice.**

1 That all companies, corporations, or individuals that now, or here-
 2 alter, may own or operate any railroads, in whole or in part, in the
 3 state of Iowa, and all persons, firms or companies, and all associations
 4 of persons, whether incorporated or not, that shall do business as a
 5 common carrier upon any of the lines of railway in this state, shall
 6 be and remain liable as a common carrier upon all less than car load
 7 shipments until the consignee shall be notified of the arrival of the
 8 shipment and has reasonable time and opportunity to receive same.
 9 A deposit in the United States postoffice or public mailing box of a
 10 written notice addressed to the consignee at the address given upon
 11 the bill of lading will constitute service of the notice required by this
 12 act, and forty-eight (48) hours from the date of the mailing of such
 13 notice shall be a reasonable time in which to receive said shipment.
 14 The provisions of this act shall not apply to shipments to stations or
 15 platforms where no agent is regularly employed.

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CHAPTER 133.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. F. 136.

AN ACT authorizing the board of health to isolate cases of whooping cough, measles, mumps or chicken-pox.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Whooping cough—reports.** The physician attending
 2 cases of whooping cough, measles, mumps or chicken-pox shall be re-
 3 quired to report the same to the local board of health. In case there
 4 is no attending physician, it shall be the duty of the parents or
 5 guardian or school teacher to report same to the local board of health.

1 SEC. 2. **Warning signs.** It is the duty of the local board of
 2 health to cause a card with the name of the disease printed upon it
 3 to be placed upon the home where the patient resides, which shall
 4 act merely as a warning to the public.

1 SEC. 3. **Construction of act.** That this act is not to be regarded
 2 as a quarantine but merely as a notice to the public.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 134.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY.

H. F. 206.

AN ACT to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Certified public accountants—qualifications, etc.

1 That any citizen of the United States residing in the state of Iowa,
2 or having a place for the regular transaction of business in the state
3 of Iowa, as a practicing public accountant, and being over the age
4 of twenty-five years, of good moral character, and who shall have
5 received from the board of accountancy of the state of Iowa, a certifi-
6 cate as provided in this act shall be styled and known as a certified
7 public accountant, and be entitled to use the abbreviations C. P. A.
8 in connection with his name, and no other person and no firm all
9 the members of which are not certified public accountants of this
10 state, and no corporation in the state of Iowa shall assume such title
11 or use the abbreviations C. P. A., C. A. or any other words, letters
12 or figures to indicate that the person, firm or corporation using the
13 same is a certified public accountant.

1 **SEC. 2. Board—appointment—tenure.** Within thirty days after
2 this act takes effect, the governor shall appoint three persons to con-
3 stitute and be known as a board of accountancy. The board thus ap-
4 pointed shall be selected by the governor from a list of names of
5 public accountants who have practiced in the state of Iowa on their
6 own account, for a period of at least three years, one of whom shall
7 be appointed for a term ending January first, nineteen hundred
8 sixteen, one for a term ending January first, nineteen hundred seven-
9 teen and one for a term ending January first, nineteen hundred eight-
10 een, and upon expiration of each of said terms and of each succeeding
11 term a member shall be appointed for a term of three years; provided,
12 that the successors to the first members shall be selected from holders
13 of certificates under this act. Any vacancies that may occur from any
14 cause shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term under the
15 same conditions that govern regular appointments.

1 **SEC. 3. Rules—organizations—meetings.** The board of ac-
2 countancy shall at its first meeting formulate rules for its guidance,
3 not inconsistent with this act, which rules may be changed at any
4 regular meeting. It shall organize by the selection of one of its
5 members as chairman and one as secretary and treasurer, and meet
6 at least once in each year and oftener, as may be necessary, at such
7 times and places as it may select, and a majority shall constitute a
8 quorum. Such meetings at all reasonable times shall be open to the
9 public. It may at any regular meeting examine and determine the
10 qualifications of persons applying for certificates under this act.

1 **SEC. 4. Examinations—fees, etc.** The time and place for hold-
2 ing examinations under this act shall be advertised for not less than
3 three consecutive days in two daily newspapers published in this state,
4 not less than twenty days prior to the date of such examination, and
5 a notice of the same shall be mailed to all holders of certificates under
6 this act, as well as applicants. The examination shall cover the fol-
7 lowing subjects,—Theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing
8 and commercial law as affecting accountancy. Applicants for certifi-
9 cates before taking the examination must produce evidence satis-
10 factory to the board that they are over twenty-five years of age, of
11 good moral character, a graduate of a high school with a four years
12 course, or have an equivalent education, or pass a preliminary ex-
13 amination to be set by the board, and that they have had at least
14 three years practical accounting experience, at least one year of which
15 shall have been as an accountant in the employ of a public accountant
16 of recognized standing in the profession or in public practice on their
17 own account. The fees for such examination shall be twenty-five
18 dollars, for each applicant, payable to the treasurer of the board at
19 the time of filing application and at least ten days prior to the holding
20 of the examination. After the examination provided by this act, the
21 board shall, if in its judgment the applicants are entitled thereto, issue
22 certificates as provided in this act. The board shall maintain a
23 register of the names and addresses of all persons receiving certifi-
24 cates under this act, and shall keep a record of all persons whose
25 certificates have been revoked.

26 In the event the board shall waive the examination of any person,
27 as in this act provided, a certificate shall likewise be issued to such
28 person upon payment of the fees hereunder.

1 **SEC. 5. Waiver of examination.** The board may in its discretion
2 waive the examination of any applicant for a period not exceeding
3 six months from and after the taking effect of this act, who in addi-
4 tion to the qualifications mentioned in sections one and four (except
5 having passed the examination as provided) who is at the time of
6 the passage of this act, actively engaged in the practice of accounting
7 as a professional public accountant on his own account and who
8 has been continuously engaged as such for at least three years next
9 preceding the passage of this act. Each applicant for whom exami-
10 nation is waived, shall pay to the treasurer of the board the sum of
11 twenty-five dollars before his certificate is issued.

1 **SEC. 6. Non-resident accountant.** The board of accountancy
2 may in its discretion register the certificate of any person who need
3 not necessarily be a resident of the state of Iowa, and who is the law-
4 ful holder of a C. P. A. certificate issued under the laws of another
5 state which extends similar privileges to certified public accountants
6 of this state, provided, the requirements of said degree in the state
7 which has granted it to the applicant are, in the opinion of the state
8 board of accountancy, equivalent to those herein provided, or to
9 holders of a degree of certified public accountant or chartered ac-
10 countant or the equivalent thereof, issued to any foreign government,
11 provided, that the requirements of such degree are equivalent to
12 those herein provided for the degree of certified public accountant.

1 **SEC. 7. Registration—revocation—notice—hearing.** The board
2 of accountancy may revoke or cancel the registration of any certifi-
3 cate issued under this act, for unprofessional conduct of the holder
4 or other sufficient cause, provided, that written notice shall have
5 been mailed to the holder of such certificate at least twenty days be-
6 fore any hearing thereon, stating the cause of such contemplated
7 action, and appointing a day for full hearing thereon by the board;
8 provided, further, that no certificate issued under this act shall be
9 revoked until such hearing shall have been held or the opportunity
10 for such hearing afforded the person charged.

1 **SEC. 8. Compensation—bond—reports.** The members of the
2 board shall receive as compensation ten dollars per day for the time
3 actually employed and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge
4 of their duties; provided, however that all compensation for services
5 and expenses shall not exceed the amounts received as fees from
6 applicants. All bills for expenses and per diem shall be audited and
7 allowed by the executive council and shall be paid from the fees re-
8 ceived under the provisions of this act. Any sum remaining after
9 the payment of such compensation and expenses shall be paid into
10 the state treasury on or before the first day of August of each year
11 by the treasurer, who shall, on assuming his office, file with the sec-
12 retary of state a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of one
13 thousand dollars. The board shall make a report biennially to the
14 governor of its proceedings, with an account of all moneys received
15 and disbursed, a list of names of all persons whose certificates have
16 been revoked, together with recommendations, if any, for new legis-
17 lation, and such other matters as the board may deem proper.

1 **SEC. 9. Violations—penalty.** If any person shall hold himself
2 out to the public as having received a certificate as provided in this
3 act, or shall assume to practice as a certified public accountant or
4 chartered accountant, or to use the abbreviation C. P. A. or C. A.
5 or any other letters, words or figures to indicate that the person
6 using the same is such certified public accountant, without having
7 received such certificate, or after the same shall have been revoked,
8 he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty for which
9 shall be a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than
10 five hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisonment in the county
11 jail for a period not exceeding six months.

1 **SEC. 10. Misconduct—penalty.** If any person practicing in the
2 state of Iowa as a certified public accountant under this act, or if any
3 person who is in the practice of public accountancy as a certified
4 public accountant or otherwise, shall be found guilty of gross neg-
5 ligence or carelessness or shall wilfully falsify any report or state-
6 ment bearing on any examination, investigation, or audit made by
7 him or under his direction, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
8 and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less
9 than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and not more than one thousand
10 (\$1000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
11 period of not less than three months or more than one year or by both
12 fine and imprisonment for each time he may be convicted of such a
13 misdemeanor.

1 **SEC. 11. Bonds.** Every person having been granted a certificate
 2 under the provisions of this act shall give a bond in the sum of five
 3 thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to the auditor of state before entering
 4 upon his duties for the faithful performance of the same.

1 **SEC. 12. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect upon its publication in The Register and
 3 Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers, published in the
 4 city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, said publication to be with-
 5 out expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 16, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 135.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 418.

AN ACT requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquor to keep a daily record
 of such shipments; prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded;
 providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and
 making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Carriage for lawful purposes only.** It shall be un-
 2 lawful for any railroad company, express company, or other common
 3 carrier, or for any person, corporation, steamboat or steamboat line,
 4 to carry any intoxicating liquor into the state or from one point to
 5 another within the state for the purpose of delivering, or to deliver
 6 same to any person, company or corporation within the state, except
 7 for lawful purposes.

1 **SEC. 2. Record of shipments—delivery.** It shall be the duty of
 2 any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier,
 3 or corporation, steamboat or steamboat line, or person, who shall
 4 for hire carry any intoxicating liquor into the state, or from one
 5 point to another within the state, for the purpose of delivery, and
 6 who shall deliver such intoxicating liquor to any person, company,
 7 or corporation, to keep, at each station or office where it employs an
 8 agent or other person to make delivery of freight and keep records
 9 relative thereto, a record book, wherein such carrier shall promptly
 10 upon receipt, and prior to delivery, enter in ink, in legible writing,
 11 in full, the name of the consignor of each shipment of intoxicating
 12 liquor to be delivered from or through such station, from where
 13 shipped, the date of arrival, the quantity and kind of liquor, so far
 14 as disclosed by lettering on the package or by the carrier's records,
 15 and to whom and where consigned, and the date delivered. No ship-

16 ment billed in whole or in part as intoxicating liquor shall be de-
 17 livered to the consignee until such consignee upon such record book
 18 enters in ink, in legible writing, his full name and residence or place
 19 of business, giving the name of the town or city, and the street name
 20 and number where there is such, and certifies that such liquor is for
 21 his own lawful purposes or private consumption.

1 **SEC. 3. Violations—penalty.** It shall be a misdemeanor for any
 2 railroad company, express company, corporation or common carrier,
 3 person, steamboat or steamboat line, or any agent or employe of such
 4 railroad company, express company, corporation or common carrier,
 5 person, steamboat or steamboat line, to deliver any intoxicating liquor
 6 to any person other than the consignee, or without same having been
 7 receipted for as herein required, or where there is reasonable ground
 8 to believe that such liquor is intended for unlawful use, or to refuse
 9 examination of such record to any officer entitled to same as herein
 10 provided. And in no case shall any railroad company, express com-
 11 pany, corporation or other common carrier, person, steamboat or
 12 steamboat line, be liable for damages for complying with this act.

1 **SEC. 4. Inspection of records.** The record book required by this
 2 act shall be kept in the said local office of such carrier and shall,
 3 during business hours, be open to inspection by any peace or law
 4 enforcing officer of the state, or of any county, town or city therein.

1 **SEC. 5. Construction of statute.** This act shall be construed in
 2 harmony with all federal statutes relating to inter-state commerce in
 3 intoxicating liquors.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 136.

TOWN OF CHARTER OAK.

S. F. 618.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of July, 1914, there was submitted to the town council of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, a petition as follows, to wit:

“We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, hereby respectfully petition you and ask that an election be called in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the proposition of whether the said town shall

issue bonds for an electric light and power plant the proceeds of said bonds when issued and sold to be used in erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant for the said town. And we further state that such necessary electric light and power plant cannot be purchased, erected, built or furnished within the limit of one and one-quarter per centum of the actual value of the taxable property within such corporation as ascertained by the last state and county tax list previous hereto."

Said petition bearing the signatures of one hundred and twenty-one (121) qualified electors of said incorporated town, and

WHEREAS, at the next regular meeting of the town council on the 6th day of July, 1914, said council duly passed a resolution granting the prayer of said petition and providing for the issuance and publication of a notice of the holding of a special election in said town for the purpose of voting on the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant for the said town, and on the question of issuing bonds for electric light and power plant purposes, and

WHEREAS, said council at the same meeting duly passed a resolution ordering the submission to a vote of the qualified electors of said town, the following proposition, to wit:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant.

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant." and

WHEREAS, said resolution provided for the holding of said special election on August 3rd, 1914, and

WHEREAS, there was issued and published a notice of said special election in the Charter Oak Times, a weekly newspaper published at Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, the same being the only newspaper published in said town, for four consecutive weeks, the last publication of which was on July 30th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition, resolution and notice aforesaid there was submitted to the qualified electors of said town at such special election held in said town on the 3rd day of August, 1914, the said public measure in the following form, to wit:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant.

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000.00 for electric light and power plant."

Those in favor of erecting an electric light and power plant in said town putting a cross (X) in the square opposite the "For the issuance of bonds", etc.

Those not in favor of erecting an electric light and power plant in said town putting a cross (X) in the square opposite the "Against the issuance of bonds", etc.

Those in favor of issuing bonds for electric light and power plant purposes putting a cross (X) in the square opposite the "For the issuance of bonds", etc.

Those not in favor of issuing bonds for electric light and power plant purposes putting a cross (X) in the square opposite "Against the issuance of bonds", etc., and

WHEREAS, more than a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, as shown by the official canvass of said vote, and more than a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, as shown by the official canvass of said vote, voted in favor of the first of said public measures above set forth, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the resolution passed by said town council; the legality of said petition on which said special election was called; the notice of said election and publication thereof; the legality of the questions submitted and the manner and form in which the same were submitted; the legality of said election by reason of the fact that the same was held within four weeks following the first publication of the notice of said special election, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Special election—bonds, acts, etc., legalized—pending litigation.** That the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission to the qualified electors of said town of the proposition to erect, build and furnish an electric light and power plant for the said town, and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes; the petition submitted to the town council thereof; the resolution of the town council ordering the submission of said proposition to a vote of the qualified electors; the notice of such submission; the time, form and publication thereof; the form of ballot submitted at said election and all acts and proceedings of said town council prior or subsequent to the holding of said special election, whether herein specifically specified or not, had and done in relation and with reference to said proposition to erect, build and furnish an electric light and power plant and the proposition for the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), be and they are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and said bonds, whether issued or to be issued, shall be the valid and binding obligation of said incorporated town of Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Charter Oak Times, a newspaper published in Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 17, 1915, and in the Charter Oak Times April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 137.

MILITARY CODE OF IOWA.

S. F. 375.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-four (2215-f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f25), and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-seven (2215-f27), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Annual allowance for office expense.** That section
2 two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-four (2215-f24), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out the words "or brigade commander the sum of one hundred
5 dollars and to each regimental" as they appear in lines two (2) and
6 three (3) thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words
7 "brigade, regimental, separate battalion or separate squadron".

1 SEC. 2. **Armory rent—how apportioned.** That section two thou-
2 sand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f25), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the
4 word "ten" in line three (3) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 word "twelve", and in inserting after the semi-colon (;) following
6 the first word "dollars" in line four (4) thereof, the following: "to
7 each battery of field or horse artillery not to exceed the sum of two
8 thousand dollars; to each field hospital or ambulance company not to
9 exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars."

1 SEC. 3. **Expenses for drill.** That section two thousand two hun-
2 dred fifteen-f twenty-seven (2215-f27), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma (,)
4 following the word "requirements" and before the word "to" in line
5 ten (10) thereof, the following: "to each battery of field or horse
6 artillery not to exceed the sum of ten hundred dollars; to each field
7 hospital or ambulance company not to exceed the sum of three hun-
8 dred and fifty dollars".

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CHAPTER 138.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

S. F. 411.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989-a8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Letting work—notice—bids—bonds.** That section
2 nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989-a8), supplement to the code,

3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line twenty-
 4 seven thereof following the word "contract", the words, "and for
 5 the payment as they become due of all just claims for labor performed
 6 and material used in the completion of said contract,"

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CHAPTER 139.

MILITARY CODE OF IOWA.

Substitute for S. F. 376.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fifteen (2215-f15) and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f17), supplement to the code, 1913; to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f forty-three (2215-f43), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Staff of governor, etc. That section twenty-two hun-
 2 dred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "office"
 4 and before the word "until" in the sixth line thereof, the words and
 5 figures: "for a period of four (4) years, which said first four (4) year
 6 period shall begin July 4, 1915, and";

1 SEC. 2. Adjutant general. That section twenty-two hundred fif-
 2 teen-f fifteen (2215-f15), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
 3 same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and hold his office"
 4 at the pleasure of the governor" as they appear in lines five and six
 5 thereof.

1 SEC. 3. Staffs—non-commissioned officers, etc. That section
 2 twenty-two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f17), supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
 4 the word "expire" in line seven (7), and by striking out all of lines
 5 eight (8) and nine (9), and by striking out the words "appointed
 6 and commissioned" in line ten (10) thereof and inserting in lieu
 7 thereof the words "be for a period of eight years".

1 SEC. 4. Commissions, enlistments—contracts, etc. That section
 2 twenty-two hundred fifteen-f forty-three (2215-f43), supplement to
 3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
 4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "The term of service and rank of officers, other than the adjutant-
 6 general, and the grades of enlisted men in the guard at the time of
 7 taking effect of this act, shall not be affected thereby, unless especially
 8 mentioned therein, but all officers and enlisted men shall be held to
 9 service for the full period of the commission or enlistment under
 10 which he is then serving; provided, however, that the governor may

11 change the rank of such officers, or may terminate the enlistments of
 12 such enlisted men in the guard, or may transfer any such officers or
 13 such enlisted men to any organizations of the guard when necessary
 14 to conform to the regulations of the war department governing the
 15 organized militia of the United States; and provided that the pro-
 16 visions of this act shall not be construed to affect any contracts made
 17 by the guard or by any of its organizations."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 140.

IN RE CITIZENS OF KINGDOM OF GREECE.

S. J. R. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION disallowing claims of certain citizens of the Kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29th, 1913.

WHEREAS, claims have been presented to the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, by certain citizens of the kingdom of Greece, to wit, John Birbilis, William Birbilis, Gus Athan, Bill Zees, P. Mantas, Ernest Karrys, Sam Johnson, Wm. Sitheris, Anastasios C. Pulopulos, Frank Anton, Tom Pappas, John Callas, James Spanos and Louis Thomas, demanding compensation on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the night of the 29th of May, 1913, and,

WHEREAS, said claims have heretofore been filed with the city clerk of said city and by the council of said city disallowed and payment refused, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa was in no ways responsible for the alleged acts of said mob and it is not liable for said damages, therefore,

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

Claims disallowed. That the claims of John Birbilis, William Birbilis, Gus Athan, Bill Zees, P. Mantas, Ernest Karrys, Sam Johnson, William Sitheris, Anastasios C. Pulopulos, Frank Anton, Tom Pappas, John Callas, James Spanos and Louis Thomas, citizens of the kingdom of Greece, on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the night of the 29th of May, 1913, be and the same are hereby disallowed and payment refused.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 141.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

H. F. 310.

AN ACT providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state at the end of each biennial period of all unexpended balances for which specific appropriations from the state funds have been made and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned.

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

1 SECTION 1. Transfer of unexpended balances. That from and
 2 after the taking effect of this act all commissions, boards, officers or
 3 persons placed in charge, by statute, of special work for which a
 4 specific appropriation of state funds has been made, shall on July
 5 1st, 1915, and biennially thereafter report to the executive council
 6 of the state the progress of such special work, the balance still on
 7 hand in such fund, a list of all unpaid bills then outstanding, together
 8 with the amount of each, and shall furnish said executive council with
 9 such other information as it shall from time to time require; and
 10 whenever the said executive council is satisfied that the work for
 11 which such special fund was created has been completed, or abandoned,
 12 it shall fix a day for hearing upon the question of whether the un-
 13 expended balance then on hand in said fund should be transferred to
 14 the general revenue fund of the state, and shall cause a ten days'
 15 notice of such hearing to be given such commission, board, officer, or
 16 person, having charge of such work, at which hearing the said com-
 17 mission, board, officer, or person, may show cause, if any there be,
 18 why such unexpended balance should not be so transferred to the
 19 general revenue fund, and if after such hearing the executive council
 20 shall find that said special work has been completed, or abandoned,
 21 and that there is no good reason why such transfer should not then
 22 be made, such findings shall be made a matter of record in the minutes
 23 of its proceedings, and the secretary of such executive council shall
 24 notify the treasurer of the state of Iowa and the auditor of the state
 25 of Iowa in writing of such finding, accompanying such notice with a
 26 copy of the minutes of such proceeding, and the said treasurer shall
 27 thereupon transfer such unexpended balance to the general revenue
 28 fund of the state, and the auditor shall make the necessary changes
 29 upon his books to show such transfer.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after
 3 its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper
 5 published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republic-
 ican and the Des Moines News April 17, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 142.

INDIGENT PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

H. F. 352.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provision for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

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

1 SECTION 1. Tubercular patients—care, etc. That the board of
2 supervisors of each county in this state shall provide for suitable care
3 and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and who are
4 financially unable to provide for themselves and who have no relatives
5 liable for their support.

1 SEC. 2. Same. That in compliance with the foregoing, boards of
2 supervisors may construct or otherwise secure, equip and operate such
3 suitable buildings for the proper segregation and maintenance of said
4 designated persons, or the board of supervisors shall place such per-
5 sons found to be indigent and suffering from tuberculosis in institu-
6 tions where suitable care and treatment may be given. Provided, that
7 the care and treatment of all persons found to be indigent and suffer-
8 ing from tuberculosis shall be approved by the state board of control.

1 SEC. 3. Allowance—appropriations—elections. The board of
2 supervisors shall allow for the care and support of each patient when
3 in such designated institution, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars
4 (\$15.00) per week from the poor fund, provided that in counties of
5 67,000 or over, population, a sum not to exceed \$15,000, in counties
6 of 15,000 or over population, and less than 67,000, a sum not to exceed
7 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and in counties of less than 15,000
8 population, a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) may
9 be appropriated out of county funds for constructing, acquiring and
10 equipping buildings without submitting the same to a vote of the
11 qualified electors. The board of supervisors may submit the question
12 of expending a greater amount than above specified by a vote of the
13 qualified electors of the county at any general election and may for
14 such purposes expend the amount authorized by said vote.

1 SEC. 4. Repeal. Section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement
2 to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 143.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.

H. F. 269.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Aid to district or county society.** That section one
2 thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a), supplement to the code,
3 1913, is hereby amended by striking from said section all that part
4 thereof commencing with and including the word "forty" in line ten
5 (10) of said section, and ending with the word "dollars" in line thir-
6 teen (13) of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following
7 words, to wit: "sixty per cent of the amount so paid in premiums, up
8 to one thousand dollars, and twenty per cent additional of the amount
9 paid in premiums over one thousand dollars, but in no case shall the
10 amount paid to any society exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 144.

EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS.

H. F. 381.

AN ACT to amend sections four hundred twenty-three (423), and twenty-two hundred forty-one (2241), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Expenditures—when election necessary.** That sec-
2 tion four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 is hereby amended by striking out all of the first (1) line and by sub-
4 stituting in lieu thereof the following: "The board of supervisors shall
5 not order the erection of a court house or jail when the probable cost
6 will exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or a".

1 **SEC. 2. County homes.** That section twenty-two hundred forty-
2 one (2241), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by substituting the word "ten" for the word "five" in the
4 sixth (6th) line thereof.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-

3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News, news-
4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 17, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 145.

J. M. TANNEHILL.

H. F. 24.

AN ACT making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
3 the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) to reimburse J. M.
4 Tannehill for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an
5 injury received by him while performing his duties as chief engineer
6 at the Iowa school for the deaf on or about the 31st day of December,
7 1912, said payment to be in full for all claims against the state grow-
8 ing out of said injury, loss of wages and expenses incurred in con-
9 nection therewith.

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CHAPTER 146.

GEORGE BEEM.

H. F. 75.

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.

WHEREAS, it appears that George Beem is now the owner of the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township seventy-seven (77), north, range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., by purchase through an unbroken chain of title from Daniel Atkinson; and

WHEREAS, it also appears that the said Daniel Atkinson on or about the 18th day of March 1853, purchased said land from the state of Iowa, the same being Des Moines River land; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the said George Beem and his grantors have been in open, notorious, hostile and adverse possession of said premises under claim of right and title thereto for more than fifty (50) years last past, before the passage of this act; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no certificate of purchase has been issued to said land or if same has been issued that same has been lost and that no patent to said land has ever been issued to said Daniel Atkinson or to any other person; therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. That the governor and secretary
2 of the state of Iowa are hereby authorized and directed to issue to
3 the said George Beem a patent for the east thirty (30) acres of the
4 southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three
5 (23), township seventy-seven (77), north range twenty-three (23),
6 west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.

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CHAPTER 147.

DETENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIPSOMANIACS, ETC.

H. F. 383.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a thirty-seven (2310-a37), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. Labor—credit for. That the law as it appears in
2 section twenty-three hundred ten-a thirty-seven (2310-a37), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 from line five (5) of said section the words “seventy cents” and in-
5 sserting in lieu thereof the words “one dollar” and also by striking from
6 line seven (7) of said section the word “twenty” and by inserting in
7 lieu thereof the word “fifty”.

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CHAPTER 148.

REGULATION OF CARRIERS.

H. F. 250.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Switching charges and service.** That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out all after the nineteenth line in said section and substituting
5 therefor the following: "The switching service of common carriers
6 is hereby defined to be the shifting of a car, or of cars, between two
7 points, both of which points are within the industrial vicinity of an
8 industry, a group of industries, a station, a village or a city, as such
9 industrial vicinity may be defined by the board of railroad commis-
10 sioners".

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CHAPTER 149.

REGULATION, ETC., OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

H. F. 351.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in chapter (13-B) title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Permit to sell stocks, etc.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in chap. 13-B, title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 Every person, firm, association, company or corporation that shall
5 either directly or through representatives or agents, sell, offer or
6 negotiate for sale, within this state, any stocks, bonds or other securi-
7 ties, shall be subject to the provisions of this act, except as herein
8 otherwise provided; and shall, before doing or offering to do any such
9 business in this state, be required to secure a permit of the secretary
10 of state of the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. **Stocks, etc., excepted.** The provisions of this act shall
2 not apply to—

3 (a) Securities of this state, or of the United States, or of any
4 state or territory thereof, or of any foreign government, or of any
5 district, county, township, city, town or other public taxing sub-
6 division of any state or territory of the United States, including all
7 drainage, county, school or other municipal bonds of this state;

8 (b) Securities of state, savings or national banks of any state or
9 territory of the United States, or of trust companies or building and
10 loan associations of this state, including the unsecured commercial
11 paper of such institutions;

12 (c) Securities of public or quasi-public corporations, the issue of
13 which securities is regulated by any public board or commission now
14 or hereafter created by the laws of this state;

15 (d) Promissory notes and the mortgages, contracts, collateral or
16 other things, if any, securing the same, when said notes and securities
17 have, in a bona fide way, been issued, given or acquired in the ordinary
18 course of legitimate business, trade or commerce.

19 (e) The stock of any corporation organized under the laws of this
20 or any other state or territory of the United States, or of the federal
21 government, provided that under the laws of such state or territory
22 or federal government no capital stock of a corporation can be legally
23 issued unless the par value of said stock is paid for in full in either
24 cash or property at its actual value before the issuance of such stock
25 and where all property and any other thing given in exchange for such
26 stock other than cash must be valued at not more than its actual cash
27 value by some duly appointed officer or commission of such state,
28 territory or federal government under the laws of which such corpora-
29 tion is organized and where such stock has been issued in accordance
30 with the provisions of such laws.

31 (f) The sale of stocks, bonds or other securities at judicial sale
32 or by administrators or executors;

1 **SEC. 3. Permit—fee—requirements—verification.** Before any
2 person, firm, association, company or corporation, subject to the pro-
3 visions of this act, shall secure a permit from the secretary of state
4 of the state of Iowa to sell, offer or negotiate for sale any stocks, bonds
5 or other securities, in this state, such person, firm, association, com-
6 pany or corporation shall pay to the secretary of state of the state of
7 Iowa a filing fee of \$2.00 and an annual inspection fee of \$20.00
8 and file in the office of said secretary of state the following
9 papers and documents, to wit:

10 1. A copy of its constitution and by-laws, or articles of co-partner-
11 ship or association.

12 2. An itemized statement of its actual financial condition and the
13 amount of its properties and liabilities.

14 3. A statement showing in full detail the plan upon which it pro-
15 poses to transact business.

16 4. A copy of all bonds or other securities which it proposes to make
17 with or sell to its contributors, including the price at which such
18 stocks, bonds or other securities are to be sold or offered for sale.

19 5. Sample copies of all literature or advertising matter used or
20 to be used by such person, firm, association, company or corporation.

21 6. A statement showing the name and location of its principal
22 office of business and the names and addresses of its officers and
23 directors.

24 7. If said person, firm, association, company or corporation is
25 chartered to do business under the laws of any other state or terri-
26 tory than the state of Iowa, it shall file a copy of its charter or other
27 instrument or documents authorizing it to do business in said state
28 or territory, which copy shall bear the certificate of the secretary
29 of state or other officer of such state having custody of such records
30 to the effect that the same is a correct, true and complete copy of said
31 charter or other instrument, together with the seal of such officer
32 attached thereto, if such officer is possessed of a seal.

33 All of the above described papers shall be verified by the oath of
34 the person receiving the permit, if the business is carried on by an
35 individual, or by the oath of a member of a co-partnership or associa-
36 tion, or by the president and secretary of a corporation, if the concern
37 be incorporated; provided, however, that the secretary of state may,
38 if in his judgment it becomes necessary in order to prevent fraud in
39 the sale of any stocks, bonds or other securities in this state, require
40 of such person, firm, association or corporation, or any of the officers,
41 agents or representatives thereof, additional information in the form
42 of reports or otherwise, duly verified.

1 **SEC. 4. Inspection fee.** If any person, firm, association, company
2 or corporation, subject to the provisions of this act, desires to transact
3 business in this state and does not desire to pay the annual inspection
4 fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) by reason of the limited amount of
5 business to be transacted, or otherwise, said person, firm, association,
6 company or corporation shall have the option of paying to the secre-
7 tary of state the filing fee of two dollars incident to the cost of filing
8 and recording said papers and documents and an inspection fee of one-
9 tenth of one per cent upon the face value of the securities for the sale
10 of which application is made to the secretary of state of the state of
11 Iowa; provided further, however, that any person, firm, association,
12 company or corporation, paying the inspection fee of one-tenth of one
13 per cent upon the face value of the securities which it is proposed to
14 sell within the state of Iowa, shall not be required to pay in the
15 aggregate more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) inspection fees to the
16 said secretary of state in any one year.

1 **SEC. 5. Report of fees—reduction.** The secretary of state shall
2 keep an accurate account of all moneys received from each person,
3 firm, association, company or corporation as filing and inspection fees
4 under the provisions of this act, and a record of all money expended
5 in the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and at the end of the
6 biennial period a report shall be made to the governor and legislature
7 showing the amount of fees received and the amount of the money
8 expended in the administration of this act, and if from said report
9 it shall appear that the inspection fees are in substantial excess of the
10 cost of inspection and all expenses incidental thereto, the succeeding
11 legislature shall then reduce the amount of said inspection fees in
12 proportion to the amount of such excess collected hereunder.

1 **SEC. 6. Process—service.** Every non-resident person, firm, as-
2 sociation, company or corporation subject to the provisions of this
3 act shall, before receiving a certificate as provided for in section 1
4 hereof, file in the office of the secretary of state an agreement in

5 writing signed by the person receiving the permit, if the business is
6 to be carried on by an individual, and by the signature of a member
7 of a co-partnership or company, if it be a co-partnership or company,
8 and by the signatures of the president and secretary of the incor-
9 porated or unincorporated company or association, if it be a company
10 or association, authenticated by the seal of said company, if possessed
11 of a seal, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the
12 order or resolution of the board of directors, trustees or managers
13 of the corporation, authorizing the said president and secretary to
14 execute the same; that thereafter service of notice of any action or
15 process of any kind against such non-resident person, firm, association,
16 company or corporation, growing out of the transaction of any business
17 of said person, firm, association, company or corporation in this state
18 may be made on the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, and when
19 so made, such service of notice or process of any kind shall be valid,
20 binding and effective for all purposes as if served upon said non-
21 resident person, firm, association, company or corporation according
22 to the laws of this or any other state, and waiving all claims or right
23 to claim error by reason of such acknowledgment of service. Such
24 notice or process, with a copy thereof, shall be mailed to the secretary
25 of state of the state of Iowa at Des Moines, Iowa, in a registered letter
26 addressed to him by his official title, and he shall immediately upon
27 its receipt acknowledge service thereon on behalf of the non-resident
28 person, firm, association, company or corporation to which the same
29 is directed by writing thereon, giving the date thereof, and shall im-
30 mediately return such notice or process in a registered letter to the
31 clerk of the court in which the suit is pending, addressed to him by
32 his official title, and shall also forthwith mail such copy, with a copy
33 of his acknowledgment of service written thereon, in a registered
34 letter addressed to each person, firm, association or corporation who
35 shall be named or designated as defendant in such written instrument.

1 **SEC. 7. Examinations—refusing or granting permit.** It shall
2 be the duty of the secretary of state to examine the statements and
3 documents so filed in his office and secure such further information
4 as he deems necessary, if any, and if from such examination of all
5 papers and documents submitted to him and from such other informa-
6 tion as he may obtain, he finds that the sale within this state of stocks,
7 bonds or other securities by any such person, firm, company, asso-
8 ciation or corporation would work a fraud upon the purchasers there-
9 of, then and in that event he shall refuse to grant such permit; other-
10 wise he shall grant such permit.

1 **SEC. 8. Business plan—changes.** Every person, firm, associa-
2 tion, company or corporation having submitted to said secretary of
3 state a detailed plan of its business, together with such other informa-
4 tion required by section 3 of this act, and thereafter desiring to
5 change its articles of association or incorporation or its proposed plan
6 of business, or its proposed contract, the character of its securities or
7 method of advertisement, shall, before such change is made, submit
8 the same to the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, in writing,
9 showing in full detail the new plan of transacting business, together
10 with all changes made either in articles of association or corporation,
11 by-laws, plan of business, proposed contract, or in the character of

12 securities, and if the secretary of state after examination shall find
13 that the proposed change will not work a fraud upon the purchasers
14 of its stocks, bonds or other securities in this state, then he shall ap-
15 prove the same; otherwise he shall refuse to approve such change or
16 amendment and require such a modification thereof as may be neces-
17 sary to protect the people of this state against fraud, and if and in
18 the event such person, firm, association, company or corporation sub-
19 mitting such proposed change shall refuse to so modify the plan of his
20 business, including the character of securities sold, as to conform to
21 the requirements of the secretary of state and to the end that no fraud
22 may be perpetrated upon the purchasers of the stocks, bonds or other
23 securities sold in this state, then said secretary of state shall be re-
24 quired and he is hereby directed to cancel the permit of said person,
25 firm, association, company or corporation, and said person, firm, as-
26 sociation, company or corporation shall be denied the right to transact
27 business in this state, unless and until said person, firm, association,
28 company or corporation shall so modify and change its business that
29 the transaction of business in this state will not work a fraud upon
30 the purchasers thereof.

1 **SEC. 9. Annual statement—fee.** Every person, firm, association,
2 company or corporation doing business within this state pursuant to
3 the provisions of this act shall, on or before December 31st of each
4 year, or at such time as they make their annual statement to their
5 directors, but not less than once each year, file with the secretary of
6 state a statement properly verified by the officers of said company, if
7 a company or corporation, or by a member of a partnership, if a
8 firm or co-partnership, or by the owner of said business, if the same
9 is transacted by an individual, which statement shall set forth its
10 financial condition, the amount of its assets and liabilities and such
11 other information concerning its financial affairs or its plan of busi-
12 ness, including the character of securities sold, as the secretary of
13 state may require in order to determine whether said person, firm,
14 association, company or corporation is doing a legitimate and honest
15 business within this state. Said statement shall be for the informa-
16 tion of the secretary of state, the attorney general or any public officer
17 who may be interested in an official way in receiving said information
18 and shall not be open to public inspection, nor shall it be published
19 or used for private purposes, but may be used in an official, legitimate
20 way if need be. Said annual statement shall be accompanied by an
21 annual inspection fee of twenty dollars for the year next succeeding;
22 provided, however, that any person not desiring to pay the annual
23 inspection fee of twenty dollars may pay the inspection fee of one-
24 tenth of one per cent on the amount of securities proposed to be sold
25 as provided under the terms and conditions set forth in sections 3 and
26 4 of this act.

1 **SEC. 10. Violations—penalty.** Any person, firm, association,
2 company or corporation failing to file said statement for the preceding
3 year, or failing to pay the inspection fee as provided by this act, shall,
4 in addition to the criminal punishment otherwise imposed in this act,
5 be liable to a penalty of ten dollars per day for each and every day
6 which said person, firm, association, company or corporation trans-
7 acts business in this state in violation of the provisions of this act.

8 Said penalty may be collected by a suit in the name of the state of
9 Iowa upon the relation of the attorney general, instituted in any court
10 of competent jurisdiction, and when collected shall be paid over to
11 the secretary of state who shall cover the same into the general reve-
12 nues of the state.

1 **SEC. 11. Accounts—how kept—fee.** The general accounts of
2 every person, firm, association, company or corporation doing business
3 in this state pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be kept in a
4 business-like and intelligent manner and in sufficient detail that the
5 secretary of state can ascertain at any time upon inspection and ex-
6 amination its financial condition, and any person, firm, association,
7 company or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling
8 stocks, bonds or other securities and subject to the provisions of this
9 act, shall keep its books of account during business hours, except Sun-
10 days and legal holidays, open to its members, stockholders and in-
11 vestors and to the secretary of state or his duly authorized agents or
12 representatives, and the said secretary of state shall have the right to
13 make an examination and inspection of the books, accounts and finan-
14 cial condition of any such person, firm, association, company or cor-
15 poration engaged in the business of dealing in stocks, bonds and other
16 securities pursuant to the provisions of this act. The right, powers
17 and privileges of the secretary of state in connection with such ex-
18 amination shall be the same as is now provided with reference to
19 examination of state and savings banks, and such person, firm, as-
20 sociation, company or corporation so examined shall pay a fee to the
21 secretary of state for each of such examinations not to exceed six
22 dollars per day, or fraction thereof, spent by said secretary of state
23 or his duly authorized representative while absent from the seat of
24 government in making such examination, and shall further pay the
25 actual traveling and hotel expenses of said examiner. Upon failure
26 or refusal of any person, firm, association, company or corporation
27 to pay the fees required by this act, upon the demand of the secretary
28 of state or his duly authorized representative, the secretary of state
29 may suspend its right to sell, offer or negotiate for sale any of its
30 stocks, bonds or other securities in this state until such fee or fees
31 are paid.

1 **SEC. 12. Fraud.** If from such examination it shall appear that
2 said person, firm, association, company or corporation is doing an
3 illegitimate and fraudulent business in this state, that its plan of
4 business is fraudulent or that the sale of its stocks, bonds, or other
5 securities would work a fraud upon the purchasers in this state, said
6 secretary of state shall have the right to cancel the certificate of such
7 person, firm, association, company or corporation, and deny it the
8 right to further transact business in this state until it changes its
9 plan of business, including the character of its securities, so that the
10 citizens and residents of this state or others dealing with it therein
11 shall not be defrauded thereby.

1 **SEC. 13. Fees—accounts—clerks—salaries, etc.** All fees here-
2 in provided for shall be collected by the secretary of state and by him
3 covered into the state treasury on the first secular day of each month;
4 and the secretary of state shall keep a record of the receipts and ex-

5 penditures incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act. The
6 secretary of state is hereby authorized to appoint such clerks and
7 deputies as the executive council deem actually necessary to carry
8 this act into full force and effect. The compensation of such clerks
9 and deputies shall be fixed by the executive council. Before the salary
10 and expenses of any such clerk or deputy shall be paid, a detailed and
11 itemized statement of account shall be prepared by such claimant
12 and duly verified, which verification shall aver that such claim is
13 just, reasonable and wholly unpaid and that the amount therein
14 stated is due such claimant. When said claim has been approved by
15 the secretary of state and audited and allowed by the executive
16 council, it shall be paid by warrant drawn by the auditor of state
17 upon the state treasurer, and there is hereby appropriated out of
18 any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, an
19 amount sufficient to meet said salaries and expenses.

1 **SEC. 14. Bona fide owners of stocks, etc.** Nothing in this act
2 shall be construed as to prohibit a bona fide owner of any stocks,
3 bonds or other securities from selling, exchanging or otherwise dis-
4 posing of the same when not made in the course of continuing or re-
5 peated transactions of a similar nature, or when said securities, in-
6 cluding negotiable promissory notes, have been issued or given for
7 goods, wares or merchandise purchased or dealt in by the issuer in
8 the ordinary course of his business, or when sold, exchanged or
9 otherwise disposed of to a bank subject to governmental supervision,
10 trust company, insurance company, building and loan association, or
11 to a person who has duly received a permit to transact business
12 within this state pursuant to the provisions of this act, provided that
13 the same are sold by said owner in good faith and not for the purpose
14 of evading the provisions of this act; and the secretary of state may
15 authorize in writing any such bona fide owner of any stocks, bonds,
16 or other securities to sell in this state any other securities not in-
17 cluded in the provisions set forth in the preceding portion of this
18 section; provided said securities were acquired and held by the owner
19 in good faith and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of
20 this act, but before such authorization shall issue for the sale of such
21 additional securities, the owner of such securities shall register in a
22 book kept for such purpose by the secretary of state a list of the
23 stocks, bonds and other securities desired to be sold giving the
24 character of the security, the par value thereof, the price at which
25 such securities are to be sold, the date of issue and any other data
26 concerning the same which the secretary of state may require in order
27 to determine whether or not the sale thereof will work a fraud upon
28 the purchaser; and provided further that the said secretary of state
29 may, if he have reason to believe said securities will work a fraud
30 upon the purchasers thereof, require the owner to file in his office a
31 bond in the penal sum of not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00)
32 running to the state of Iowa, conditioned that said owner thereof
33 will not in the sale and disposition of said securities, knowingly make
34 any false or fraudulent representations concerning the nature and
35 character of such securities. Such owner shall pay to the secretary
36 of state an inspection fee as is provided for in section 4 of this act.

1 SEC. 15. **Permit—form.** Each and every certificate granted by
2 the secretary of state under the provisions of this act shall be in
3 substantially the following form:

4 "This is to certify that the.....
5 has this date been given permission to sell \$..... of its
6within the state of Iowa.
(stocks, bonds or securities)

7 THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT RECOMMEND THE
8 PURCHASE OF THIS OR ANY OTHER SECURITY.

9 Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this.....day of
10

11 In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed the corporate seal of
12 the Secretary of State.

13 (SEAL)

14
Secretary of State."

15 The words "THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT RECOM-
16 MEND THE PURCHASE OF THIS OR ANY OTHER SECURITY"
17 shall be printed in larger, bolder faced type than the other part of
18 the said certificate.

19 Any person, firm, association, company or corporation that makes
20 any reference in any statement, advertisement or printed matter to
21 the fact that a permit has been received from the secretary of state
22 to transact business in this state shall, with equal prominence, state
23 in the same circular, advertisement or printed matter that "THE
24 SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT RECOMMEND THE PUR-
25 CHASE OF THE SECURITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER COM-
26 PANY."

1 SEC. 16. **Agents—requirements.** Every person, firm, associa-
2 tion, company or corporation that has received a permit to transact
3 business in this state and desires to appoint agents or representatives
4 shall cause said agent or representative to register with the secretary
5 of state and file with said officer his written appointment and au-
6 thority to represent said person, firm, association, company or cor-
7 poration as its agent in this state and receive from said secretary
8 a certificate showing that the principal represented by said agent or
9 representative has complied with the provisions of this act and re-
10 ceived a certificate to do business. All such certificates shall be subject
11 to revocation by the secretary of state if upon examination or in-
12 vestigation the secretary finds that the agent is misrepresenting the
13 kind and character of securities, the nature of the business or is
14 thereby, or otherwise defrauding the people of this state, in the sale
15 of stocks, bonds or other securities. All such certificates, unless
16 sooner revoked, shall expire on the first day of July of each year. A
17 charge of \$1.00 shall be made by the secretary of state for each
18 certificate issued to such agent.

1 SEC. 17. **Broker's annual permit, etc.** The secretary of state
2 may issue to any broker, or dealer in stocks, bonds or other securities,
3 an annual permit, which permit shall entitle such stock broker or
4 dealer to sell, offer or negotiate for sale any stocks, bonds or other
5 securities within this state, except those stocks, bonds or other
6 securities, the sale of which would work a fraud upon the purchaser;

7 provided, however, that such stock broker or dealer shall file on the
8 first and fifteenth day of each month a detailed list of the stocks,
9 bonds or other securities on hand for sale or listed for sale by him,
10 and also those sold by him during the preceding one-half month and
11 not previously reported; provided further, that the secretary of state
12 shall refuse to grant a permit, or shall cancel a permit previously
13 granted, to any such stock broker or dealer when he finds by investiga-
14 tion or otherwise that such stock broker or dealer is selling or offering
15 for sale within this state any stocks, bonds or other securities which
16 would work a fraud upon the purchasers thereof. In order that the
17 secretary of state may determine the nature and kind of securities
18 to be sold and the character of the applicant, he is authorized to make
19 investigation as otherwise provided herein, the expenses incurred
20 thereby to be paid as provided in section 11 of this act. The ap-
21 plicant shall also pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the secretary
22 of state for each of said annual permits, which permit, unless sooner
23 revoked by the secretary of state, shall expire on the first secular day
24 of July of each year. If said permit is issued after the first of
25 January of any year, the fee shall be reduced one-half. Before be-
26 ing granted such permit by the secretary of state the stock broker
27 or dealer shall give a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars
28 (\$5000.00) to the state of Iowa, conditioned upon a strict compliance
29 with this act which bond shall be approved by the executive council
30 and filed with the secretary of state. Said bond shall be forfeited
31 by a violation of the terms or conditions of this act, or by a convic-
32 tion for such violation, and the attorney general of this state may
33 institute suit in the name of the state of Iowa in any court of com-
34 petent jurisdiction for a forfeiture thereof at any time within two
35 years from the time the cause of action accrues; provided that if it
36 appears such violation was not intentional and no fraud was shown
37 then only so much of said bond shall be forfeited as shall be equal to
38 the amount of damages sustained.

1 **SEC. 18. Denial of permit—appeal.** Any person, firm, associa-
2 tion, company or corporation that is denied a certificate to transact
3 business in this state, or whose certificate is canceled pursuant to the
4 provisions of this act shall have the right to appeal to the executive
5 council of the state of Iowa from any decision of the secretary of state
6 affecting a substantial right under the provisions of this act within
7 twenty days from the entry or the pronouncement of the decision of
8 said secretary by serving notice of such appeal upon the secretary of
9 the executive council. Such appeal shall be heard and determined
10 by the executive council under such rules and regulations as they
11 may prescribe giving full notice and opportunity to be heard by all
12 persons interested therein.

13 Any person, firm, association, company or corporation perfecting
14 said appeal to said executive council, may upon receiving an adverse
15 decision by said executive council, appeal to the district court at the
16 seat of government, by the service of a written notice of appeal on
17 the attorney general, and thereupon the cause may be docketed
18 and the case may be tried in the district court as a special equitable
19 action by the filing of such transcript and such pleadings as the court
20 may prescribe in order that an intelligent hearing may be had and a

21 just decision rendered thereon free from any technical objections or
22 irregularities in the matter of procedure or the introduction of evi-
23 dence.

1 **SEC. 19. Supersedeas allowed—bond, etc.** A supersedeas may
2 be had by any person denied a permit to do business in this state and
3 who has thereafter perfected an appeal by the execution and filing
4 of a penal bond to the state of Iowa for the use and benefit of the
5 state of Iowa for any costs or damages incurred by reason of said
6 appeal and for the use and benefit of any purchaser of any stocks,
7 bonds or other securities from the appellant during the pendency of
8 said appeal; said bond shall be in the sum fixed by the judge of the
9 district court to which said appeal is taken and approved by the clerk
10 of said court, and shall provide that if the order appealed from is
11 affirmed, the party appealing shall pay to the state all costs and dam-
12 ages by reason of said appeal, and shall pay to the secretary of state
13 for the use and benefit of any purchaser who has suffered damage
14 by reason of the purchase of any security during the pendency of
15 such appeal the amount fixed in said bond or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court
17 to transmit a certified copy of said bond to the secretary of state of
18 the state of Iowa immediately upon the filing and approval of said bond
19 in the office of said clerk.

1 **SEC. 20. False statements, etc.** Any person, firm, association,
2 company or corporation subject to the provisions of this act that
3 shall subscribe or cause to be made any false statement or false entry
4 in any book required to be kept or relating to any business to be
5 transacted in this state pursuant to the provisions of this act, or make
6 or subscribe to any false statement, exhibit or paper filed with the
7 secretary of state of the state of Iowa, or shall make to the secretary
8 of state, his deputy, agent or representative any false or fraudulent
9 statement concerning the proposed plan of business to be transacted,
10 or the nature, value or character of securities to be sold in this state,
11 or shall make to said secretary of state, his deputy, agent or repre-
12 sentative any false statement as to the financial condition of such
13 person, firm, association, company or corporation shall be deemed
14 guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of
15 not more than five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), or imprisoned not
16 to exceed five years in the penitentiary or reformatory, or by both
17 such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

1 **SEC. 21. General violations—penalties.** Any person, firm, as-
2 sociation, company or corporation subject to the provisions of this
3 act that shall sell or negotiate for the sale of any stocks, bonds or
4 other securities within this state without first paying the inspection
5 fee and otherwise complying with the provisions of this act, or that
6 continues to sell, offers for sale, or negotiates for the sale of stocks,
7 bonds or other securities in this state after his certificate or permit
8 to do business has been canceled by the secretary of state, unless a
9 supersedeas bond has been filed as and according to the provisions
10 of section 19 hereof, or that shall otherwise neglect or refuse
11 to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of
12 a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to
13 exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) or by imprisonment in the

14 county jail not to exceed six months or by both such fine and im-
15 prisonment.

1 **SEC. 22. False representations.** Any person, firm, association,
2 company or corporation, or any agent or representative thereof,
3 whether subject to the provisions of this act or otherwise, that sells,
4 offers for sale or negotiates for the sale of any stocks, bonds, or other
5 securities within this state, and knowingly makes any false repre-
6 sentations or statement as to the nature, character or value of such
7 security, or the amount of the earning power of such security whether
8 in the nature of interest, dividends or otherwise, or knowingly makes
9 any false or fraudulent representation concerning the financial con-
10 dition, the assets or the property of the company, firm or corporation
11 issuing said security, or knowingly makes any other false or fraudu-
12 lent representation to any person for the purpose of inducing said
13 person to purchase said security, or conceals any material fact in the
14 advertisement or prospectus of such security for the purpose of mis-
15 leading or defrauding the purchaser, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
16 and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than two thou-
17 sand dollars or by imprisonment of not to exceed six months in the
18 county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 **SEC. 23. Construction of act.** Should any section of this act or
2 any part thereof be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to
3 be unconstitutional, such decision shall affect the specific provision
4 only which it is held offends against the constitution and said un-
5 constitutional part shall not be held to be an inducement to the pas-
6 sage of any other section or provision of this act.

1 **SEC. 24. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, published in the city of Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and Creston Daily Advertiser-Gazette, published in the city of
5 Creston, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
the Creston Daily Advertiser-Gazette April 27, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 150.

CITY HALLS.

H. F. 396.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hun-
dred forty-one-e (741-e), section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), section seven
hundred forty-one-g (741-g), and section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h),
supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the pur-
chasing of ground therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. City hall.** That section seven hundred forty-one-d
2 (741-d), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the

3 following enacted in lieu thereof: "cities and towns, including cities
4 under commission plan and those under special charter, shall have
5 power to erect a city or town hall and to purchase the ground therefor."

1 **SEC. 2. Special tax.** That section seven hundred forty-one-e
2 (741-e), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by insert-
3 ing the words "and towns" after the word "cities" in the second (2)
4 line of said section.

1 **SEC. 3. Bonds, etc.** That section seven hundred forty-one-f
2 (741-f), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by insert-
3 ing the words "or town" after the word "city" in the first (1) line of
4 said section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word
5 "city" in the fourth (4) line of said section. Also by inserting the
6 words "or town" after the word "city" in the sixth (6) line of said
7 section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city"
8 in the tenth (10) line of said section, also by inserting the words "or
9 town" after the word "city" in the twelfth (12) line of said section,
10 also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the
11 last line of said section.

1 **SEC. 4. Question submitted.** That section seven hundred forty-
2 one-g (741-g), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by
3 inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the third (3)
4 line of said section.

1 **SEC. 5. Notice—form.** That section seven hundred forty-one-h
2 (741-h) be amended by inserting after the word "city" in line two
3 (2) thereof the words "or town".

4 Also by striking out all of said section after the period (.) follow-
5 ing the word "purpose" in the third (3) line thereof, and by inserting
6 in lieu thereof the following: "In cities having a population of five
7 thousand or over notice of such election shall be published in two
8 newspapers published in said city once each week for not less than
9 four consecutive weeks. In all other cities and towns notice of such
10 election shall be given by publication in one newspaper published
11 in said city or town once each week for not less than two consecutive
12 weeks. The election shall be held not less than five nor more than
13 twenty days after the last publication of such notice. The question
14 to be submitted shall be in the following form:

15 "Shall the city (or town) of.....erect a city
16 (or town) hall at a cost not exceeding \$....."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 151.

MANNER OF COMMENCING ACTIONS.

H. F. 346.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Unknown defendants.** That section thirty-five hun-
2 dred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby
3 amended by striking from the eleventh (11) line thereof the word
4 "full".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 152.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONDAMIN.

S. F. 586.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes.

WHEREAS, on or about the ninth (9th) day of May, 1914, a petition duly approved by the county superintendent of Harrison county, Iowa, was filed with the board of directors of the school district of Mondamin Independent District, Harrison county, Iowa, asking for the establishment under the provisions of section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913, of a consolidated independent school district, including said Mondamin independent district and a part of Morgan, Taylor, Raglan and Clay townships, containing not less than sixteen (16) sections, the whole thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast (NE) corner of the west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section eleven (11) township eighty (80), range forty-five (45) west of the fifth P. M. Iowa, thence south on the quarter section line to the southeast (SE) corner of the west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) section fourteen (14) of said township and range, thence west to the northwest (NW) corner of section twenty (20) of said township and range, thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-two (32) of said township and range, thence east to the southeast (SE) corner of the west half of section thirty-five (35) of said township and range, thence south to the center of section two (2) of township seventy-nine (79) range forty-five (45), thence east to the southwest (SW) corner of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section one (1) of said town-

ship and range, thence south to the southwest (SW) corner of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section one (1), thence east directly across said section one (1), thence east directly across sections six (6), five (5) and four (4) to the southeast (SE) corner of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section four (4), of township seventy-nine (79), range forty-four (44), thence north to the northeast (NE) corner of said section four (4), thence east to the southeast (SE) corner of section thirty-four (34), township eighty (80), range forty-four (44), thence north to the northeast (NE) corner of section twenty-seven (27) of said township and range, thence west to the southwest (SW) corner of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-two (22) of said township and range, thence north to the center of section fifteen (15) of said township and range, thence west to the southwest (SW) corner of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) section seventeen (17) of said township and range, thence north to the southwest (SW) corner of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section seventeen (17), thence west to the southeast (SE) corner of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eighteen (18) of said township and range, thence south to the center of said section eighteen (18), thence west to the center of section thirteen (13) of said township and range, thence north to the northeast (NE) corner of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twelve (12) in said township and range, and thence west to the place of beginning; which petition was signed by the legal number of qualified electors and,

WHEREAS, on May twelfth (12th), 1914, the board of directors of said Mondamin Independent District called a special election of the voters of the territory described, said election to be held at the Mondamin council room on May twenty-fifth (25th), 1914, and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly posted in five public places as required by law and,

WHEREAS, at said election said board of directors failed to furnish a regular printed ballot upon which should appear the proposition for the consolidation of said district, but in fact furnished to said voters ballots upon which they should indicate whether they were for or against the following proposition: "Shall the proposed districts consolidate with the Mondamin Independent School District", upon which the voters should indicate whether they were for or against said proposition by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no" as the case might be, and

WHEREAS, a large majority of the voters of said district voted at said election and the proposition for the consolidation of said district duly carried, and,

WHEREAS, on or about June tenth (10th), 1914, a special election of said consolidated independent school district was called for the purpose of electing five directors therein, and

WHEREAS, notice of said election for June tenth (10th), 1914, was duly given as required by law, and

WHEREAS, at said election the following were elected directors of said independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, A. D.

Gilmore and G. H. Wallace for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1915; M. T. McEvoy and W. A. Robinson for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1916; G. G. Cooper for the term expiring the second Monday in March, 1917, and

WHEREAS, on the eighth (8th) day of March, 1915, being the regular annual meeting of the voters of the said district, there was submitted to said voters the following proposition: "Shall the board of education bond the district for twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) for improvements, viz., to pay registered outstanding warrants and bonds to install a heating plant, to erect a new building, and purchase additional grounds", and

WHEREAS, said proposition was submitted to said voters without the previous filing with the president of the board of directors of a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of such independent district, stating the purpose for which the money was to be used, and that the necessary schoolhouse could not be built and furnished within the limit of one and one quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per centum of the valuation of the taxable property within such independent school district, as ascertained by the last county tax list, and

WHEREAS, at such election upon said proposition said board of directors failed to furnish a regular printed ballot in the form required by law, but submitted a ballot upon which was the proposition hereinbefore stated, and upon which the voters were to indicate whether they were for or against said proposition by placing a cross in the square opposite the word "yes" or "no", as the case might be, and

WHEREAS, at said election a majority of the duly qualified electors of said district voted in favor of issuing the bonds of said district for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for improvements, viz., to pay registered outstanding warrants and bonds; to install a heating plant, to erect a new building and to purchase additional grounds, and

WHEREAS, the said independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, has been known and designated in said records as "Mondamin Consolidated Independent School District," and as "Consolidated School District of Mondamin Independent School District", and as "Consolidated Independent District", and as Consolidated Independent School District of Mondamin, Iowa." and as Mondamin Independent School District", and

WHEREAS, the notice of the said meeting to be held on March eighth (8th), 1915, as posted, stated that there would be submitted to the voters of said district at said meeting, for their approval and suggestion the following proposition:

"Shall the board of education issue bonds against the Mondamin independent school district for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds, to pay all registered outstanding warrants, to install a heating plant, to erect a new building, to furnish same, to purchase additional play ground", and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the directors of said district a resolution was duly adopted providing for the issuance of school funding and school building bonds of said independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the

purpose of refunding valid bonds of the Mondamin independent district, heretofore issued by it and known as school building bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and for the purpose of refunding or paying warrants of the Mondamin independent district to the amount of thirty-two hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3267.66), and for the purpose of erecting a new school building, installing a heating plant therein and furnishing the said building and purchasing additional ground for a play ground, and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said independent school district of Mondamin has entered into a contract for the sale of said bonds at a price not less than the par value thereof, and has directed that the same be dated June first (1st), 1915, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), numbered one (1) to twenty-five (25), inclusive, bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and be due in numerical order; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on June first (1st) of each of the years 1918, 1920, and 1921, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) on June first (1st), 1922, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) on June first (1st), 1923, three thousand dollars on June 1st, 1924, and thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) on June 1st, 1925, and that principal and interest be payable at National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill. and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings had and done in the organization of said independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, and as to the validity of proceedings had and done to authorize the issuance of the school funding and school building bonds of said district aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the state and of the territory embraced within said independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, and of the inhabitants thereof, demand that the organization of said district and the proceedings done to authorize said bonds, be in all respects validated, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Bonds, etc., legalized. That the petition for said
2 election, the approval thereof by the county superintendent and the
3 filing thereof with the board of directors of the independent school
4 district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa; the action of the board
5 thereon, the calling of said special election to vote upon the question
6 of establishing the territory described in said petition into an in-
7 dependent consolidated school district; the notice of election, the
8 form of ballot used at said election so held upon said proposition;
9 the election within said territory so consolidated electing directors
10 and officers thereof; the action of said directors and officers calling
11 a special election for the purpose of voting the bonds of said school
12 district in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) the pro-
13 ceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of refunding valid bonds of
14 the Mondamin independent district, heretofore issued by it and
15 known as school building bonds in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000),
16 and for the purpose of refunding or paying warrants of the Mondamin
17 independent district to the amount of thirty-two hundred sixty-seven
18 dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3267.66), and for the purpose of erect-
19 ing a new school building, installing a heating plant therein and fur-

20 nishing the said building and purchasing additional ground for a
21 play ground; the election so held thereon; the action of said board
22 of directors in declaring said proposition duly carried; the action
23 of said board of directors and officers of said consolidated school dis-
24 trict in the issuance of said bonds and the sale thereof, and the meeting
25 of said board at which such action was taken, be and the same are
26 hereby legalized and made binding and effective with the same force
27 and effect as though the law then in force had been fully, specifically
28 and in every particular complied with and the establishment of said
29 consolidated school district is hereby confirmed and declared legal,
30 the election of said officers is hereby declared legal and confirmed
31 and the election for the issuance of said bonds is hereby declared
32 legal and effective and the bonds so issued are hereby declared the
33 legal binding bonds of said school district and same are hereby de-
34 clared legal as a valid binding indebtedness of said independent school
35 district.

1 **SEC. 2. Same.** That all proceedings had and done by the board
2 of directors, officers and electors of said independent school district
3 of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, to authorize the issuance of
4 school funding and school building bonds of said district in the amount
5 of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of funding
6 bonds and warrants heretofore issued by Mondamin independent
7 district, and for the purpose of building a new school house, furnish-
8 ing the same, installing a heating plant therein and purchasing addi-
9 tional ground, be and the same are hereby in all respects legalized,
10 ratified and confirmed, and that the officers of said district be and
11 they are hereby authorized to issue the school funding and school
12 building bonds of said district, described in the preamble hereof.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
2 ing litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and in the Mondamin Enterprise, a newspaper published at
5 Mondamin, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 17, 1915, and in the Mondamin Enterprise April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 153.

TRANSFER BY STATE TREASURER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

S. J. R. 19.

RESOLUTION providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state of certain unexpended balances of funds appropriated by section 2, chapter 136, acts of the 22nd general assembly; section 1, chapter 153, acts of the 26th general assembly; section 1, chapter 196, acts of the 29th general assembly; chapter 189, acts of the 30th general assembly; section 4, chapter 177, acts of the 31st general assembly; section 45, chapter 177, acts of the 31st general assembly; section 2, chapter 193, acts of the 31st general assembly; chapter 202, acts of the 32nd general assembly; sections 1 and 2, chapter 203, acts of the 32nd general assembly; section 2, chapter 226, acts of the 32nd general assembly; section 2, chapter 241, acts of the 32nd general assembly; section 35, chapter 241, acts of the 33rd general assembly; chapter 258, acts of the 33rd general assembly; section 41, chapter 192, acts of the 34th general assembly; chapter 208, acts of the 34th general assembly; paragraph 25, section 3, chapter 321, acts of the 35th general assembly.

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) created for the purpose of providing a foundation for the soldiers' and sailors' monument, appropriated by section 2, chapter 136, acts of the 22nd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) created for the purpose of refunding money paid by any member of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry regiments for what was known as the "gray" uniform, appropriated by section 1, chapter 153, acts of the 26th general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the erection of monuments in the Vicksburg national military park, appropriated by section 1, chapter 196, acts of the 29th general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund created out of proceeds received from the sale of state property known as "state square", appropriated by chapter 189, acts of the 30th general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for decorating offices appropriated by section 4, chapter 177, acts of the 31st general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00), created for the purpose of purchasing real estate facing the capitol building, appropriated by section 45, chapter 177, acts of the 31st general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), created for the purpose of placing a statue in bronze of Samuel J. Kirkwood in the national statuary hall, appropriated by section 2, chapter 193, acts of the 31st general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the improvement of capitol grounds, appropriated by chapter 202, acts of the 32nd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to equip the power and storage house with new boilers, appropriated by section 1, chapter 203, acts of the 32nd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to erect a storage building, created by section 2, chapter 203, acts of the 32nd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), created for the purpose of placing the statue of James Harlan in the national statuary hall, appropriated by section 2, chapter 226, acts of the 32nd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund created out of proceeds received from the sale of the camp grounds of the Iowa national guards, appropriated by section 2, chapter 241, acts of the 32nd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) created for the purpose of repairing elevators in the state capitol, appropriated by section 35, chapter 241, acts of the 33rd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), known as the "Okoboji dam fund", to assist Dickinson county in the construction of a certain dam, appropriated by chapter 258, acts of the 33rd general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) created to install in the capitol building a night watch clock and recording system, appropriated by section 41, chapter 192, acts of the 34th general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) created to assist in the erection of a soldiers' monument to the unknown dead buried in the national cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa, appropriated by chapter 208, acts of the 34th general assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) created for the purpose of advertising laws and publishing census returns, appropriated by paragraph 25 of section 3 chapter 321, acts of the 35th general assembly,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Transfer authorized. That the treasurer of state is
- 2 hereby authorized and directed to transfer such unexpended balances
- 3 to the general revenue fund of the state, and the auditor of state is
- 4 hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes upon
- 5 his books of such transfers.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 154.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW CHEROKEE.

S. F. 547.

AN ACT to amend an act passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa."

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

1 SECTION 1. **Amendatory act.** That an act passed by the thirty-
2 sixth general assembly and approved on the 12th day of February,
3 1915, entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain
4 acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school
5 district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa", be and
6 the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "independent
7 school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa,"
8 wherever they appear in said act or its title, and substituting in lieu
9 thereof wherever same are stricken out, the words "independent school
10 district of New Cherokee, Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Cherokee Democrat, a newspaper published at Cherokee,
5 Iowa, both of which publications shall be without expense to the state
6 of Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 20, 1915, and in the Cherokee Democrat April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 155.

PARK COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

S. F. 150.

AN ACT to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Meandered lake—tax to improve.** That where any
2 city has, prior to July 1st, 1880, received a grant of the title from the
3 United States to a meandered lake within its corporate limits, to be
4 held and used for public uses, recreation and park purposes, and where
5 such city has for more than twenty years devoted the same to the

6 public use, recreation and park purposes, its board of park commis-
 7 sioners, is authorized in the discretion of said board to certify to the
 8 county auditor and cause to be collected an additional tax of not ex-
 9 ceeding one-half mill each year for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919
 10 and 1920, to be used for the sole and only purpose of improving such
 11 lake by dredging or otherwise deepening the same, constructing dikes
 12 and levees for the protection of the same and for changing the form
 13 and size thereof and for the regulation, control and improvement of
 14 the water supply and for the improvement and beautifying of such
 15 lake, the park land surrounding the same and for the furnishing of
 16 suitable equipment thereof for public use and pleasure.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 156.

CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

S. F. 436.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in sections one hundred forty-five (145) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code, one hundred forty-six (146), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law, as it appears in section one hundred forty-seven (147) of the code and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-16 (2215-f-16), supplement to the code, 1913, to impose upon the adjutant general the powers and duties heretofore required to be exercised by the custodian of public buildings and property and to provide additional compensation for the adjutant general.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal.** That the law as it appears in sections one
 2 hundred forty-five (145) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code
 3 and one hundred forty-six (146), supplement to the code, 1913, be
 4 and the same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. **Duties specified.** That the law as it appears in sec-
 2 tion one hundred forty-seven (147) of the code, be and the same is
 3 hereby amended by striking from line one (1) of said section the word
 4 "custodian" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "adjutant
 5 general"; also by inserting after the word "building" in line two (2)
 6 thereof the following, "together with all the grounds and premises
 7 appurtenant thereto and all other state buildings, now or hereafter
 8 erected thereon except the Iowa Historical, Memorial and Art Build-
 9 ing and grounds,"; and also by adding to said section at the end thereof
 10 the following: "Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he
 11 shall execute and file with the secretary of state a bond in the penal
 12 sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars conditioned on the faithful dis-
 13 charge of his duties with sureties thereto to be approved by the gov-
 14 ernor. And shall appoint from among his subordinates and employes
 15 the required number of policemen including a chief of police."

1 SEC. 3. **Salary of adjutant general.** That the law as it appears
 2 in section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-16 (2215-f-16), supplement to

3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from
4 line two (2) thereof the words "twenty-two hundred", and by insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof the words "twenty-seven hundred".

6 Further amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f16 (2215-f16),
7 supplement to the code, 1913, by striking out the period at the end of
8 said section and inserting a comma and adding the words "Which
9 shall be in lieu of all other compensation now provided for him by law,
10 and during said time he shall not receive any other or additional com-
11 pensation from the state, nor shall he perform any duties as custodian
12 of the capitol grounds of the state or any buildings thereon, but the
13 governor may appoint a custodian thereof who shall serve at a com-
14 pensation to be fixed by the executive council during the time the ad-
15 jutant general is in the service of the United States under call of the
16 president."

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be effective and in force from and after its publication
3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,
4 and the Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak, Iowa.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
April 19, 1915, and in the Red Oak Express April 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 157.

ELECTORS VOTING WHEN ABSENT FROM COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

H. F. 32.

AN ACT to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, city or town election, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Voters absent from county.** Any qualified elector of
2 the state of Iowa, having duly registered where such registration is
3 required, who through the nature of his business, is absent or expects
4 in the course of said business, to be absent from the county in which
5 he is a qualified elector on the day of holding any general, special,
6 primary, county, city or town election, may vote at any such election
7 as hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Application for official ballot.** Any elector, as defined
2 in the foregoing section, expecting to be absent from the county of
3 his residence on the day of any such election may, not more than fif-
4 teen nor less than three days prior to the date of such election, make
5 application to the county auditor of such county, or the clerk of the
6 city or town, as the case may be, for an official ballot to be voted at
7 such election.

1 **SEC. 3. Form of application.** Application for such ballot shall be
 2 made on a blank to be furnished by the county auditor or clerk of the
 3 city or town, as the case may be, in which the applicant is an elector,
 4 and shall be substantially in the following form:

5 **APPLICATION FOR BALLOT TO BE VOTED AT THE**.....
 6 **ELECTION ON**

7 State of	}	ss.
8 County of		

9 I,, do solemnly swear that I have been a
 10 resident of the state of Iowa for six months, of the county of.....
 11 for sixty days and of the precinct of.....
 12 ward of the city or town of..... ten days next
 13 preceding this election, and that I am a duly qualified elector entitled
 14 to vote at said election. That I am (stating business)..... and
 15 because of the nature of my business expect to be absent from said
 16 county on....., the date of said election, and I hereby
 17 make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at
 18 such election, and that I will return said ballot or ballots to the officer
 19 issuing same, on or before the day of said election.

20 Date.....
 21 Signed.....
 22 Residence, (Street and Number)..... (City).....
 23 P. O. Address.....
 24 Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of
 25 A. D. 191.....

26
 27 (Penalty clause set out in full)
 28 Provided that if the application be made for a primary election
 29 ballot, such application shall designate the name of the political party
 30 with which the applicant is affiliated.

1 **SEC. 4. Auditor or clerk—duties.** Upon receipt of such applica-
 2 tion and not more than ten nor less than three days prior to such elec-
 3 tion, it shall be the duty of such auditor or clerk, as the case may be,
 4 to mail, postage prepaid, an official ballot or ballots, if more than one
 5 are to be voted at said election, or such officer shall deliver said ballot
 6 or ballots to any qualified elector applying in person at the office of
 7 such auditor or clerk, as the case may be, and subscribing to the fore-
 8 going application, not more than ten nor less than one secular day
 9 before said election.

1 **SEC. 5. Duty of auditor—affidavit.** It shall be the duty of said
 2 auditor or clerk, as the case may be, to fold the ballot or ballots in the
 3 manner specified in section 1116 of the code and he shall en-
 4 close such ballot or ballots in an envelope unsealed to be fur-
 5 nished by him, which envelope shall bear upon the face thereof the
 6 name, official title and post office address of such auditor or clerk,
 7 and upon the other side a printed affidavit in substantially the follow-
 8 ing form:

9 State of

10 County of.....	}	ss.
11 I,, do solemnly swear that I am a		

12 resident of the.....precinct of the (town) (township)

13 of.....or of the.....ward in the city of.....
 14 residing at..... in said city, and the county of.....
 15 and state of Iowa, and am entitled to vote in such precinct at the
 16 election to be held on..... That I am
 17 (Stating business).....and my duties as such prevent my being
 18 in the county of my residence on the day of said election. I further
 19 swear that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret.
 20 Signed.....

21 Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of.....
 22 A. D.,....., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited
 23 the enclosed ballot to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and
 24 in the presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not
 25 see his vote, marked such ballot and enclosed and sealed the same in
 26 this envelope; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me to
 27 vote for or against any candidate or measure.
 28

29

30 Provided that if the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a primary
 31 election, the affidavit shall designate the name of the political party
 32 with which the voter is affiliated.

1 **SEC. 6. Affidavit—marking ballot—mailing or delivering.** Such
 2 absent voter shall make and subscribe to the said affidavit before an
 3 officer authorized by law to administer oaths and such voter shall
 4 thereupon in the presence of such officer and of no other person, mark
 5 such ballot or ballots, but in such manner that such officer cannot know
 6 how such ballot is marked, and such ballot or ballots shall then in the
 7 presence of such officer be folded by such voter so that each ballot
 8 will be separate and so as to conceal the marking and be in the presence
 9 of such officer deposited in such envelope and the envelope securely
 10 sealed. Said envelope shall be mailed by such voter, by registered
 11 mail, postage prepaid, to the officer issuing the ballot, or if more con-
 12 venient it may be delivered in person.

1 **SEC. 7. Custody of ballot.** Upon receipt of such absent voter's
 2 ballot, the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, shall forthwith enclose
 3 the same, unopened, together with the application made by said absent
 4 voter, in a larger or carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed
 5 and endorsed with the name and official title of such auditor or clerk,
 6 and the words, "this envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and
 7 must be opened only at the polls on election day while said polls are
 8 open," and such auditor or clerk shall thereafter safely keep the same
 9 in his office until delivered by him as provided in the next section.

1 **SEC. 8. Envelopes—delivery.** In case an absent voter's ballot is
 2 received by the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, prior to the
 3 delivery of the official ballots to the judges of election of the precinct
 4 in which said elector resides, such ballot envelope and application,
 5 sealed in the carrier envelope, shall be enclosed in such package and
 6 therewith delivered to the judges of such precinct. In case the official
 7 ballots for such precinct have been delivered to the judges of election
 8 at the time of the receipt by the auditor or clerk of such absent voter's
 9 ballot, such official shall immediately enclose said envelope containing
 10 the absent voter's ballot, together with his application therefor, in a

11 larger or carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed and endorsed
12 on the face to the judges of election, giving the name or number of
13 precinct, street and number of the polling place, city or town in which
14 such absent voter is a qualified elector and the words "this envelope
15 contains an absent voter's ballot and must be opened only on election
16 day at the polls while the polls are open", mailing the same, postage
17 prepaid, to such judges of election or, if more convenient, such auditor
18 or clerk may deliver such absent voter's ballot to the judges of election
19 in person or by duly deputized agent, said auditor, clerk or agent to
20 secure his receipt for delivery of such ballot or ballots. Provided,
21 however, that such delivery of ballots by person is to be made without
22 expense to the county, city or town, as the case may be.

1 **SEC. 9. Opening envelopes—depositing or rejecting ballot.** At
2 any time between the opening and closing of the polls on such election
3 day the judges of election of said precinct shall open the outer or
4 carrier envelope only, announce the absent voter's name and compare
5 the signature upon the application with the signature upon the affi-
6 davit on the ballot envelope. In case the judges find the affidavits
7 executed; that the signatures correspond; the applicant a duly quali-
8 fied elector of the precinct and that the applicant has not voted in
9 person at said election, they shall open the envelope containing the
10 absent voter's ballot in such manner as not to deface or destroy the
11 affidavit thereon and take out the ballot or ballots therein contained
12 without unfolding or permitting the same to be unfolded or examined
13 and having endorsed the ballot in like manner as other ballots are
14 required to be endorsed, deposit the same in the proper ballot box or
15 boxes and enter the absent voter's name in the poll book, the same as
16 if he had been present and voted in person. In case such affidavit is
17 found to be insufficient, or that the signatures do not correspond, or
18 that the applicant is not a duly qualified elector in such precinct, or that
19 the ballot envelope is open, or has been opened and resealed, or that
20 the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of any one kind,
21 such vote shall not be accepted or counted. Every ballot not counted
22 shall be endorsed on the back thereof "rejected (giving reason there-
23 for)". All rejected ballots shall be enclosed and securely sealed in an
24 envelope on which the judges shall endorse "defective ballots" with
25 a statement of the precinct in which and the date of the election at
26 which they were cast, signed by the judges and returned to the same
27 officer and in the same manner as by law provided for the return and
28 preservation of official ballots voted at such election.

1 **SEC. 10. Challenge.** The vote of any absent voter may be
2 challenged for cause and the judges of election shall have all the power
3 and authority given by law to hear and determine the legality of such
4 ballot.

1 **SEC. 11. Ballot of deceased voter.** Whenever it shall be made to
2 appear by due proof to the judges of election that any elector, who has
3 marked and forwarded his ballot as provided in this act, has died, then
4 the ballot of such deceased voter shall be returned by the judges of
5 election with the unused ballots to the official issuing it, however the
6 casting of the ballot of a deceased voter shall not invalidate the elec-
7 tion.

1 SEC. 12. Statutes applicable. All the provisions of the election
 2 laws now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this
 3 act, shall apply with full force and effect to all counties, cities and
 4 towns in which voting machines are used, relative to the furnishing
 5 of ballot boxes; the printing and furnishing of official ballots in such
 6 number as the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, may deem neces-
 7 sary; the canvassing of the ballots and making the proper return of
 8 the result of the election.

1 SEC. 13. Penalty clause. If any person shall wilfully swear
 2 falsely to any such affidavit, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty
 3 of perjury and shall be punished as in such cases by law provided. If
 4 any person who, having procured an official ballot or ballots as hereto-
 5 fore provided, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to cast or return same
 6 in the manner heretofore provided, or shall wilfully violate any pro-
 7 vision of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
 8 fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county
 9 jail not to exceed thirty days. If any county auditor, city or town
 10 clerk or any election officer, shall refuse or neglect to perform any of
 11 the duties prescribed by this act, or shall violate any of the provisions
 12 thereof, he shall upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred
 13 dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county
 14 jail not to exceed ninety days."

1 SEC. 14. Construction of statute. This act shall be deemed to
 2 provide a method of voting in addition to the method now provided by
 3 statute, and, to such extent, as amendatory of existing statutes relat-
 4 ing to the manner and method of voting.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 158.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

H. F. 339.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home, as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Commandant—inferior officers—vacancy.** That the
 2 law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supple-
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
 4 from line eight (8) the word "and" and by inserting a comma in lieu
 5 thereof and also inserting after the comma following the word "sur-
 6 geon" in line eight (8) of said section the words "and a chaplain",
 7 and also by striking from line seventeen (17) thereof the word "and"
 8 and by inserting after the word "surgeon" in line eighteen (18) of
 9 said section the following, "and chaplain".

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 159.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT ATKINSON.

H. F. 619.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November A. D., 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said independent school district to be voted upon by them, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the board of directors of the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, held on October 19th, 1914, a resolution was adopted by said board of directors to submit to the qualified voters of said independent school district the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent district, and for the publication of the necessary notice of the holding of such election, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution adopted as aforesaid, notice of a special election to be held on November 16th, 1914, at which the question of authorizing the said board of directors to issue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district was submitted, was published in the "Calmar Courier", a weekly newspaper published in the town of Calmar, Winneshiek county, Iowa, for four successive issues, there being no newspaper published in the town of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, and Calmar, Iowa, being the next nearest having a newspaper published in it, and

WHEREAS, at the election held on November 16th, 1914, pursuant to the notice so published, more than a majority of all the qualified voters voting upon the proposition submitted at said election was in favor of the proposition, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in said board of directors (or by them deemed to be vested in them by virtue of the election so held,) by the statutes in such cases made and provided, and by the majority vote of all qualified voters voting upon said proposition, the said board of directors have prepared, signed by the proper officers of the board, and issued the negotiable bonds of said independent school district in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the notice of the election held on November 16th, 1914, was first published on October 23rd, 1914, and the succeeding publications of said notice were on October 30th, November 6th and November 13th, respectively, and

WHEREAS, some doubt and question have arisen as to the sufficiency of the time elapsing between the first publication of said notice and the date on which the election held pursuant to said notice, was held, and

WHEREAS, the bonds issued by the board of said independent school district pursuant to the premises herein have been questioned as to their full legality, and as to their being the unquestionable binding obligations of said independent school district, now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds, etc., legalized.** That the proceedings of the
2 board of directors of the independent school district of Fort Atkinson,
3 in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, concerning and provid-
4 ing for the submission to the qualified electors of said independent
5 school district of the proposition to authorize and empower said board
6 of directors to issue the bonds of said district in the sum of five
7 thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and
8 equipping schoolhouses, in said independent school district; the peti-
9 tion submitted to said board requesting the holding of an election for
10 the submission of said proposition; the resolution of the said board
11 of directors ordering the submission of the proposition to a vote of
12 the qualified electors of said independent school district; the proceed-
13 ings relating to, and the publication of the notice of election for the
14 submission of said proposition; the form of ballot submitted at said
15 election; the returns and canvass thereof, and the declaration of the
16 result of said election; and all acts and proceedings of said board of
17 directors prior to and subsequent to the holding of said special election,
18 whether particularly specified or not, had and done in relation and
19 with reference to said proposition to authorize the said independent
20 school district board of directors to issue the bonds of said independent
21 school district in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the
22 purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independ-
23 ent school district; and all acts and things done by the board in rela-
24 tion to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby legalized
25 and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all
26 things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and
27 the said bonds issued shall be the valid and binding obligations of said
28 independent school district of Fort Atkinson in the county of Winne-
29 shiek and state of Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending
30 litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Cal-
3 mar Courier, a newspaper published in Calmar, Iowa, and in the
4 Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Calmar Courier April 23, 1915, and in the Register and Leader May 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 160.

IN RE PLAT OF TOWN OF JEFFERSON.

H. F. 457.

AN ACT to legalize the plat of Gallaher's Addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1880 a plat was filed and recorded in the office of the recorder of Greene county, Iowa, of an addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, said addition being known and described as Gallaher's Addition to said town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, the certificates of the county treasurer and county recorder required by chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the eighteenth general assembly of the state of Iowa as made in such cases, were through oversight, inadvertence or mistake not filed or recorded, and,

WHEREAS, as a matter of fact the fee simple title of said addition was in the party filing said plat, and the same was free from taxes, and liens or incumbrances of any kind, thereon, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality or regularity of said plat or respecting the legality or regularity of the dedication of the streets and alleys in said addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, and respecting the location of the blocks and lots in said addition, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Plat legalized.** That the plat of the aforesaid addi-
2 tion to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, as recorded in book
3 E on pages 603 and 604 of the deed record town lot of Greene county,
4 Iowa, dated May 12th, 1880 is hereby legalized and validated as fully
5 and completely as though the law had been technically complied with
6 in every respect. But nothing herein shall be construed to affect pend-
7 ing litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Jefferson Bee, a newspaper published in
5 Jefferson, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915, and in the Jefferson Bee, April 28, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 161.

CITY OF CRESCO.

H. F. 620.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

WHEREAS, the city of Cresco in Howard county, now owns its municipal water plant, and has owned and operated the same since 1890, and

WHEREAS, the standpipe which is one hundred feet high has been in constant use more than twenty-three years, and

WHEREAS, said standpipe has been condemned as unsafe and dangerous to life and property by the commission of labor of the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, four hundred and twenty-one legal voters of said city of Cresco, which number constituted sixty-one and seven-tenths per cent of all votes cast at the last preceding municipal election in said city, in writing petitioned the mayor and city council of Cresco to call an election for the purpose of authorizing an indebtedness and bond issue under the provisions of section thirteen hundred six-c, d, and e (1306-c, d, and e), supplement to the code, 1913, for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and the purchase of grounds upon which to erect the same, and

WHEREAS, the city council in due form of law called such an election which was held in said city March 10, 1915, and

WHEREAS, eighty-six and twenty-four one-hundredths (86.24) per cent of the voters voting at such election voted in favor of such bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the city council of said city of Cresco canvassed the returns of such election and declared the question so submitted to the electors to have been duly carried, and thereafter said city council by resolution duly passed by the unanimous vote of all the members thereof, directed the issuance by said city of twenty water bonds, numbered from one to twenty, both numbers inclusive, each for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), dated March 25, 1915, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually, said bonds to become due in twenty years from date, or at the option of said city at any interest paying day after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, the bidder for and prospective purchaser of said bonds asks that the actions of the city council respecting said bonds and bond issue, and the bonds themselves be approved by a legalizing act of this general assembly; now therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Bonds, etc., legalized. That the proceedings of the
- 2 city council of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, ordering and providing

3 for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of the question
 4 of the issuance of city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand
 5 dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city,
 6 and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; the petition
 7 submitted to the city council therefor; the acts of the said city council
 8 with respect to said election both before and after the election; its
 9 acts in canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the
 10 result thereof; and in ordering the issuance of city water bonds for
 11 said city of Cresco thereunder; and the said bonds are all hereby
 12 legalized; and said bonds shall be the valid and binding obligations of
 13 said city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall in no wise affect
 2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Howard County Times, and Cresco Plain
 5 Dealer, newspapers published at Cresco, Iowa, which publication shall
 6 be without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915, in the Howard County Times April 27, 1915, and in the Cresco Plain Dealer April 30, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 162.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS OR MEMORIAL HALLS ON RIVER FRONTS.

H. F. 419.

AN ACT to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, held in trust by such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Soldiers' monuments, etc., on river fronts.** That any
 2 river front improvement commission elected under the provisions of
 3 chapter 9-A, title V, supplement to the code, 1913, may, by contract
 4 or by resolution duly entered of record, authorize and permit the
 5 location and erection of any soldier's monument or memorial hall
 6 which may be erected under the provisions of section four hundred
 7 thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred
 8 thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located and erected upon grounds
 9 held in trust by such commission.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage
 3 and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without ex-
 5 pense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 163.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

H. F. 572.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** That sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-
 2 one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-
 3 eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-
 4 m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supple-
 5 ment to the code, 1913, be and they are hereby repealed and the
 6 following enacted in lieu thereof:

7 (a) **Public archives—custody.** That for the care and preserva-
 8 tion of the public archives the curator of the historical department of
 9 Iowa is hereby given the custody of all the original public documents,
 10 papers, letters, records and other official manuscripts of the state
 11 executive and administrative departments, offices or officers, councils,
 12 boards, bureaus and commissions, ten years after the date or current
 13 use of such public documents, papers, letters, records or other official
 14 manuscripts. Provided, that the executive council shall have the power
 15 and authority to order the transfer of such records or any part thereof
 16 at any time prior to the expiration of the limit of ten years herein-
 17 before provided or to retain the same in the respective offices beyond
 18 such limit according as in the judgment of the council the public
 19 interest or convenience may require.

20 (b) **Heads of departments to deliver records.** That the
 21 several state executive and administrative departments, officers or
 22 offices, councils, boards, bureaus and commissioners, are hereby author-
 23 ized and directed to transfer and deliver to the historical department
 24 such of the public archives as are designated in section 1-a, of this act,
 25 except such as in the judgment of the executive council should be
 26 longer retained in the respective offices.

27 (c) **Curator to receive records.** That the curator of the his-
28 torical department is hereby authorized and directed to receive such
29 of the public archives and records as are designated in section 1-a of
30 this act and provide that the same be properly arranged, classified,
31 labeled, filed, calendared and indexed, all under the direction of the
32 board of trustees of the state library and historical department.

33 (d) **Equipment of rooms.** That for the care and permanent
34 preservation by the curator of the historical department of the public
35 archives hereinbefore designated, the executive council is hereby
36 authorized and directed to furnish and equip such room or rooms in
37 the Historical, Memorial and Art Building as may be deemed neces-
38 sary for the purpose of this act, and the room or rooms thus provided
39 for shall be known as the division of public archives.

40 (e) **Certification of copies—removal—fees.** Upon and after
41 the receipt by the historical department into its division of public
42 archives of any such public archives, copies thereof may be made,
43 certified and authenticated by the curator in the same manner and
44 with the same validity as the officer from whom the same were secured.
45 The curator shall have and exercise the same custody and control over
46 said public archives as had theretofore been exercised by those from
47 whose offices they were received, but they shall not be removed from
48 the historical department except by the consent of the curator and
49 upon the subpoena of a court of record or the order in writing of the
50 person from whose office they were originally derived. Said curator
51 shall charge and collect for certified copies the same fees as are allowed
52 by law to the secretary of state for certified copies, which fees shall
53 be turned into the state treasury. Such certificates issued by the
54 curator shall have the same legal effect as like certificates issued by
55 the secretary of state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 164.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAWKEYE.

H. F. 618.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said district and,

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the electors of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, called for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse?" a vote was taken and there was cast two hundred and thirty-six (236) votes of which one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes were cast

in favor of the bond issue, one hundred and twelve (112) votes were cast against the bond issue and there were two (2) ballots spoiled, and

WHEREAS, but one ballot box was used in said meeting where both men and women voted, and

WHEREAS, there is some doubt as to the legality of said proceedings now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds, etc., legalized.** That all acts of the electors
2 and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at
3 the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June,
4 A. D. 1914, concerning the issuing of the bonds of said district for
5 the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said dis-
6 trict, are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as if the law
7 in all respects had been strictly followed and complied with. This act
8 shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, without expense
5 to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 165.

CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH.

H. F. 218.

AN ACT to amend section 2547-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux River and that part of the Des Moines River forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Trot-lines, etc.** That section twenty-five hundred
2 forty-seven-a (2547-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by
3 striking out the period following the word "bait" in the sixth line of
4 said section and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon followed by the
5 following words: "but nothing herein shall be construed as prohibit-
6 ing the use of trot-lines or set-lines in the taking of fish from the waters
7 of the Big Sioux River or the waters of that part of the Des Moines
8 River which forms a part of the boundary between the state of Iowa

9 and the state of Missouri, between the same dates and subject to the
 10 same restrictions relative to the use of trot-line in the interior streams
 11 of the state as the same appear in section twenty-five hundred forty
 12 (2540), supplement to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect from and after the publication in the
 3 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers pub-
 4 lished in the city of Des Moines, and state of Iowa, without expense
 5 to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 23, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 26, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 166.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS OR MEMORIAL HALLS.

H. F. 420.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit
 the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions
 of section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, or section four
 hundred thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds
 of the city or town.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Soldiers' monuments in public parks.** Cities and
 2 towns, including cities acting under special charter and cities under
 3 the commission form of government, may by ordinance permit soldiers'
 4 monuments or memorial halls, which may be erected under the provi-
 5 sions of section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code,
 6 1913, or under the provisions of section four hundred thirty-five (435)
 7 of the code, to be located and erected in any public park or public
 8 grounds of the city or town.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 167.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

S. F. 393.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory", "mill", and other like terms.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bulletins authorized.** That section two thousand
2 four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is
3 hereby amended by adding to said section immediately after the last
4 word thereof, the following, to wit: "Said commissioner may from
5 time to time, with the consent of the executive council, issue bulletins
6 containing information of importance to the industries of the state
7 and to the safety of wage earners."

1 SEC. 2. **Meaning of terms.** That section two thousand four hun-
2 dred seventy-three (2473) of the code is hereby amended by striking
3 from lines four (4) and five (5) thereof, the following words, to wit:
4 "five or more".

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 168.

SAFETY APPLIANCES.

S. F. 392.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Removal of safety appliances.** That section four
2 thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, is hereby amended by inserting in the sixteenth line of
4 said section and immediately following the comma (,) at the end of
5 said line, the following words, to wit: "or safeguarding health".

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 169.

TOWN OF LU VERNE.

S. F. 455.

AN ACT to legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and by the town of Lu Verne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds.

WHEREAS, there was, on February 3, 1914, filed with the town council of the town Lu Verne, in the counties of Humboldt and Kossuth, in this state, a petition signed by certain qualified electors of said town asking said council to call an election and submit thereat the proposition of issuing the bonds of said town in sum not to exceed \$15,000, the money to be derived from the sale of said bonds to be used to construct a combined waterworks plant and electric lighting system; and

WHEREAS, the town council of said town of Lu Verne did submit to the electors of said town at the regular town election held in said town March 30, 1914, the proposition for the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system and the proposition for the issuance of bonds in sum not to exceed \$15,000, for a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system purposes; and

WHEREAS, more than a majority of the electors of said town voting upon the two several propositions aforesaid, and a number of electors larger than a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election held in said town, did vote in favor of each of the said several propositions; and

WHEREAS, certain proceedings have been had and taken anticipatory of the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and for said town and the issuance of the six per cent water and light bonds of said town, dated January 1, 1915, due \$1,000 on January 1, 1925, \$500 on January 1st of each of the years 1926 to 1934 inclusive, and \$9,500 on January 1, 1935, for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of said system; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the regularity and compliance with pertinent statutory provisions of the proceedings had in respect to the submission of said two several propositions at the election aforesaid, and the legality of the construction of such combined municipal electric light and waterworks system and the issuing of said bonds in the amount of \$15,000, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Bonds, etc., legalized. That the proceedings of the
2 town council of the town of Lu Verne, in the counties of Humboldt
3 and Kossuth, concerning and providing for the submission to the
4 qualified electors of said town of the proposition to construct a com-
5 bined municipal electric light and waterworks system in said town,

6 and of the proposition for the issuance of bonds in sum not to exceed
 7 \$15,000 for a combined municipal electric light and waterworks sys-
 8 tem, at regular election held in said town March 30, 1914, the time,
 9 form and giving of, notice of the submission of such propositions at
 10 said election, the form of the ballot used at said election, the returns
 11 and canvass thereof, the declaration of the results thereof, and all
 12 acts and proceedings of said town council prior and subsequent to said
 13 election, and the submission of said propositions thereat, whether
 14 herein presently specified or not, had and done in relation and in
 15 reference to said propositions be and they are hereby legalized and
 16 validated as if the law had in all things been fully and technically
 17 complied with in every respect and said water and light bonds in the
 18 sum of \$15,000, dated January 1, 1915, whether issued or to be issued
 19 shall be and constitute the valid and binding obligations of said town
 20 of Lu Verne.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** In effect. This act being deemed of
 2 immediate import shall take effect from and after its publication in
 3 "Des Moines Valley News"; a newspaper published in the county of
 4 Kossuth, Iowa, and in the Register and Leader, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the "Des Moines Valley News" and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 170.

FREMONT COUNTY.

S. F. 601.

AN ACT to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, did on the 3d day of June, 1913, locate a drainage ditch and establish the drainage district known as Waubonsie drainage district, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of said county did on the 8th day of October, 1913, apportion costs and benefits against the property in said drainage district, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of said county did on the 3d day of December, 1913, order an issue of bonds in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) against the property in said district, and the sale thereof, and levy a tax against the property of said drainage district for the payment of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) have been issued against the property of said district and placed upon the market, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors has twice levied the drainage tax against the property included in the drainage district and the first levy has been collected and the second levy is in process of collection, and

WHEREAS, there were irregularities in said proceedings and the record of the proceedings of said board are incomplete, and

WHEREAS, notice to the property owners of said drainage district was published twice consecutively in the Fremont County Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, said publication being on the 19th and 26th days of September, 1913, citing property owners of said district to enter protest on or before noon of October 8th, 1913, to classification of benefits, which said notice was not sufficient in that the last publication was not twenty days before said hearing, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the board of supervisors in establishing the classification of the property of said drainage district for benefits, ordering issuance of bonds, and levy of taxes against the property of said drainage district, therefore,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Drainage bonds, etc., legalized.** That the acts and
2 proceedings of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, in
3 1913, in locating the drainage ditch and establishing the drainage
4 district known as the Waubonsie drainage district, classifying and
5 apportioning benefits against the property in said drainage district
6 and in ordering, issuing and placing upon the market the bonds of
7 said drainage district against the property of said district and levying
8 taxes for the payment of said bonds, and all proceedings of said board
9 on which said issue of said bonds is based, be and the same is hereby
10 legalized and made valid in all respects as though the law relating
11 thereto had been fully complied with and notwithstanding the irreg-
12 ularities in its proceedings or the incompleteness of its record. That
13 the apportionment of benefits and the bonds issued and the tax levied
14 for the payment therefor are hereby legalized and validated.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending
2 litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa,
4 and the Fremont County Herald, a newspaper published at Sidney,
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 21, 1915, and in the Fremont County Herald April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 171.

MILITARY CODE OF IOWA.

S. F. 379.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f42), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That section two thousand two hun-
2 dred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f42), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in
4 line three (3) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-
5 five".

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 172.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICIAL MAPS.

S. F. 336.

AN ACT making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Railroad maps.** The railroad commissioners are
2 hereby instructed to procure twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the
3 railroad commissioners' official maps of Iowa, seventeen thousand
4 (17,000) of said maps to be printed on heavy paper, mounted and with
5 tape sides, and three thousand (3,000) of said maps to be folded and
6 enclosed in suitable envelopes; fifty (50) copies of the mounted maps
7 to be delivered on request to each member of the general assembly,
8 and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of the rail-
9 road commissioners.

1 SEC. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
2 moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand seven
3 hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750.00), or so much thereof as shall be neces-
4 sary for the purpose herein stated.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,
3 and publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in

4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper pub-
5 lished in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 19, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 20, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 173.

TIPS OR GRATUITIES.

S. F. 429.

AN ACT relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Accepting or soliciting gratuities or tips.** Every
2 employee of any hotel, restaurant, barber shop, or other public place,
3 and every employee of any person, firm, partnership, or corporation, or
4 of any public service corporation engaged in the transportation of
5 passengers in this state, who shall accept or solicit any gratuity, tip,
6 or other thing of value or of valuable consideration, from any guest
7 or patron, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
8 thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00), or more than
9 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail for a
10 period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

1 **SEC. 2. Giving or offering gratuities or tips.** Every person who
2 shall give or offer any tip or gratuity to any person or employee pro-
3 hibited from receiving or soliciting the same by the provisions of the
4 preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished
5 upon conviction as provided by the preceding section.

1 **SEC. 3. Permitting violations—posting signs.** Any person who
2 shall knowingly permit a violation of this act in any place under his
3 control or who shall fail to keep conspicuously posted in every said
4 place under his control a notice bearing the words "No tipping allowed"
5 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as provided
6 in section 1.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 174.

RESTORATION OF LOST OR DESTROYED RECORDS.

S. F. 438.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227), chapter four-A (4-A) of title twenty-one (21), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

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

1 SECTION 1. Cost of restoration—how paid. That the law as it
2 appears in section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227),
3 chapter four-A (4-A) of title twenty-one (21), supplement to the code,
4 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
5 paragraph as follows:

6 "Section 4227-e. Whenever any public record is restored, as pro-
7 vided in this section, all court costs and necessary expenses of restoring
8 the same shall be paid by the county to which said records belong,
9 whether said action is commenced or prosecuted by a county official
10 or by the owner of any real estate authorized to maintain such action."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 175.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

S. F. 302.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. Election—term of office. That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section
4 wherever said words appear the words "first Monday" and inserting
5 in lieu thereof wherever so stricken out the words, "second secular
6 day".

Approved April 15, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 176.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 240.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the Soldiers' Home.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. **Rules for admission.** That section twenty-six hun-
- 2 dred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
- 3 same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ninety" and
- 4 before the word "married" in the first line of subdivision numbered
- 5 "2", the word "five"

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CHAPTER 177.

ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

S. F. 483.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty eight (448) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. **Rate of tax.** That section four hundred forty eight
- 2 (448) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended
- 3 by striking out all of line six of said section, and insert in lieu thereof
- 4 the following; "or in any county where one hundred thousand (\$100,-
- 5 000.00) dollars or more, has been, or is proposed to be expended."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 178.

J. L. DAVIS.

S. F. 109.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675.00) to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground.

WHEREAS, one J. L. Davis, while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building within the capitol extension territory, on the 17th day

of April, 1914, sustained personal injury which caused the loss of the sight of an eye, that said injury occurred and was sustained while he was at work on the first floor of said building, a piece of plastering falling from the ceiling and striking his eye, now, therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
- 2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
- 3 sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675.00), to indemnify J. L.
- 4 Davis in full for the damage sustained by him as hereinbefore stated.

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CHAPTER 179.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS.

Substitute for S. F. 112.

AN ACT to provide for the general distribution of the senate journal and the house journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof and fixing the compensation to be paid to the state printer and binder therefor.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. **Legislative journals—printing—distribution—sale.**
- 2 That the secretary of state cause to be printed for public distribution
- 3 the senate journal and the house journal during each session of the
- 4 general assembly in sufficient numbers to supply public demand, and
- 5 shall cause to be forwarded, by mail, as soon as practicable after the
- 6 same are printed, such journals upon payment of the subscription
- 7 price of one dollar (\$1.00) for either the senate or the house journal
- 8 for each legislative session, or that portion thereof after the subscrip-
- 9 tion is received; and the proceeds received by the secretary of state
- 10 shall be by him covered into the treasury of the state of Iowa.
- 11 Provided, that the secretary of state may at each regular session of
- 12 the general assembly reasonably anticipate this public demand by
- 13 ordering of the public printer and binder daily in advance of the
- 14 printing of the copies of the journals of each house regularly supplied
- 15 for the use of the general assembly such additional copies in excess
- 16 of the paid subscriptions in hand as he may estimate to be necessary
- 17 to meet the provisions of this act, not to exceed five hundred copies
- of each on any day.
- 1 SEC. 2. **Corrected copies—printing and binding.** That all copies
- 2 of said journals ordered by the secretary of state for the purposes
- 3 herein specified shall be the corrected copies shall be charged for by
- 4 the state printer and state binder at the rates allowed by law for
- 5 printing and binding the copies thereof furnished to the members of
- 6 the general assembly.

1 **SEC. 3. Title page—how printed.** The front page of the journal
2 of each house of the general assembly shall hereafter have printed
3 thereon substantially the following:

4 IOWA STATE
5 SENATE JOURNAL
6 (or HOUSE)

7 Blank day and date.

8 Printed daily by the state of Iowa, during the sessions of the general
9 assembly.

10 Subscription price per session for the journal of either house, \$1.00.
11 Secretary of State, Des Moines, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 4. Admission to mail—subscription price.** The secretary
2 of state is directed to make application to the post office department
3 for the admission of these journals to the United States mail as second
4 class matter and when so admitted, these additional words shall be
5 printed on the front page of each journal and the subscription price
6 fixed accordingly.

7 "Both journals to one address \$1.50."

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CHAPTER 180.

GOVERNMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS BY COUNCIL AND MANAGER.

H. F. 408.

AN ACT providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, this act being additional to title V, of the code, and all amendments thereto.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Organization authorized.** That any city or incor-
2 porated town and cities organized under chapter 14-C, supplement to
3 the code, 1913, may become organized as a city or incorporated town,
4 as the case may be, under the provisions of this act, by proceeding as
5 hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Adoption of plan—special election.** Upon petition,
2 signed by the electors of any city or incorporated town or any city
3 organized under chapter 14-C, supplement to the code, 1913, equal
4 in number to twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candi-
5 dates for mayor, at the last preceding election of such city or town,
6 the mayor shall, not less than thirty days prior to the election to be
7 held as herein provided, by proclamation, submit the question of
8 organizing the government of such city or town, under this act, at a
9 special election to be held at a time specified in such proclamation,
10 and within two months after such petition is filed with the clerk of
11 such city or town; provided, that in case not less than ten per centum

12 of the qualified electors of any city reside in each of two or more
13 townships, said petition shall be signed by not less than ten per
14 centum of the qualified electors of such city, residing in each of such
15 townships. If such plan of government be not adopted at the special
16 election called, the question of adopting said plan shall not be re-
17 submitted to the voters of such city or town, within two years there-
18 after. At such election, the proposition to be submitted shall be;
19 "Shall the city (or incorporated town, as the case may be) of (name
20 of city or incorporated town), organize under chapter (naming the
21 chapter containing this act), of the acts of the thirty-sixth general
22 assembly of the state of Iowa." The election at which the question
23 of organizing the government of such city or town, under this act,
24 shall be conducted, the vote canvassed, and the result declared in the
25 same manner as provided by law, in respect to elections in cities and
26 towns organized under the general laws of the state. If a majority
27 of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the organization
28 of the government of such city or town, under the provisions of this
29 act, cities having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, shall
30 thereupon proceed to the election of five councilmen, and cities and
31 towns having a population of less than twenty-five thousand shall
32 proceed to the election of three councilmen; provided, however, that
33 in any city having a population of twenty-five thousand or more, and
34 less than seventy-five thousand, of which the territory embraced
35 within the boundaries of such city lies in two townships, which are
36 divided by a water course, four councilmen shall be elected, two of
37 whom shall be residents of, and elected from that part of the city
38 lying within each of such townships. Upon the adoption of the propo-
39 sition to organize the government of such city or town, under this act,
40 the mayor shall immediately transmit to the governor, to the sec-
41 retary of state, and to the county auditor, a certificate that the form
42 of government provided by this act has been adopted, and the council-
43 men for which provision is made herein, shall be elected at the next
44 regular city or town election, after the adoption of such form of gov-
45 ernment. If, however, the next regular city or town election does not
46 occur within one year after the special election at which such form
47 of government is adopted, the mayor shall, within ten days after such
48 election, by proclamation, call a special election for the election of
49 councilmen, as herein provided, and shall give thirty days' notice of
50 such special election, which notice shall be included and given in the
51 call for such special election. The special election, so called for the
52 election of councilmen, shall, in either case, be conducted as herein-
53 after provided.

1 SEC. 3. Statutes applicable—ordinances, etc. All laws govern-
2 ing cities of the first class, organized under the general
3 laws of the state, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act,
4 shall apply to and be in force in every city of the first class, organ-
5 ized hereunder; all laws governing cities of the second class, organized
6 under the general laws of the state, not inconsistent with the pro-
7 visions of this act, shall apply to and be in force in every city of the
8 second class, organized hereunder, and all laws governing incorporated
9 towns, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to
10 and be in force in every such town organized hereunder. All by-laws,

11 ordinances and resolutions lawfully passed, and in force in any such
12 city or incorporated town, under its former organization, shall be and
13 remain in force until altered or repealed by the council elected under
14 the provisions of this act. The territorial limits of such city or town
15 shall remain the same as under its former organization, and all rights
16 and property of every description, which were vested in any such city
17 or town, under its former organization, shall vest in the same when
18 organized under the provisions of this act, and no right, or liability,
19 in favor of, or against such city or town, existing at the time of the
20 adoption of the form of government herein contemplated, and no suit
21 or prosecution of any kind, shall be affected by the change of the
22 form of government of such city or town, unless herein, otherwise pro-
23 vided.

1 **SEC. 4. Tenure of office.** The councilmen elected at the special
2 election called by the mayor, after the adoption of the form of gov-
3 ernment contemplated by this act, shall qualify, and their terms of
4 office shall begin on the first Monday after their election, and they
5 shall hold office until the next regular biennial municipal election,
6 and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the first
7 regular biennial election, after the organization of any city or town,
8 under the provisions of this act, in all such cities and towns where
9 three councilmen are to be elected, one councilman shall be elected
10 for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years.
11 When four councilmen are to be elected, as provided in section 2
12 hereof, one shall be elected from each township for the term of two
13 years, and one from each township for the term of three years, and
14 in cities where five councilmen are to be elected, two shall be elected
15 for two years, and three for three years. At the next regular biennial
16 municipal election, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected, a
17 member or members of the council for the term of three years to suc-
18 ceed those whose terms of office will expire the first Monday in April,
19 following such election, and there shall also be elected at such regular
20 biennial municipal election, a member or members of the council for
21 a term of three years to succeed those whose terms will expire one
22 year after the first Monday in April following such election.

23 The time when each candidate for councilman shall begin his term
24 of office shall be specified under his name on the ballot, and all peti-
25 tions for nomination of members of the council, to be voted for at
26 such regular biennial municipal election, shall specify the length of
27 the term of office for which the candidate seeks nomination. The
28 terms of office of the mayor and councilmen or aldermen of any city
29 or incorporated town, adopting the form of government contemplated
30 by this act, in office at the beginning of the terms of office of the
31 councilmen first elected, under the provisions hereof, shall then cease
32 and determine, and except the members of the library board, whose
33 terms of office shall continue as now provided by law, the terms of
34 office of all other officers including park commissioners, members of
35 the board of public works, and water works trustees, whether elected
36 or appointed, and of all employees of such city or incorporated town,
37 shall be subject to the action of the council or manager, as herein
38 provided. Except the members of the library board, the council shall
39 have power to determine the tenure of office of any officer or the

40 term of employment of any employee that it is authorized to appoint
 41 or employ, and to declare any such office vacant, or to discharge any
 42 such employee with or without cause, as it may deem advisable, and
 43 the manager shall have power to determine the tenure of office of
 44 any officer or the term of employment of any employee that he is
 45 authorized to appoint or employ, and to declare any such office va-
 46 cant, or to discharge any such employee with or without cause, as
 47 he may deem advisable.

1 **SEC. 5. Councilmen—nomination—election.** Candidates for
 2 councilmen, to be voted for under the provisions of this act, shall be
 3 nominated by petition, filed with the city or town clerk, ten days be-
 4 fore the day of election, and no name shall be placed upon the ballot,
 5 except the names of candidates nominated by such petition. The peti-
 6 tion for the nomination of councilmen shall be signed by at least ten
 7 electors of the city or town, for every one thousand inhabitants of
 8 such city or town, as shown by the last previous federal or state
 9 census, and no petitioner shall sign any petition or petitions for more
 10 candidates than are to be elected in the city or town in which such
 11 petition is filed. No person shall be deemed nominated for the office
 12 of councilman, unless the petition for his nomination shall have been
 13 signed as herein required. The petition for the nomination of coun-
 14 cilmen shall be substantially in the following form:

15 “The undersigned, duly qualified electors of (here insert the name
 16 of the city or town), and freeholders therein, and residing at the place
 17 set opposite our respective names, hereby nominate (name of candi-
 18 date), as candidate for the office of councilman, of the (name of city
 19 or town), and request that his name be placed upon the official ballot
 20 of said city (or town), at the municipal election to be held therein, on
 21 the.....Monday, of....., 19.....

22 We further state that we know the said (name of candidate) to be a
 23 qualified elector of said city (or town), a man of good moral character,
 24 and in our judgment, qualified for the duties of councilman.

25 Name of electors. Residence. Street and number.

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27 In cities where the residences are numbered, the street and number
 28 of the residence of each elector, signing such petition, shall be written
 29 on the petition immediately after the name of the elector, and no name
 30 upon any such petition shall be counted unless the street and number
 31 of the residence of the person signing the same appear thereon, as
 32 herein provided. Petitions for nomination of councilmen, filed with
 33 the city or town clerk, shall, within two days after the expiration of
 34 the time within which such petitions may be filed, be canvassed by
 35 the city or town council, as the case may be, and the names of all per-
 36 sons who shall have been nominated by such petitions, shall, by the
 37 clerk, be placed upon the official ballot of the city or town, of the
 38 municipal election for which such nominations are made. The names
 39 of the candidates shall be arranged upon the ballot in the manner pro-
 40 vided by section 1087-a13, supplement to the code, 1913, as nearly as
 41 may be, with a square at the left of each name, and below the names
 42 of each of such candidates, shall appear the words, vote for (here in-
 43 sert the number of councilmen to be elected) as the case may be. The
 44 ballots shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, through

45 which the printing or writing cannot be read, and shall be headed,
46 "Candidates for councilmen of (name of city or town), at the general
47 (or special) municipal election of 19....." The candidates upon the
48 ballot shall be voted for by placing a cross in the square preceding the
49 name of the candidate for whom the vote is cast.

1 **SEC. 6. Ballots—judges—returns.** The city or town clerk shall
2 cause the ballots to be prepared and printed as herein specified, and
3 shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, at every polling precinct in
4 the city or town, a number of ballots equal to twice the number of
5 votes cast at such precinct at the last general municipal election. The
6 city or town council shall appoint the judges and clerks of the election.
7 The election shall be conducted, the vote canvassed, and the certified
8 return thereof made by the judges of such election as provided by
9 law. The returns from the voting precincts shall be canvassed, the
10 result declared by the council, and clerk, on the day after the election,
11 and notice of the result given at the time and in the manner provided
12 by statute.

1 **SEC. 7. Election statutes applicable.** All of the provisions of
2 section 1056-a22, and 1056-a23, supplement to the code, 1913, shall
3 apply to elections held under the provisions of this act, and any person
4 violating any of the provisions of either of said sections shall, upon
5 conviction thereof, be punished as therein provided.

1 **SEC. 8. Mayor—election—authority.** The councilmen elected
2 hereunder, after having duly qualified as officers of the city or town in
3 which they are respectively elected, shall, on the first Monday after
4 their election, organize the government of such city or town under
5 the provisions of this act, and shall, at that time, elect one of their
6 number as chairman and presiding officer who shall be designated as
7 mayor of the city or town in which he is elected. The member of the
8 council so elected shall be recognized as the official head of the city
9 or town, by the courts and officers of the state, upon whom service
10 of civil process may be made. He may take command of the police,
11 and govern the city by proclamation at times of public danger, or
12 during an emergency, and shall be the judge as to what constitutes
13 such public danger or emergency. But the election of a member of
14 such city or town council as mayor, shall not give him or confer upon
15 him any additional power or authority, except such as is herein pro-
16 vided and such as is ordinarily exercised by a presiding officer.

1 **SEC. 9. Procedure of council.** In all cities where five or four
2 councilmen are chosen, three members of the council shall constitute
3 a quorum, and in cities and incorporated towns in which three council-
4 men are chosen, under the provisions of this act, two of the council
5 shall constitute a quorum. Upon every vote of the city or town
6 council, the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded, and every
7 motion, resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing, and read
8 before the vote is taken thereon, and every resolution or ordinance
9 passed by the council must be signed by a majority of the council, and
10 be recorded before the same shall be in force.

1 **SEC. 10. Compensation—powers conferred.** The members of the
2 city or town council elected under the provisions of this act, shall

3 serve and perform all of the duties of their respective offices without
4 compensation, and every city which shall adopt the form of govern-
5 ment herein contemplated shall, upon the adoption of such form of
6 government become a city of the first or second class, under the gen-
7 eral laws of the state, according to the population of such city. The
8 council of every city or town, organized hereunder, shall have, possess
9 and may exercise all executive, legislative, and judicial powers, not
10 inconsistent with this act, conferred by law upon councils of cities and
11 towns of the same class organized under the general laws of the state,
12 and every city and town organized under this act, shall have, possess
13 and may exercise the corporate powers, not inconsistent with the pro-
14 visions hereof, conferred by chapters one, two, three, four, five, six,
15 seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen, of title V of
16 the code, and acts amendatory thereto, upon cities and towns of the
17 same class organized under the general laws of the state.

1 **SEC. 11. Meetings.** Regular meetings of the council shall be held
2 on the first Monday after the election of councilmen, and on the first
3 Monday of each month thereafter. Special meetings may be called
4 from time to time by two councilmen. All meetings of the council
5 whether regular or special, shall be open to the public. If, at any
6 meeting, the presiding officer of the council be not present, the mem-
7 bers of the council present shall select one of their number to act as
8 presiding officer pro tempore, and his act as presiding officer pro
9 tempore shall have the same force and legality as though performed by
10 the regularly elected presiding officer of the council.

1 **SEC. 12. Statutes applicable.** All of the provisions of section
2 1056-a31, supplement to the code, 1913, shall apply to all officers and
3 employees elected or appointed in any city or town, organized under
4 this act, as fully as though the provisions of such section were incor-
5 porated and repeated herein.

1 **SEC. 13. Manager—appointment—tenure.** At the first meet-
2 ing after their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the
3 council shall appoint a competent person manager, who shall be the
4 administrative head of the municipal government of the city or town
5 in which he is appointed. Such manager shall be under the direction
6 and supervision of the council, and shall hold office at its pleasure.

1 **SEC. 14. Qualifications—bond.** Before entering upon the duties
2 of his office, the manager shall take an official oath that he will sup-
3 port the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state
4 of Iowa, and without fear or favor, he will, to the best of his ability
5 faithfully and honestly perform the duties of his office, and shall
6 execute a bond in favor of the city or town, for the faithful per-
7 formance of his duties, in such sum as may be fixed by the council.

1 **SEC. 15. Manager need not be resident—manager pro tem.**
2 The council in making the appointment of a manager, shall consider
3 the qualification and fitness only of the person appointed, and he
4 shall be appointed without regard to his political affiliation, and need
5 not be a resident of the city or town, at the time of his appointment.
6 During the absence or disability of the manager, the council may
7 designate some properly qualified person to perform and execute the
8 duties of his office.

1 **SEC. 16. Duties of manager.** The duties of the manager shall
2 be:

3 (1) To see that the laws and ordinances of the city or town are
4 faithfully enforced and executed.

5 (2) To attend all meetings of the council.

6 (3) To recommend to the council such measures as he may deem
7 necessary or expedient for the good government and welfare of the
8 city or town.

9 (4) He shall have the general supervision and direction of the ad-
10 ministration of the city or town government. He shall supervise and
11 direct the official conduct of all appointive officers of the city or town,
12 except the clerk, police judge or magistrate, solicitor, corporation
13 counsel, assessor, board of review, and members of the library board.
14 He shall supervise the performance of all contracts for work to be
15 done for the city or town, make all purchases of material and supplies,
16 and see that such material and supplies are received, and are of the
17 quality and character called for by the contract.

18 (5) He shall have power to employ and discharge from time to
19 time, as occasion requires, all employees of the city or town, and to
20 fix the compensation to be paid to such employees, except as other-
21 wise herein provided. He shall have power to discharge summarily
22 and without cause any officer, appointee or employee that he has
23 power to appoint or employ. He shall supervise and manage all
24 public improvement, works and undertakings of the city or town, and
25 shall have charge of the construction, improvement, repair and main-
26 tenance of streets, sidewalks, alleys, lanes, squares, bridges, viaducts,
27 aqueducts, public highways, sewers, drains, ditches, culverts, streams
28 and water courses, except those designated in and which are covered
29 by the provisions of chapter nine, of title V, supplement to the code,
30 1913, and amendments thereto, and of all public buildings. He shall
31 manage, supervise and control market houses, crematories, sewage
32 disposal plants and farms, and shall enforce all obligations of privately
33 owned or operated public utilities enforceable by the city or town. He
34 shall have charge of the making and preservation of all surveys, maps,
35 plans, drawings, specifications and estimates for public works or
36 public improvements; the cleaning, sprinkling and lighting of streets,
37 alleys and public places; the collection and disposal of waste, and the
38 preservation of tools and appliances belonging to the city or town.
39 He shall manage all municipal water plants, lighting, heating or
40 power plants, and transportation enterprises. He shall manage,
41 supervise and control the use, construction, improvement, repair and
42 maintenance of all recreational facilities of the city or town, including
43 parks, play grounds, public gymnasiums and public bath houses.

44 (6) He may, without notice, and summarily cause the affairs of
45 any department or the conduct of any officer under his supervision,
46 or of any employee, to be investigated, and he, or any person appointed
47 by him to examine or investigate the affairs of any department, or the
48 conduct of any officer or employe, shall have power to compel the at-
49 tendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and other
50 evidence, and to punish for contempt any person who shall fail to at-
51 tend and testify as a witness when duly summoned, or who shall fail
52 to produce any books, papers or other evidence under his control
53 when required to do so.

54 (7) He shall take active control of the police, fire and engineer-
55 ing departments of the city or town, and employ such assistants and
56 employees therein as to him shall be deemed advisable.

57 (8) He shall, in his discretion, issue licenses, authorized by law,
58 and may revoke the same at pleasure. All licenses issued shall be
59 signed by the manager, and clerk, and duly entered in a book kept
60 for that purpose.

61 (9) He shall keep the council fully advised of the financial and
62 other conditions of the city or town, and of its future needs.

63 (10) He shall have power to appoint or employ persons to fill
64 all places for which no other mode of appointment is provided, and
65 shall have power to administer oaths.

1 SEC. 17. Budget. The manager shall prepare and submit to the
2 council, an annual budget on the basis of estimates of the expenses
3 of the various departments of the city or town. These departmental
4 estimates shall show the expenses of each department for the preced-
5 ing year, and shall indicate wherein an increase or a diminution is
6 recommended for the ensuing year. Such estimates shall be published
7 in the official newspapers of the city or town, two weeks before such
8 estimates are submitted by the manager to the council, and printed
9 copies thereof shall be furnished to any citizen upon request to the
10 manager. The budget so submitted to the council shall be taken up
11 by it in open meeting, and full opportunity shall be given for hearing
12 any objections or protests which any tax payer of the city or town may
13 desire to make to any item or items in such budget, or to any omis-
14 sions therefrom. He shall, at all times, see that the business affairs
15 of the municipal corporation of which he is manager, are transacted
16 in a modern and scientific method, in an efficient and businesslike
17 manner, and that accurate records of all of the business affairs of
18 the city or town under his management, be fully and accurately kept.
19 He shall make to the council an itemized monthly report
20 in writing, showing in detail, the receipts and disbursements,
21 for the preceding month, and such report shall be made by him not
22 later than the tenth day of each month. The reports so made, after
23 having been passed upon by the council, shall be published each month
24 in the official newspapers of the city or town. He shall be account-
25 able to the council for his actions, and conduct, and for the manage-
26 ment of the business affairs of the city or town. He shall perform
27 any duty specially required of him by the council, and may be dis-
28 charged at the will of the council, without cause.

1 SEC. 18. Salary. The salary of the manager shall be fixed by
2 the council, and paid monthly from the treasury of the city or town,
3 upon an order, signed by the presiding officer, of the council, and the
4 clerk.

1 SEC. 19. Appointed officers—official newspaper. The council
2 shall, at the first meeting after its members are elected, appoint a
3 clerk, and at such meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, ap-
4 point a police judge or magistrate, a solicitor, an assessor, and the
5 members of the library board, as the terms of office of the members
6 of said board shall expire. It may also appoint a corporation counsel,
7 and assistant solicitors, if deemed advisable. All officers so appointed

8 by the council shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon such
9 officers by the laws governing cities and towns organized under the
10 general laws of the state, and their compensation shall be fixed and
11 paid, and they shall perform the duties of their respective offices, as
12 required by such laws. The council shall, on or before the first Mon-
13 day of April, in each year, also appoint three persons who shall con-
14 stitute a local board of review of the city or town in which they are
15 appointed. The compensation of such board of review shall be fixed
16 by the council and paid from the general fund of the city or town, and
17 such board shall be governed by the statute relating to boards of re-
18 view, and shall possess and exercise all of the powers conferred upon
19 local boards of review by law. The council shall also select one or
20 more newspapers of general circulation published within the city or
21 town, which shall be designated official papers. If no newspaper is
22 published in any town organized under this act, the council of such
23 town may, in its discretion, select a newspaper published in the county,
24 which has a circulation in such town, and designate the same the
25 official paper of the town. All ordinances, resolutions, and proceed-
26 ings of any city or town, organized under the provisions of this act,
27 required to be published, shall be published in the official paper or
28 papers so selected by the council.

1 **SEC. 20. Prohibition.** No councilman elected under the provi-
2 sions of this act, shall be, by the manager appointed to any office of
3 the city or town in which he is elected, or employed in any department
4 thereof, and any councilman or manager who shall violate the pro-
5 visions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon
6 conviction thereof, be punished as provided by section 4906 of the
7 code. Any councilman or manager violating the provisions of this
8 section, may be removed from office, under the provisions of chapter
9 8, title VI, supplement to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 21. Political activity.** The manager shall take no part in
2 any election held for the purpose of electing councilmen, except that
3 he may attend at the polls and cast his vote, if he is a qualified elector
4 of the city or town, and any attempt upon his part to procure the
5 election of any person as councilman, or to induce any elector to vote
6 for any person for councilman, or any solicitation by such manager,
7 of any elector to vote for any person or persons, for the office of
8 councilman, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, he
9 shall be punished as provided by section 1906* of the code, and in
10 addition to such punishment, he may be removed from office, under
11 the provisions of chapter 8, title VI, supplement to the code, 1913.

SEC. 22. Parks—board of public works may be abolished.
1 The provisions of chapter 9, of title V of the code, and the amend-
2 ments thereto, relating to parks and park commissioners, shall be
3 applicable to and be in force in cities and towns organized under the
4 provisions of this act, to the same extent and effect that such pro-
5 visions are applicable to and in force in cities and towns of the same
6 class organized under the general laws of the state, except as changed
7 or modified by this act. The board of park commissioners shall
8 have and may exercise all powers conferred upon them by the pro-

[*Section 4906 of the Code is evidently intended.]

9 visions of chapter 9, title V of the code, and the amendments thereto,
10 except as herein changed or modified. Any city adopting the form of
11 government herein contemplated may abolish any board of public
12 works theretofore existing in such city, and all public works and
13 public improvements shall thereupon be under the supervision and
14 control of the manager, subject, however, to the action and direction
15 of the council.

1 SEC. 23. **Departments continued.** All departments of cities and
2 towns which shall adopt the form of government herein con-
3 templated, shall continue to exist as departments of the govern-
4 ment of such city or town until abolished, changed or modified under
5 the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 24. **Passing ordinances—elections.** Every ordinance or
2 resolution appropriating money or ordering any sewer or street im-
3 provement, or making or authorizing the making of any contract, or
4 granting any franchise, or the right to use and occupy the streets,
5 highways, bridges or public places of the city or town, for any pur-
6 pose, shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, and,
7 except an ordinance or resolution for an improvement, the preserva-
8 tion of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement
9 of its urgency, shall remain on file with the city or town clerk, for
10 public inspection, at least one week before its final passage or adop-
11 tion. No ordinance passed by the council, except when otherwise
12 required by the general laws of the state, or by the provisions of this
13 act, and, except an ordinance for an improvement, the preservation of
14 the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its
15 urgency, and is passed by a unanimous vote of the council, shall go
16 into effect, before ten days from the time of its passage; and, if dur-
17 ing said ten days, a petition, signed by the electors of the city or town,
18 equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire vote
19 cast in such city or town, at the last preceding general or municipal
20 election, as shown by the poll books of such election, protesting against
21 the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the council, such ordi-
22 nance shall thereupon, be suspended from going into operation, and it
23 shall be the duty of the council to reconsider the same, and, if the
24 same be not repealed, the council shall submit the ordinance to the
25 vote of the electors of the city or town at a regular or special election,
26 called for that purpose, in the manner provided by subdivision (b)
27 of section 1056-a37, supplement to the code, 1913. The petition, pro-
28 testing against an ordinance, shall be in all respects, in accordance
29 with the provisions of section 1056-a37, supplement to the code, 1913,
30 except as to the percentage of signers thereof, and shall be examined
31 and certified by the clerk, as provided in such section. If a majority
32 of the qualified electors, voting on the proposed ordinance, shall vote
33 in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid or-
34 dinance of the city or town; and, any ordinance so adopted cannot be
35 repealed or amended except by a vote of the electors of the city or
36 town. The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any
37 ordinance so adopted by the electors, or for the amendment thereof,
38 to be voted upon at any succeeding regular municipal election; and
39 should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes
40 cast at such election, such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or
41 amended, according to the proposition submitted.

1 **SEC. 25. Franchises.** No franchise or right to occupy, or use the
2 streets, highways, bridges or public places of any such city or town,
3 shall be granted, renewed or extended, except by ordinance, and every
4 franchise or grant for interurban or street railways, gas or water
5 works, electric light or power plants, heating plants, telegraph or tele-
6 phone systems, or other public utilities, within such city or town, must
7 be authorized or approved by a majority of the electors of such city
8 or town, voting thereon, at a regular or special election, as provided
9 by section 776 of the code.

1 **SEC. 26. Vacancies.** Any vacancy in the council, caused by the
2 death, resignation, removal from office, or removal from the city or
3 town, shall be filled by the appointment made by the council, and in
4 cities where the territory lies in two townships divided by a water
5 course, the member of the council so appointed shall be a resident of
6 the township in which his predecessor in office resided at the time
7 of his election. The person so appointed by the council shall hold his
8 office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

1 **SEC. 27. Abandonment of plan.** Any city or town which shall
2 have operated for six years or more under the provisions of this act,
3 may abandon its organization hereunder, and accept the provisions of
4 the general law of the state then applicable to cities or towns of like
5 population, or if now organized under special charter, may resume such
6 special charter by proceeding as follows:

7 Upon the petition of not less than twenty-five per centum of the
8 electors of such city or town, a special election shall be called at which
9 the following proposition shall be submitted:

10 "Shall the city (or town) of (name of city or town) abandon its
11 organization under chapter (here insert the number of the chapter
12 containing this act) of the thirty-sixth general assembly, become a
13 city (or town) under the general law governing cities and towns, or if
14 now organized under special charter, resume such special charter."

15 If the majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the
16 abandonment of the form of government provided by this act, the
17 officers elected at the next succeeding regular biennial election shall
18 be those then prescribed by the general law of the state for cities and
19 towns of like population, or those prescribed by the special charter of
20 such city, as the case may be, and upon qualification of such officers,
21 such city or town shall become a city or town under the general law
22 of the state, or under special charter, as the case may be; but such
23 change shall not, in any manner, affect the property, rights or lia-
24 bilities of such city or town, and shall extend only to such change in
25 the form of government thereof. The petition for the abandonment
26 of the form of government herein provided, shall be signed, filed, its
27 sufficiency determined, the election ordered and conducted, and the
28 results declared generally, as provided by section 2 of this act, so far
29 as the provisions thereof are applicable.

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CHAPTER 181.

INSURANCE RATING BUREAUS.

H. F. 495.

AN ACT relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Insurer defined.** From and after the taking effect of
2 this act, its provisions shall apply to all companies, associations, or
3 aggregations of individuals hereinafter known as "insurer", trans-
4 acting the business of insurance against the hazards of fire, lightning,
5 windstorm, or hail, within the state of Iowa; except that section two
6 (2) of this act shall not apply to such mutual assessment associations
7 as insure against either hail or tornado exclusively, and such other as-
8 sociations as confine their fire risks to churches, school houses, town
9 dwelling and farm buildings and personal property. Such mutual
10 associations shall in all other respects comply with and be within the
11 provisions of this act, and shall file with the commissioner of insurance
12 a statement in writing showing their plan of operation, and method of
13 determining premium rates. The provisions hereof shall be in addi-
14 tion to any laws now in force relating to or regulating such business.

1 SEC. 2. **Membership in rating bureau.** Every insurance com-
2 pany or association or other insurer authorized to effect insurance
3 against the hazard of loss or damage by fire, lightning, windstorm or
4 hail in this state shall be a member of a rating bureau, or adopt as its
5 basis the rating of a bureau making insurance rates upon property in
6 the state of Iowa. No insurer shall apply the rates of more than one
7 rating bureau for the purpose of rating risks of like kind and hazard
8 within the state of Iowa. A rating bureau may consist of any organ-
9 ization maintained for insurance rating purposes and not engaged in
10 any way as as insurer, the services of which shall be available to any
11 insurer desiring to adopt the rates of such bureau, without discrimina-
12 tion as to cost; or of one or more insurers, and when consisting of two
13 or more insurers shall admit to membership any insurer applying
14 therefor. The expense of a rating bureau consisting of insurers shall
15 be shared in proportion to the gross premiums received by each member
16 during the preceding year on fire risks located in this state, and to
17 which said bureau's rates have been applied, and each member shall
18 have one vote. Every rating bureau shall maintain an office within
19 this state. Every insurance company, or other insurer aforesaid, shall
20 on or before June 1, 1915, and also in its application for its annual
21 certificate of authority, specify the name and address of the rating
22 bureau making rates upon property located in this state of which it

23 is a member, or the rating bureau whose rates it has adopted and dur-
24 ing the year shall file a written notice of any such other rating bureaus
25 of which it shall become a member, or whose rates it may hereafter
26 adopt.

1 **SEC. 3. Inquiries by commissioner.** The commissioner of insur-
2 ance may address inquiries to any individual association or bureau, or
3 any insurer or insurers, which is or has been engaged in making rates
4 or estimates for insurance upon property in this state, in relation to
5 its organization, maintenance, or operation, or any other matter con-
6 nected with its transactions, and may require the filing of schedules,
7 rates, forms, rules, regulations and other information, and it shall be
8 the duty of every such individual, association, bureau or insurer, or
9 some officer thereof, to promptly make such filing, and reply to such
10 inquiries in writing.

1 **SEC. 4. Examination of bureau.** The commissioner of insur-
2 ance shall have power to examine any such rating bureau as often as
3 he shall deem it expedient to do so, and shall do so not less than once
4 every three years. A report thereof shall be filed in his office. The
5 commissioner of insurance may waive such examination upon the filing
6 with him of the report of such examination made by some other in-
7 surance department or proper supervising officer, within such three
8 years. A statement with regard to such examination shall be made
9 in the manner required by the commissioner of insurance.

1 **SEC. 5. Discriminations.** No insurance company or association
2 or other insurer insuring against any of the hazards mentioned in this
3 act, and no rating bureau shall fix or charge any rate for such insur-
4 ance upon property in this state which discriminates unfairly between
5 risks of essentially the same hazards and having substantially the same
6 degree of protection against the hazards covered by the insurance.
7 Every such company or association or other insurer shall, at least
8 fifteen days in advance of any variation by it from the rates then in
9 use, file with the insurance department and the bureau of which it is
10 a member a schedule showing the variation, and all such variations
11 shall be uniform in their application to all of the risks in the class for
12 which such variation is made.

1 **SEC. 6. Ratings—basis—record.** Every rating bureau engaged
2 in making rates or estimates for rates for insurance on property in
3 this state shall inspect every risk specifically rated by it upon a
4 schedule and shall make a written survey of such risk, and shall
5 also specify all flat or classification rates for farm or town dwelling
6 property, or other property not specifically rated, all of which shall
7 be filed as a permanent record in the office of such bureau. A copy
8 of such survey shall be furnished to the owner upon request.

1 **SEC. 7. Reviewing rates.** The commissioner of insurance shall
2 have power upon written complaint, or on his own motion, to review
3 any rate fixed by any bureau, or insurer, for insurance upon prop-
4 erty within this state for the purpose of determining whether the
5 same is discriminatory or unjust. He shall have power to order the
6 discrimination removed or to fix and order substituted a rate which
7 is not discriminatory or unjust. A review of such rate before the

8 commissioner of insurance shall be had only after due notice and
9 hearing, and his findings or order shall in all cases be subject to sum-
10 mary court review by a court of competent jurisdiction in this state.
11 During such court review, the operation of the commissioner's order
12 shall be suspended; but in the event of final determination against
13 any insurer, any overcharges during the pendency of such proceed-
14 ings shall be refunded to the persons entitled thereto.

1 **SEC. 8. Rebating.** No insurer, however constituted, doing the
2 business of insurance, mentioned in this act, within this state, and
3 no officer, agent, or employe thereof shall, as an inducement to secur-
4 ing such business, or after the obligation has been issued, whether
5 with or without the knowledge of such insurer, pay, allow, or give, or
6 offer to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly, any rebate, discount,
7 or reduction of the premium paid or payable under such policy, nor
8 in addition to the terms, credits and allowances therein contained,
9 promise or give anything of value, whether part of a compensation for
10 securing said business, or by making contracts of sale or purchase,
11 or in any other manner whatsoever, or confer any special favor,
12 benefit, valuable consideration, or inducement whatever not given on
13 all its policies of like class.

1 **SEC. 9. Penalty.** Any insurer, if a company, association, or
2 aggregation of individuals, found guilty of violating any of the pro-
3 visions of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one
4 hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000)
5 to be sued for and recovered by the commissioner of insurance for
6 the use of the state of Iowa, in any court of competent jurisdiction
7 in any county in the state.

1 **SEC. 10. Penalty—non-compliance by agent.** Every agent,
2 solicitor, or other representative of any such insurer, found guilty
3 of violation of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
4 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than
5 twenty dollars (\$20), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), and
6 ordered committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid;
7 such commitment, however, not to exceed thirty (30) days; and the
8 commissioner of insurance may thereupon suspend the license of
9 such agent. It shall be unlawful for any insurer to pay, either di-
10 rectly or indirectly, the fine assessed against any of its agents, solici-
11 tors or other representatives, under this act.

1 **SEC. 11. Duty of county attorney.** It shall be the duty of the
2 several county attorneys throughout the state to enforce the pro-
3 visions of this act, and to prosecute those guilty of its violation.

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CHAPTER 182.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK.

H. F. 127.

AN ACT giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture.

✓ WHEREAS, the congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture", and,

✓ WHEREAS, it is provided in section 3 of the acts aforesaid that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act", therefore,

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

✓ 1 SECTION 1. Assent to congressional act. That the assent of
2 the legislature of the state of Iowa be and is hereby given to the pro-
3 visions and requirements of said act, and that the Iowa state board
4 of education be and is hereby authorized and empowered to receive
5 the grants of money appropriated under said act, and to organize
6 and conduct agricultural and home economics extension work which
7 shall be carried on in connection with the Iowa state college of agri-
8 culture and mechanic arts in accordance with the terms and condi-
9 tions expressed in the act of congress aforesaid.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915 and in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915.

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

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CHAPTER 183.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.

H. F. 329.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Purchase of real estate for county fair purposes.

- 1 That section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code,
- 2 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word
- 3 "not" following the word "sums" in line twelve (12) of said section.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 184.

CITY BRIDGES.

H. F. 517.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Bridge fund. That the law as it appears in section
- 2 seven hundred fifty-eight (758) of the code be and the same is hereby
- 3 amended by inserting after the word 'class' in line one (1) thereof
- 4 the following: 'and also cities of the second class having a popula-
- 5 tion of five thousand or over, and which are traversed by a stream
- 6 two hundred feet or more in width from shoreline to shoreline.'

- 1 SEC. 2. Bridge tax—levy authorized. That the law as it appears
- 2 in section seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), supplement to the code,
- 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 4 'class' in line three (3) thereof the following: 'or any city of the
- 5 second class having a population of five thousand or over, and which
- 6 is traversed by a stream two hundred feet or more in width from
- 7 shoreline to shoreline.'

- 1 SEC. 3. Bonds. That the law as it appears in section seven hun-
- 2 dred fifty-eight-d (758-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
- 3 same is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'class' in line two
- 4 (2) of said section the following: 'and also cities of the second class
- 5 having a population of five thousand or over, and which are traversed

6 by a stream two hundred feet or more in width from shoreline to
7 shoreline.'

1 **SEC. 4. Construction of act.** That the law as it appears in sec-
2 tion seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 'class' in the last line of said section the following: 'and also cities
5 of the second class having a population of five thousand or over, and
6 which are traversed by a stream two hundred feet or more in width
7 from shoreline to shoreline.'

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 185.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

H. F. 485.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Life of consent resolutions.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from the thirty-second
4 (32) line thereof the words "July first, nineteen hundred fifteen",
5 and inserting in lieu thereof "January first, nineteen hundred sixteen".

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in full effect and force from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines News and the Des Moines Daily
4 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 21, 1915 and in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 186.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

H. F. 564.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charters.

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

1 SECTION 1. Special charter cities—laws made applicable. That
2 the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding
4 thereto the following: "This section shall also be applicable to all
5 cities acting under special charters."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, and in the Daily Capital, news-
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915 and in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 187.

INVESTMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE FUNDS.

H. F. 610.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies.

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

1 SECTION 1. Insurance on improvements. That section one thou-
2 sand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, is here-
3 by amended by striking out the word "double" in the ninth line of
4 paragraph four (4) of said section and substituting in lieu thereof
5 the words "equal to".

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CHAPTER 188.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

H. F. 395.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Examinations by veterinarian.** That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), sup-
3 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by in-
4 serting after the word "examination" and before the word "shall"
5 in the eleventh (11) line thereof the following: "or who fails to file
6 with the department of agriculture a report of his findings on all
7 stallions and jacks he is called upon to examine in accordance with
8 the provisions of this act", and by striking out of line sixteen (16)*
9 the word "registration" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "en-
10 rollment".

1 SEC. 2. **Disqualification.** That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted
4 in lieu thereof:

5 "The presence of any one of the following named diseases shall
6 disqualify a stallion or jack for public service and no state certifi-
7 cate shall be issued by the secretary of the state board of agriculture:
8 Glanders, farcy, maladie du coit (dourine), coital exanthema, urethral
9 gleet, mange, melanosis, blindness, cataract and periodic ophthalmia
10 (moon blindness).

11 Stallions or jacks possessing any of the following named unsound-
12 nesses may receive a state certificate but each certificate and every
13 advertisement shall state in large type or writing that the stallion
14 or jack is unsound and shall specify the unsoundness or unsoundnesses
15 which said stallion or jack has: Amaurosis, laryngeal hemiplegia
16 (roaring or whistling), pulmonary emphysema (heaves, broken
17 wind), bog spavin, bone spavin, ringbone, side bone, navicular dis-
18 ease, curb, with curby formation of hock, chorea (St. Vitus' dance,
19 crampiness, shivering, string halt.) In cases where stallions or
20 jacks possess any of the above named unsoundnesses in an aggravated
21 or serious form, or if it is determined that any stallion or jack is
22 transmitting any of the said unsoundnesses, the department of agri-
23 culture may upon investigation and examination, as provided for in
24 section twenty-three hundred forty-one-j (2341-j), supplement to
25 the code, 1913, disqualify such stallion or jack from public service, if
26 they consider him so unsound as to be unfit for breeding purposes.

[*Line fifteen (15) probably intended.]

1 **SEC. 3. Posting certificate—grade stallion.** That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), be and
3 the same is hereby amended by striking out of line four (4) the word
4 “registration” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “certificate of
5 enrollment”, by striking out of line eight (8) the words “certificate
6 of registration” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “state certifi-
7 cate of enrollment”, by striking out of line nine (9) the words “certifi-
8 cate of registration” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “state
9 certificate of enrollment”.

1 **SEC. 4. Transfer of certificate—fee.** That the law as it appears
2 in section twenty-three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
4 the words “registered animal” appearing in the first and second lines
5 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words “stallion or
6 jack”.

1 **SEC. 5. Admission from other state.** That the law as it appears
2 in section twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the word “state” at the end of line two and before the word “un-
5 less” in line three of said section the following: “, except for exhibi-
6 tion or racing purposes,” and by striking out all of said section fol-
7 lowing the period in the seventh (7th) line and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the following: “A copy of said certificate shall be filed with
9 the secretary of the Iowa department of agriculture and one copy of
10 said certificate shall accompany the bill of lading.”

1 **SEC. 6. Permanent certificate of soundness.** That the law as
2 it appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o),
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 striking out of the second line the words “six years old or over and”,
5 by striking out all of said section following the word “renewal” in
6 line eight (8) and by inserting a period following the word “renewal”.

1 **SEC. 7. False pedigree of stock.** That the law as it appears in
2 section twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after
4 the word “of” and before the word “soundness” in the seventh (7)
5 line thereof the following: “enrollment and certificate of”.

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CHAPTER 189.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 484.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f) and one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d) supplement to the code, 1913 relating to the powers, duties, etc., of trustees in the matter of expenditure of funds for levees, ditches, drains, etc., and further relating to the filling of vacancies in office of trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Power and duties of trustees—costs and expenses.

1 That the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred
2 eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f) supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 "The said fund when so levied and collected shall be held by the
5 county treasurer of the county in which the same is collected, subject
6 to the order of the trustees of said district, and shall be expended only
7 upon their order upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon
8 certificates approved by the said board of trustees, signed by the presi-
9 dent of the board; and the said trustees shall have power, if in their
10 judgment it is necessary, to employ a clerk for said district and to fix
11 his compensation. The members of the board of trustees shall receive
12 as compensation for their services three dollars (\$3.00), per day, each,
13 for time actually spent in looking after the affairs of the district, and
14 their necessary traveling expenses."

1 SEC. 2. Terms of office—vacancies. That the law as it appears
2 in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d)
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the fol-
4 lowing: Should there be a vacancy in the board of trustees by death,
5 removal or resignation, the remaining members of the board shall
6 have power to fill the vacancy, by appointment, for the unexpired por-
7 tion of the term.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 190.

STATE BOARD OF AUDIT.

H. F. 504.

AN ACT creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Board of audit—duties. There is hereby created the
2 state board of audit to consist of the auditor of state, the attorney

3 general or one of his authorized assistants to be designated by him for
4 this service and the secretary of the executive council or his first as-
5 sistant, who shall also be secretary of this board and who shall make
6 a record of all claims approved in the executive council record and in
7 the claim register required to be kept by the secretary of the executive
8 council.

1 **SEC. 2. Duties—salaries.** All bills and claims for money due
2 from the state of Iowa, to be paid from the state treasury, for ex-
3 penses incurred, services rendered or for things furnished for or
4 purchased by any state employee, officer, commissioner, board or de-
5 partment, on account of any state department, except the salaries
6 of the various officers whose salaries are fixed by law, shall be ap-
7 proved and certified by the state board of audit before warrants in
8 payment of the same are drawn by the auditor of state. The power
9 existing in or conferred upon the executive council, the board of
10 trustees of the state library and the historical department of Iowa,
11 or upon other state officers, boards or commissions, to approve or
12 certify claims or vouchers for any state department or purpose is
13 hereby transferred to the state board of audit, but nothing herein
14 contained shall be so interpreted as to relieve the executive council of
15 any duty imposed upon it by law, except that of auditing and pass-
16 ing upon claims as provided in this act.

1 **SEC. 3. Auditing claims.** Before approving a claim or voucher
2 the state board of audit shall determine that the following conditions
3 exist, to wit: (1) that the creation of the claim is fully and clearly
4 authorized in law; (2) that the officer, board, commission, depart-
5 ment or executive council empowered to authorize the creation of the
6 claim has granted or authorized the same and has certified the fact
7 to the board of audit; (3) that all the legal requirements have been
8 observed, including notice and competition, if required by law; (4)
9 that the claim is in proper form and duly verified; and (5) that the
10 charges are reasonable, proper and correct. The state board of audit
11 shall have no authority to authorize the creation of a bill against the
12 state.

1 **SEC. 4. Rules and regulations.** The board of audit is hereby
2 authorized and directed to formulate and publish such rules and regu-
3 lations as it may deem necessary and which will enable it to determine
4 whether any service for which claim is made was actually performed,
5 the time necessarily devoted to such service and the exact and neces-
6 sary expenses incurred in the performance of said service. And re-
7 quiring information relative to any and all other matters which will
8 aid said board in performing its duties and protecting the interests
9 of the state, and the board may require a strict compliance with these
10 rules before auditing any claim.

1 **SEC. 5. Members to qualify.** Before entering upon his official
2 duties each member of said state board of audit shall take and sign
3 the usual official oath and file the same with the secretary of state.

1 **SEC. 6. Conflicting acts.** All acts or parts of acts in conflict with
2 this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they are in conflict with this
3 act.

1 **SEC. 7. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance it shall be in force and take effect from and after its pass-
3 age and publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines
4 Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915 and in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 191.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

H. F. 345.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Compensation.** That section three hundred eight
2 (308), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "may" in line twenty-six (26)
4 thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall". Also by
5 striking out the words "a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty
6 dollars" in lines twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) thereof
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of five hundred dol-
8 lars per annum".

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 192.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

H. F. 342.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Property not abutting.** That section seven hundred
2 ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by adding to said section following the word "alley"
4 in the sixteenth line, the following: "All property except streets,

5 alleys, public highways, public driveways and property owned by the
 6 United States government shall be deemed privately owned property
 7 within the meaning of this section”.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 193.

ACTIONS AGAINST UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS.

H. F. 315.

AN ACT to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Publication of notice—duty of clerk.** That section
 2 three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, be and
 3 the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 The clerk of the court where action is brought against unknown de-
 5 fendants shall designate the paper in which original notice shall be
 6 published.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 194.

INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

H. F. 429.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Foreign companies—capital required.** That section
 2 seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “only”
 4 in the tenth line of said section, the following: “or mutual companies
 5 organized for the purpose of insuring the owners of automobiles
 6 against claims for damages to the person or property of others aris-
 7 ing from the ownership or operation of an automobile providing such
 8 companies are possessed of a surplus in an amount to be approved by
 9 the commissioner of insurance.”

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 195.

IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

H. F. 233.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That section twenty-six hundred
2 ninety-one (2691), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking out of line seven (7) of said section the
4 word "twelve" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen";
5 by striking out of line fourteen (14) of said section the word "fifty";
6 and by striking out of line sixteen (16) of said section the words
7 "sixty-six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven
8 thousand".

1 SEC. 2. **Counties liable.** That section twenty-six hundred ninety-
2 two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out of line five (5) of said section the word
4 "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven", and by striking
5 out of line seven (7) of said section the word "fifty".

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 196.

"JITNEY" BUSSES.

S. F. 559.

AN ACT granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all motor vehicles, operated upon the streets and avenues of such cities and towns, doing a business similar to that transacted by street railway companies.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Regulation of "jitney" busses.** Cities and towns
2 including cities acting under the commission form of government, and
3 cities acting under special charter, shall have power to regulate and
4 license so-called "jitney" busses, and all motor vehicles operating up-
5 on the streets and avenues of such cities and towns and engaged in
6 carrying passengers for hire, on a plan similar to that followed by
7 street railway companies; to fix and determine the streets and avenues
8 upon which they shall be permitted to operate; to require such vehicles
9 to be operated over reasonable routes, and upon reasonable schedules;
10 to require the owners or operators thereof to file with such city or

11 town, a proper indemnity bond for the protection of the city or public
12 against damages resulting from negligence in the operation of such
13 vehicles; and to impose penalties within the limits of section six hun-
14 dred eighty of the code for the violation of any ordinance enacted
15 hereunder. Provided that "jitney busses shall not be excluded from
16 streets on which street cars are allowed to operate."

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in effect from and after its passage and publica-
3 tion in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at
5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
April 21, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 197.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

H. F. 307.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304), supplement to
the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Exemptions from taxation.** That section one thou-
2 sand three hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 amended by inserting after the word "issued" and preceding the semi-
4 colon in line five (5) of paragraph one (1) of said section, the fol-
5 lowing; "by any municipality, school district, drainage district or
6 county within the state of Iowa".

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 198.

EQUIPMENT OF STREET CARS AND MAINTENANCE OF TOILET FACILITIES
FOR EMPLOYEES.

H. F. 462.

AN ACT relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Vestibules—heating—equipment.** That section seven
2 hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 SECTION 768-h. Every person, partnership, company or corpora-
5 tion, owning or operating a street railway in this state, shall after
6 November 1st, 1916, from November 1st of each year to April first
7 following, provide all motor cars used for the transportation of pas-
8 sengers, with vestibules enclosing the front and rear platforms on all
9 sides for the protection of employees operating such cars, when in the
10 performance of their duties, the employees are required to remain
11 on said vestibules, the major portion of their time. Said vestibules
12 shall be heated and each vestibule shall contain a seat for the use of
13 the motormen and conductor, respectively, under reasonable rules and
14 regulations.

15 SECTION 768-i. **Toilets.** Every person, partnership, company or cor-
16 poration owning or operating a street railway in this state shall pro-
17 vide and maintain toilet facilities for the use of the employees at some
18 suitable location upon each line, or run, and the running schedule of
19 said cars, or the operating rules, shall be such as will permit said
20 employee to use said toilet facilities.

21 SECTION 768-j. **Penalties.** Every person, partnership, company or
22 corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state who
23 shall fail or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Sec. 768-h
24 and Sec. 768-i of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
25 and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twen-
26 ty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for
27 each offense. Each day's failure to comply with any of the provisions
28 of said sections shall be deemed a separate offense.

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CHAPTER 199.

TOWN OF HINTON.

H. F. 317.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings and election held in Hinton, Iowa on the 7th day of July, 1914, at which the following propositions were submitted:

PROPOSITION ONE.

Shall the town of Hinton, Iowa, establish and erect waterworks in and for said town?

PROPOSITION TWO.

For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$6,000.00 for waterworks.

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$6,000.00 for waterworks.
and

WHEREAS, at said special election there were fifty-two votes of the male electors of said town cast, of which thirty-five votes were in favor of both of said propositions and sixteen votes were against the said propositions, and that the affirmative vote on both propositions was as large as a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of the petition of electors filed with the council of said town asking that an election be called, and as to the resolution passed by the council ordering the said special election, the sufficiency of the notice thereof and the time of and the publication thereof and the manner of holding said special election, and the canvassing of the ballots and the returns thereof of the said special election by the council of said town, and also as to the form of ballot used at such special election and the form of the proposition printed thereon, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Election legalized. That all the acts, proceedings,
2 petition, resolution, notice, the publication of the notice, the holding
3 of the election, the canvassing of the returns, the ballot, the form of
4 the propositions printed thereon and submitted at said election, and
5 any and all other matters and proceedings connected with and relating
6 to the election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the
7 7th day of July, 1914, be and the same are hereby legalized and de-
8 clared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the same had in
9 all respects and in every particular complied with the statutes of Iowa
10 relating thereto, and the said election is hereby legalized and declared
11 valid in every respect; provided, however, that nothing in this act
12 shall in any way affect pending litigation.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 200.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

H. F. 422.

AN ACT to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

WHEREAS, by house joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 15, 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of the said thirty-fifth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page six hundred thirty-six (636) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at page seven hundred nine (709) thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has been referred to this, the thirty-sixth, general assembly, and,

WHEREAS, by joint resolution number seven (7) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly the said amendment to the constitution proposed in and by joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly has been agreed to by a majority of all of the members elected to each house, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Proposed amendment—submission to voters. That
2 the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa,
3 which is as follows, to wit:

4 "Repeal section one (1) of article two (II) of the constitution of
5 the state of Iowa and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following,
6 to wit:

7 SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twen-
8 ty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months
9 next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she
10 claims his or her vote, sixty days, shall be entitled to vote at all
11 elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law." be
12 and the same is hereby ordered submitted to the people at the regular
13 primary election to be held in the year 1916 in the manner prescribed
14 by section eleven hundred six (1106), supplement to the code, 1913.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 201.

TOWNSHIPS AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

H. F. 446.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

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

1 SECTION 1. Receipts and expenditures. That section five hun-
2 dred seventy-eight (578) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out of line five (5) the word "year" and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof, the words "two years".

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 202.

PREVENTION OF THE PROCREATION OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS, ETC.

H. F. 365.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-B (19-B) of title twelve (12) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

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

That the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-B (19-B) of title twelve (12) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1 SECTION 1. Sterilization authorized. That whenever the super-
2 intendent of any state hospital for the insane and a majority of his
3 medical staff shall, after investigation and examination, agree that it
4 is for the best interests of the patient and society, they are hereby
5 authorized to perform, or cause to be performed by some capable
6 physician or surgeon, the operation of sterilization on any such patient
7 confined in said institution afflicted with insanity, idiocy, imbecility,
8 feeble-mindedness or syphilis; provided that said operation is approved
9 by the board of control or a majority of the members thereof; and
10 provided further, that the superintendent of the hospital shall have
11 secured the written consent of the husband or wife, if the patient is a
12 married person, and if an unmarried person, the written consent of
13 the parent, guardian or next of kin, if any there be within this state,
14 that said operation be performed.

1 SEC. 2. Operation defined. The operation to be performed upon
2 a male person shall be what is known as vasectomy, and upon a female
3 patient what is known as section of the Fallopiian tubes with im-
4 plantation in the uterine muscles.

1 **SEC. 3. Annual report.** The board of control shall make an an-
 2 nual report to the governor of the state fully covering their proceed-
 3 ings under the authority of this act, and also their observations and
 4 statistics regarding its benefits.

1 **SEC. 4. Unauthorized operation—penalty.** Except as author-
 2 ized in this act every person who shall perform, encourage, assist in,
 3 or otherwise promote the performance of either of the operations de-
 4 scribed in section two (2) of this act for the purpose of destroying
 5 the power to procreate the human species, or any person who shall
 6 knowingly permit either of such operations to be performed upon such
 7 person, unless the same shall be a medical necessity, shall be fined not
 8 more than one thousand (\$1,000) or imprisoned in the penitentiary
 9 not to exceed one year, or both.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 203.

STATE LAW-ENFORCING AGENTS.

H. F. 98.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents or defectives.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Special agents—appointment.** The governor is here-
 2 by authorized to appoint not more than four (4) special agents, whose
 3 duty it shall be, under the direction of the governor, to aid in the
 4 capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing
 5 crime or violating the laws of this state.

1 **SEC. 2. Powers.** Said special agent or agents shall have the same
 2 power in any part of the state to make arrests and file information,
 3 and otherwise enforce the law of the state, as any county attorney,
 4 sheriff, marshal, constable, police officer or other peace officer in each
 5 county, and in the performance of his duty he may call to his aid any
 6 county attorney, sheriff, marshal, constable, or other police or peace
 7 officer.

1 **SEC. 3. Salary—expenses—tenure.** Such special agent or agents
 2 shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the governor by and with
 3 the approval of the executive council, to be paid from any moneys in
 4 the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and shall also receive his
 5 or their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his or their
 6 duties, the same to be audited and paid by the executive council in the
 7 same manner as expenses of state officers; provided, however, that

8 not more than one special agent may be employed for a period in
9 excess of thirty (30) days without receiving the consent of the execu-
10 tive council.

1 SEC. 4. **Construction of act.** Nothing in this act shall be con-
2 strued to relieve any county attorney, sheriff, marshal, constable, police
3 officer or other peace officer from any duty now or hereafter enjoined
4 upon him by law.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 204.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 282.

AN ACT to repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consoli-
dated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g
(2794-g) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That the law as it appears in sec-
2 tion twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-
4 acted in lieu thereof,

5 "For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is
6 hereby appropriated annually out of any money in the state treasury,
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary. In the event
9 the foregoing appropriation shall be insufficient in any year to pay in
10 full the state aid to which the schools described in sections twenty-
11 seven hundred ninety-four-b (2794-b), twenty-seven hundred ninety-
12 four-c (2794-c) and twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-d (2794-d),
13 supplement to the code, 1913, the said appropriation shall be dis-
14 tributed among the several schools pro rata in proportion to the
15 amount they would have received had said appropriation been suffi-
16 cient to pay in full the amounts provided for in said sections."

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 205.

WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND INSPECTION.

S. F. 289.

AN ACT to amend sections three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r) supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Small fruit, etc.** That the law as it appears in sec-
2 tion three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the sixth
4 (6th) line of said section the words "not less than" and by striking
5 from said section all that appears following the word "inspector" in
6 the eighth (8th) line thereof.

1 SEC. 2. **Violations, etc.** That the law as it appears in section
2 three thousand nine-j (3009-j) of the supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the twelfth
4 (12th) line the word "or" where it appears following the word "bar-
5 ters" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma. Said section shall be
6 further amended by striking from line twelve the comma where it
7 appears following the word "trades" and inserting in lieu thereof the
8 words "or delivers".

1 SEC. 3. **Automatic weighing devices—tags.** That the law as it
2 appears in section three thousand nine-m (3009-m) supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line
4 thirteen (13) thereof the period where it appears following the word
5 "device" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and the defacing
6 or wrongful removal of such a tag shall be deemed a misdemeanor."
7 Said section shall further be amended by adding following the word
8 "commissioner" in the last line thereof the following: "Provided, how-
9 ever, that products weighed upon any scale bearing inspection card,
10 issued by the dairy and food commission, shall not be required to be
11 re-weighed by any ordinance of any city or town or city under special
12 charter or under the commission form of government nor shall their
13 sale, at the weights so ascertained, and because thereof, be, by such
14 ordinance, prohibited or restricted."

1 SEC. 4. **Inspection of scales, etc.** That the law as it appears in
2 section 3009-n, supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out all of said section after the periods follow-
4 ing the word "tests" in line twelve and enacting in lieu thereof the
5 following: "An inspection fee shall be charged the person owning or
6 operating the scale so inspected in accordance with the following
7 schedule, to wit:

- 8 Scales over 500 lbs. capacity up to and including 4000 lbs. capacity
 9 \$1.00 each
 10 Scales over 4000 lbs. capacity up to and including 21000 lbs. ca-
 11 pacity \$3.00 each
 12 Scales over 21000 lbs. capacity not including railroad track scales
 13 \$5.00 each
 14 Railroad track scales \$10.00 each
 15 All hopper or automatic scales \$2.00 each
 16 No person shall be required to pay more than two inspection fees
 17 for any one scale in any one year. Whenever such inspection shall
 18 be made upon the complaint of any person, other than the owner of
 19 the scale, and upon examination the scale is found by the inspector to
 20 be accurate for weighing, the inspection fee for such inspection shall
 21 be paid by the person making complaint.
 22 Whenever special request is made for an inspection of a scale the
 23 actual expenses of the same shall be paid by the owner of said scale,
 24 or the one making complaint as herein provided."

1 **SEC. 5. False scales—penalty.** That the law as it appears in
 2 section three thousand nine-p (3009-p) supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the sixth (6th)
 4 line thereof immediately following the word "any" the word "in-
 5 accurate"; said section shall be further amended by striking from the
 6 sixth (6th) line the comma where it appears following the word
 7 "weights" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

1 **SEC. 6. Violations—penalty.** That the law as it appears in sec-
 2 tion three thousand nine-r (3009-r) supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all
 4 following the word "days", where it appears in the eighth (8th) line
 5 thereof.

1 **SEC. 7. Repeal.** That sections 3029-a, 3029-b, 3029-c, and 3029-d,
 2 supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in con-
 3 flict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 8. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines News, newspapers
 4 published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
 April 29, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 206.

LIBRARY COMMISSION, ETC.

S. F. 272.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Expense—appropriation.** That section two thousand
2 eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words
4 “eleven thousand” in lines eleven (11) and twenty (20) respectively
5 of said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the words “fifteen
6 thousand” in said lines eleven (11) and twenty (20) respectively, and
7 further amend by striking out the words “seventy-six hundred” in
8 lines eleven (11) and twelve (12) of said section and inserting in lieu
9 thereof the words “nine thousand”.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 207.

RAISING OR LOWERING HIGHWAYS IN CONNECTION WITH RAILROAD
TRACKS.

S. F. 291.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Raising or lowering highways.** That section two
2 thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by inserting before the word “when” in the
4 seventh line thereof, the following: “Wherever a railroad now crosses
5 an established highway or.” Also by inserting after the word
6 “county” in the 10th line, “or by the township trustees of any town-
7 ship,” and by inserting after the word “county” in line fourteen, “or
8 township trustees of any township”, and after the word “supervisors”
9 in line sixteen “or township trustees of any township.”

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 208.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

H. F. 213.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sewer system. The state board of agriculture is
2 hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause to be constructed
3 a sewer system on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds and to
4 erect upon said grounds a sheep barn at such location as may be
5 selected by the state board of agriculture.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the
2 Iowa department of agriculture, out of any money in the state treasury,
3 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars
4 (\$39,000.00) for the following purposes:

5 For the erection of the sheep barn herein provided for.....\$25,000
6 For the construction of the sewer system herein provided for 14,000

1 SEC. 3. Appropriation—how drawn. All moneys appropriated
2 by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury upon warrants
3 issued by the state auditor upon the order of the state board of agri-
4 culture, signed by the president and secretary.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 20, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 209.

CITY OF IOWA CITY.

H. F. 630.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Iowa City, county of Johnson, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of \$44,193.26, all during the years, 1913, 1914 and 1915, as follows: for permanent sidewalks \$7,417.69; for permanent crossings and approaches, \$6,018.16; for isolation hospital

construction and furnishings, \$4,178.64; for grading in Rundell Addition, in Manville Addition and Folsom Hill, \$5,686.40; for purchase of street flusher and road grader, \$874.50; for purchase of cemetery addition, \$5,157.40, and cement cemetery road, \$2,937.88; for purchase of land to widen and improve street, \$1,312.00; for building storm sewers Washington Street, Van Buren Street, Johnson Street and Dodge Street, and purchase of sewer pumps and motor, \$488.92; for payment of damages and costs \$801.85; for building retaining wall and railing to improve street, \$835.70; for engineering expense on work of a permanent nature, approximately \$5,000.00; and for payment for and maintenance of city sewers, \$3,484.12; all of which expenditures comprised the overdraft and indebtedness of said city on April 1, 1915, in the said city's general and city sewer fund; and

WHEREAS, said city of Iowa City issued warrants in the sum of \$44,193.26, as above set out, to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the city of Iowa City has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the result of said expenditures were and are well worth the price which the city of Iowa City contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitations on indebtedness; now therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That the acts of the city
2 council of the city of Iowa City, in the county of Johnson, state of
3 Iowa, in making expenditures for the city of Iowa City and issuing
4 warrants thereof in the sum of \$44,193.26, be and the same are hereby
5 legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Same. The aforesaid warrants of the city of Iowa City,
2 in the sum of \$44,193.26 be and the same are hereby legalized and de-
3 clared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as though
4 the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Iowa City Republican, a newspaper published
 5 at Iowa City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and in the Iowa City Republican April 19, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 210.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

H. J. R. 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

WHEREAS, by house joint resolution number three (3) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly, which resolution was approved April 8, A. D., 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of said thirty-fifth general assembly and entered upon its journal at pages 1681 and 1682 thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at page 1585 thereof, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the thirty-sixth general assembly, now, therefore,

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

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as contained in and proposed by said house joint resolution number three (3), of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly, which resolution including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

“Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Proposed constitutional amendment.** That the fol-
 2 lowing amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the
 3 same is hereby proposed:

4 To repeal section seven (7) of article two (2) of the constitution of
 5 Iowa and to adopt in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

6 "The general election for state, district, county and township officers
7 in the year 1916 shall be held in the same month and on the same day
8 as that fixed by the laws of the United States for the election of presi-
9 dential electors, or of president and vice-president of the United
10 States; and thereafter such election shall be held at such time as the
11 general assembly may by law provide."
12 be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 211.

CONDEMNATION OF LANDS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 280.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities acting under commission form of government necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sewer outlets—disposal plants. That section eight
2 hundred eighty-one (881), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Cities and towns including cities under special charter and cities
5 acting under commission form of government shall have the power to
6 acquire real estate and easements therein, within or without their
7 territorial limits, necessary for the control of streams and surface
8 waters flowing into sewers within such towns and cities, or necessary
9 for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plants, sewage disposal plants, and
10 dump grounds, by purchase or condemnation, as in this chapter pro-
11 vided, and the expense of such acquisition of real estate or easements
12 therein, for the control of streams and surface waters flowing into
13 sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plants, sewage disposal
14 plants, and dump grounds, shall, in the case of garbage disposal plants
15 and dump grounds, be paid out of the general fund, and in the case
16 of the control of streams and surface waters flowing into sewers, sewer
17 outlets and sewage disposal plants, out of the general fund, or out of
18 the city sewer fund, or out of the sewer fund of the sewer district
19 which is to be served by such acquisition of land or easement."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Burlington Gazette, a newspaper published in Burling-
5 ton, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 21, 1915 and in the Burlington Gazette April 24, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 212.

STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

H. F. 464.

AN ACT to create a free employment bureau in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Employment bureau—establishment.** That the com-
2 missioner of the bureau of labor statistics of Iowa shall, within thirty
3 days after the taking effect of this act, establish in his office at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, a department to be called The State Free Employment
5 Bureau, and the said commissioner is hereby authorized and directed
6 to establish such department and to adopt such rules and regulations
7 as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. He shall, with
8 the approval of the executive council, appoint a competent person who
9 shall be placed in charge of such work and be known as the chief clerk
10 of the state free employment bureau. His term of office shall be
11 the same as that of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics,
12 and his salary shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) annually, pay-
13 able monthly, and shall be paid in the same manner as are the salaries
14 of other officers of said bureau. All printing, postage, stationery
15 and other necessary office expenses, including telephone and telegraph
16 bills used to properly carry on the work of such free employment
17 bureau, shall be paid by the state in the same manner as are paid the
18 other expenses of the office of the commissioner of the bureau of labor
19 statistics.

1 **SEC. 2. Applicants for work—lists—posting.** The chief clerk
2 of the state free employment bureau shall cause to be printed the
3 number of all applicants and the character of the employment de-
4 sired by the applicants and the number of those desiring to employ
5 labor, and the class thereof, which have been received by him since
6 making up his last list, and cause a true copy of said list to be mailed
7 to the auditors of the several counties of Iowa, and to the clerks of
8 all cities and towns within the state of Iowa having a population of
9 500 or more, according to the last state or national census. Said list
10 shall be mailed out as above provided with such frequency as will in
11 his judgment best serve the needs of the public but not oftener than
12 once each week nor less frequent than one each month. Said list shall
13 be immediately posted on receipt thereof by the county auditors or
14 city and town clerks in an accessible, conspicuous and public place
15 in their respective communities and shall at all times be subject to
16 the inspection of all persons desiring employment and all persons
17 wishing to employ labor. The chief clerk of the state free employ-
18 ment bureau, with the consent of the commissioner of the bureau of
19 labor statistics and with the approval of the executive council may
20 adopt and use such other methods of disseminating information as
21 will in their judgment be helpful in bringing the unemployed in touch
22 with those desiring to employ such labor. No fee or compensation

23 shall be received, either directly or indirectly, from persons residing
24 within this state applying for employment or help to said state free em-
25 ployment bureau.

1 **SEC. 3. Defacing lists.** Any person who shall deface, mutilate,
2 destroy or remove any of the lists required to be posted by the pro-
3 visions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and,
4 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred
5 dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 213.

BRINGING DISEASED CATTLE INTO STATE.

H. F. 478.

AN ACT to amend title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter eleven (11) of the code, 1897,
relating to offenses against public policy.

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

SECTION 1. **Diseased cattle—importation prohibited—exception.**
1 That the law as it appears in title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter
2 eleven (11), section five thousand twenty (5020), of the code 1897,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the 'period' (.)
4 in line (14) the following: "This section shall not apply to shipments
5 of cattle to points within the state of Iowa for immediate slaughter,
6 when made in compliance with regulations of the United States de-
7 partment of agriculture."

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 214.

POLICE JUDGES IN CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 626.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement
to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first
and second class.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Police judges—appointment.** That section ten hun-
2 dred fifty-six-a twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period in line
4 twenty-four (24) of said section and inserting the following in lieu

5 thereof: "or in any city of the second class under the commission form
6 of government, wherein the census enumerators have completed taking
7 the census, reported the same to the county auditor, and the county
8 auditor has made a return of the same to the executive council, such
9 return showing such city to have a population of fifteen thousand
10 or more, the city council of such city may immediately appoint a police
11 judge the same as though the executive council had completed the can-
12 vass of the census and certified the same as official. That all cities of
13 the second class appointing police judges as herein provided shall with-
14 in two years after the official census returns are published abolish such
15 police court, unless such city completes all necessary steps to become
16 a city of the first class as provided in title five (V), chapter two (2)
17 of the code, and amendments thereto.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and in the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be
5 without expense to the state.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 23, 1915 and in the Register and Leader April 26, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 215.

ELECTIONS.

H. F. 452.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a5 (1087-a5), one thousand
seventy-six (1076), and one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the code,
1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Judges and clerks—compensation.** That the law as
2 it now appears in section one thousand eighty-seven-a5 (1087-a5),
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 striking from the tenth (10th) line of said section the word "twenty-
5 five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

1 **SEC. 2. Registers—compensation.** That the law as it now appears
2 in section one thousand seventy-six (1076), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the eigh-
4 teenth (18th) line thereof the words "two dollars and fifty cents for
5 each calendar day" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three
6 dollars for each day of eight hours".

1 **SEC. 3. Election boards—compensation.** That the law as it now
2 appears in section one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to

3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding onto
 4 the end of the first sentence thereof the words "and their compensa-
 5 tion shall be thirty cents per hour while engaged in the discharge of
 6 their duties."

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 216.

IOWA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.

H. F. 366.

AN ACT to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-A (8-A) of title thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Reformatory established.** That there is hereby
 2 established an institution which shall be known as the Iowa industrial
 3 reformatory for females. The place for said institution shall be
 4 selected by the board of control of state institutions in some convenient
 5 locality in the state.

1 **SEC. 2. Control—superintendent—salary—assistants.** Said re-
 2 formatory shall be under the control of the board of control of state
 3 institutions, and the immediate management thereof shall be in charge
 4 of a female superintendent, who shall be appointed, and whose com-
 5 pensation shall be fixed, by the board of control at an amount not ex-
 6 ceeding two thousand dollars per annum, and, in addition she shall be
 7 allowed board and a dwelling for herself and minor children. The
 8 necessary subordinate officers and employees shall be appointed by
 9 the superintendent and the compensation to be paid all officers and
 10 employees shall be fixed according to the provisions of the law as it
 11 appears in sections twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a1 (2727-a1)
 12 to and including section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a51
 13 (2727-a51), supplement to the code, 1913, and all amendments there-
 14 of, so far as applicable and not otherwise specified, shall apply to and
 15 govern the business management and support of said reformatory
 16 and its inmates.

1 **SEC. 3. Employees—salary—rules.** The board of control shall
 2 determine what subordinate officers and employees are required to
 3 carry on and manage the reformatory, and fix the number and com-
 4 pensation thereof, and shall provide for their appointment by the
 5 superintendent. The board of control is authorized to make from time
 6 to time such rules and regulations for the government, discipline, and
 7 management of the reformatory as the board shall deem advisable, in-
 8 cluding the power to segregate said inmates.

1 **SEC. 4. Grounds—equipment—opening.** The board of control
2 shall so soon as is practicable procure suitable grounds for said re-
3 formatory and construct and provide the buildings, fixtures and equip-
4 ment necessary to open and maintain the same and it may be opened
5 when it is ready for the reception of inmates.

1 **SEC. 5. Opening—notification—commitments.** At least thirty
2 days before the opening of the reformatory the board of control shall
3 notify each judge of the superior and district courts, and each clerk of
4 the district court of each county of the state of the time when the re-
5 formatory will be open for reception of inmates. The board of con-
6 trol may, from time to time, and whenever in their judgment the re-
7 formatory will accommodate more inmates than are then confined
8 therein, notify each of the several justices of the peace and judges of
9 the police courts of the state that said institution will receive other
10 inmates and the number of such inmates which may be received from
11 any county during a given period of time; and thereafter until noti-
12 fied by said board of control to the contrary the said justices of the
13 peace and judges of the police courts throughout the state may commit
14 all females sentenced to thirty days to such reformatory.

1 **SEC. 6. Removal from present reformatory.** When said re-
2 formatory is ready for occupancy all females now confined in the re-
3 formatory at Anamosa shall be removed to the reformatory herein
4 provided for.

1 **SEC. 7. Commitments.** All females, over sixteen years of age,
2 hereafter convicted in any district or superior court shall, if imprison-
3 ment be imposed, be committed to the reformatory herein created,
4 provided any female under sixteen years of age and over the age of
5 twelve years convicted of offenses punishable by life imprisonment,
6 may be committed either to the industrial school or to said reformatory
7 as the court may see fit.

1 **SEC. 8. Conviction on appeal—commitment.** Any such female
2 hereafter convicted in either of said courts on appeal from a convic-
3 tion of an offense punishable by the inferior court with a fine of not
4 exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty
5 days, may, if imprisonment be imposed, be committed by said district
6 or superior court to said reformatory for an indeterminate period not
7 exceeding ninety days.

1 **SEC. 9. Female attendants.** The judge who commits a girl or
2 woman to the reformatory may direct that she be taken there by a
3 woman or other suitable person to be designated in the warrant, or
4 if taken by a sheriff or other officer that she be accompanied by a
5 woman so designated. The costs and expenses allowed for taking
6 girls and women to the reformatory shall be the same as those allowed
7 by law for taking girls to the industrial school for girls and shall be
8 audited and paid in like manner by the counties from which they are
9 sent.

1 **SEC. 10. Industrial school.** Any woman or girl over the age of
2 fourteen years who is an inmate of the industrial school for girls, who
3 is unruly and incorrigible, or whose presence is dangerous and detri-
4 mental to the school, may, on the recommendation of the superintendent

5 of the school and after an investigation by the board of control of
6 state institutions, be transferred by order of said board of control to
7 the reformatory, and the expenses of the transfer shall be paid from
8 the funds of the school. And the board may, on the recommendation
9 of the superintendent of the reformatory and after an investigation
10 by the board, transfer any inmate of the reformatory to the industrial
11 school for girls, and the expenses of the transfer shall be paid from
12 the funds of the reformatory. And, after a transfer to either insti-
13 tution is made, the person transferred shall be subject to all the pro-
14 visions of law and regulations of the institution to which she is trans-
15 ferred the same as though she had originally been committed thereto.

1 **SEC. 11. Duty of superintendent.** It shall be the duty of the
2 said superintendent, under the direction of the board of control, to pro-
3 vide instructors and appliances for and to instruct and train the in-
4 mates of the reformatory according to their capacity and needs in
5 religion, morality, physical culture and in such common school and
6 other branches of learning, in domestic and mechanical arts, and in
7 such other branches of industry as shall afford the moral, mental and
8 physical training and skill which shall seem best to prepare the in-
9 mates to lead orderly and virtuous lives and to become self-supporting
10 and useful members of society. And the superintendent may require
11 any inmate of the reformatory to perform any service suited to her
12 strength and attainments which may be needed for the benefit or to
13 accomplish the purposes of the reformatory, or which may be fur-
14 nished or approved by the board of control.

1 **SEC. 12. Term of detention.** No female committed to the re-
2 formatory who was convicted of a felony shall be detained in the
3 reformatory under one commitment for a period longer than the
4 maximum term of imprisonment provided by law for the crime of
5 which she was convicted, and no female committed to the reformatory
6 who was not convicted of a felony shall be detained therein under one
7 commitment longer than five (5) years.

1 **SEC. 13. Parole and discharge.** The board of control shall
2 have the power to order the parole or discharge of any inmate of the
3 reformatory as a reward for good conduct and proficiency in studies
4 and for satisfactory work in the industrial department, if there be
5 reasonable ground to believe that such inmate if released will lead a
6 virtuous and honorable life. The board may also in unusual and
7 special cases parole and discharge inmates if the reasons therefor shall
8 be deemed sufficient and urgent. If the inmate be paroled, the parole
9 may be on conditions which shall be prescribed by the board of control
10 and may be terminated for a failure to comply with such conditions.

1 **SEC. 14. Discharge—clothing and money—employment.** When
2 an inmate is paroled or discharged, the superintendent may, with the
3 approval of the board of control, furnish her with a supply of clothing
4 and a receptacle therefor, and transportation to the place where she
5 is to be employed or if not employed, to the place from which she was
6 committed or to any place she may select not more distant than the
7 place of commitment, and with a sum of money not exceeding twenty-
8 five dollars. It shall be the duty of the superintendent, so far as is

9 practicable, to obtain for each inmate before she is paroled or dis-
10 charged a home and suitable employment if they are not otherwise
11 provided.

1 **SEC. 15. Escapes—violation of parole.** Any person committed
2 to or confined in said reformatory who shall escape may be arrested
3 and taken or returned to said reformatory, if found in the vicinity
4 of the reformatory, by an officer or employee thereof without any
5 other authority than this act, and by any peace officer or other person
6 on the request in writing of the superintendent. If any paroled in-
7 mate shall violate the conditions of her parole, she may be arrested
8 and returned to the reformatory by any officer or employee thereof,
9 or by any peace officer or other person, on the request in writing
10 of the superintendent approved by the board of control; and the
11 reasonable expenses incurred in returning such inmate shall be paid
12 from the funds of the reformatory.

1 **SEC. 16. Assisting escape.** Whoever unlawfully aids or assists
2 any inmate lawfully committed to the reformatory to escape there-
3 from, or knowingly conceals such inmate after her escape, shall be
4 punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00),
5 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years.

1 **SEC. 17. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
2 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the pur-
3 pose of maintaining the reformatory, including the payment of the
4 compensation of officers and employees, for instruction of inmates,
5 the furnishing of food, clothing, and all necessary supplies, and trans-
6 portation for paroled and discharged inmates and return to the re-
7 formatory of paroled and escaped inmates, the sum of fifteen dollars
8 (\$15.00) per month, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for each
9 inmate, estimated on the basis of the average number of inmates for
10 the preceding month; but, in case the average number of inmates shall
11 be fewer in any month than one hundred twenty-five, then and in that
12 case the appropriation shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for
13 each of such months, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

1 **SEC. 18. Temporary quarters.** In case the buildings of the re-
2 formatory shall at any time become unfit for the purposes of the re-
3 formatory by reason of fire, storms, or other cause, the board of control
4 shall make the best temporary provision practicable for the confine-
5 ment and care of the inmates at some other place in the state. In
6 case such temporary arrangement shall be made, all laws applicable
7 to the reformatory as established by this act shall apply to the reforma-
8 tory in the new location, and the reasonable cost of the change, in-
9 cluding the transfer of inmates, shall be paid from any money in the
10 state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1 **SEC. 19. Repeal.** The law as it appears in chapter eight-A (8-
2 A) of title thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913, and all
3 acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 217.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

H. F. 371.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora.

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

1 SECTION 1. Support fund. That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "thir-
4 teen" in line six of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the
5 word "fourteen."

1 SEC. 2. Support fund. Amend section twenty-seven hundred thir-
2 teen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, by striking out the words
3 "sixty-two hundred forty" in line fourteen of said section and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-eight hundred".

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper pub-
5 lished in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 21, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 218.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, ETC., ASSOCIATIONS.

H. F. 367.

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.

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

1 SECTION 1. Co-operative plan authorized. Any number of per-
2 sons, not less than five (5), may associate themselves as a co-operative
3 association, society, company or exchange, for the purpose of conduct-
4 ing any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or

5 mechanical business on the co-operative plan. For the purposes of
6 this act, the words "association," "company," "corporation," "ex-
7 change," "society," or "union," shall be construed to mean the same.

1 **SEC. 2. Articles of incorporation.** They shall sign and acknowl-
2 edge written articles which shall contain the name of said association
3 and the names and residences of the persons forming the same. Such
4 articles shall also contain a statement of the purposes of the associa-
5 tion, and shall designate the city, town or village where its principal
6 place of business shall be located. Such articles shall also state the
7 amount of capital stock, the number of shares, and the par value of
8 each.

1 **SEC. 3. Filing articles—certificate.** The original articles of
2 incorporation of associations organized under this act, or a true copy
3 thereof, verified as such by the affidavits of two of the signers there-
4 of, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like verified copy of
5 such articles and certificates of the secretary of state, showing the date
6 when such articles were filed with and accepted by the secretary of
7 state, shall, within thirty (30) days of such filing and acceptance, be
8 filed and recorded with the recorder of deeds of the county in which
9 the principal place of business of the corporation is to be located, and
10 no corporation shall have legal existence until such articles be left for
11 record. The recorder shall forthwith transmit to the secretary of
12 state a certificate stating the time when such copy was recorded. Upon
13 receipt of such certificate, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate
14 of incorporation.

1 **SEC. 4. Recording—fee.** For filing the articles of incorporation
2 of associations organized under this act, there shall be paid to the
3 secretary of state ten dollars (\$10.00), and for the filing of an amend-
4 ment to such articles, five dollars (\$5.00); provided, that when the
5 capital stock of such corporation shall be less than five hundred dollars
6 (\$500.00), such fee for filing either the articles or* incorporation
7 or amendments thereto shall be one dollar. For recording copy of
8 such articles, the recorder of deeds shall receive the usual fee for
9 recording.

1 **SEC. 5. Directors—election—removal—officers.** Every such as-
2 sociation shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors,
3 who shall be elected by and from the stockholders at such time and for
4 such term of office as the by-laws may prescribe, and shall hold office
5 for the time for which elected and until their successors are elected
6 and qualify; but a majority of the stockholders shall have the power
7 at any regular or special stockholders' meeting, legally called, to re-
8 move any director or officer for cause, and fill the vacancy, and there-
9 upon the director or officer so removed, shall cease to be a director
10 or officer of said corporation. The officers of every such association
11 shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a
12 treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the directors, and each of
13 said officers must be a director of the association. The offices of secre-
14 tary and treasurer may be combined, and when so combined the per-
15 son filling the office shall be secretary-treasurer.

[*The word "of" is evidently intended.]

1 **SEC. 6. Amending articles.** The association may amend its ar-
2 ticles of incorporation by a majority vote of its stockholders at any
3 regular stockholders' meeting, or at any special stockholders' meet-
4 ing called for that purpose, on ten (10) days notice to all stockholders.
5 Said power to amend shall include the power to increase or diminish
6 the amount of capital stock and the number of shares. Provided, the
7 amount of the capital stock shall not be diminished below the amount
8 of paid-up capital at the time the amendment is adopted. Within
9 thirty (30) days after the adoption of an amendment to its articles
10 of incorporation, an association shall cause a copy of such amendment
11 adopted to be recorded in the office of the secretary of state and of
12 the recorder of deeds of the county where its principal place of busi-
13 ness is located.

1 **SEC. 7. Powers.** An association created under this act shall have
2 power to conduct any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manu-
3 facturing or mechanical business, on the co-operative plan, and may
4 buy, sell and deal in the products of any other co-operative company
5 heretofore or hereafter organized under the provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 8. Shares.** No stockholder in any such association shall own
2 shares of a greater aggregate par value than one thousand dollars
3 (\$1,000.00), except as hereinafter provided, nor shall he be entitled
4 to more than one vote.

1 **SEC. 9. Shares in like associations.** At any regular meeting, or
2 any regularly called special meeting, at which at least a majority of
3 all its stockholders shall be present, or represented, an association or-
4 ganized under this act, may by a majority vote of the stockholders
5 present or represented, subscribe for shares and invest its reserve
6 fund, not to exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of its capital, in the
7 capital stock of any other co-operative association.

1 **SEC. 10. May issue its own shares in payment.** Whenever an
2 association created under this act shall purchase the business of
3 another association, person or persons, it may pay for the same in
4 whole or in part by issuing to the selling association or person shares
5 of its capital stock to an amount, which at par value would equal the
6 fair market value of the business so purchased, and in such case the
7 transfer to the association of such business at such valuation shall be
8 equivalent to payment in cash for the shares of stock so issued.

1 **SEC. 11. Acting as trustee—fully paid stock.** In case the cash
2 value of such purchased business exceeds one thousand dollars
3 (\$1,000.00), the directors of the association are authorized to hold
4 the shares in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in trust for
5 the vendor, and dispose of the same to such persons, and within such
6 times, as may be mutually satisfactory to the parties in interest, and to
7 pay the proceeds thereof as currently received to the former owner of
8 said business. Certificates of stock shall be issued to any subscriber
9 until fully paid, but the by-laws of the association may allow sub-
10 scribers to vote as stockholders; provided, part of the stock subscribed
11 for has been paid in cash.

1 **SEC. 12. Voting by mail.** At any regularly called general or
2 special meeting of the stockholders, a written vote received by mail

3 from any absent stockholder, and signed by him, may be read in such
4 meeting, and shall be equivalent to a vote of each of the stockholders
5 so signing; provided, he has been previously notified in writing by the
6 secretary of the exact motion or resolution upon which such vote is
7 taken, and a copy of same is forwarded with and attached to the vote
8 so mailed by him.

1 **SEC. 13. Earnings.** The directors, subject to revisions by the as-
2 sociation at any general or special meeting, shall apportion the earn-
3 ings by first setting aside not less than ten per cent (10%) of the net
4 profits for a reserve fund, until an amount has accumulated in said
5 reserve fund equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the paid-up capital stock,
6 and five per cent (5%) thereof for an educational fund to be used in
7 teaching co-operation, and a dividend upon the paid-up capital stock to
8 be determined by the board of directors not exceeding ten per cent
9 (10%) and the remainder of said net profits by uniform dividend upon
10 the amount of purchases of shareholders, and upon the wages and
11 salaries of employes; but in productive associations such as creameries,
12 canneries, elevators, factories, and the like, dividends shall be on raw
13 material delivered instead of on goods purchased. In case the associa-
14 tion is both a selling and a productive concern, the dividends may be
15 on both raw material delivered and on goods purchased by patrons.

1 **SEC. 14. Dividends.** The profits or net earnings of such associa-
2 tions shall be distributed to those entitled thereto, at such times as
3 the by-laws shall prescribe, which shall be as often as once in twelve
4 months. If such associations, for five (5) consecutive years, shall fail
5 to declare a dividend upon the shares of its paid-up capital, five (5) or
6 more stockholders, by petition, setting forth such fact, may apply to
7 the district court of the county wherein is situated its principal place
8 of business in this state, for its dissolution. If, upon hearing, the al-
9 legations, of the petition are found to be true, the court may adjudge a
10 dissolution of the association.

1 **SEC. 15. Annual reports.** Every association organized under the
2 terms of this act shall annually, on or before the first day of March of
3 each year, make a report to the secretary of state; such report shall
4 contain the name of the company, its principle place of business in this
5 state, and generally a statement as to its business, showing total amount
6 of business transacted, amount of capital stock subscribed for and paid
7 in, number of stockholders, total expense of operation, amount of in-
8 debtedness for liabilities, and its profits and losses.

1 **SEC. 16. Prior co-operative associations.** All co-operative cor-
2 porations, companies, or associations heretofore organized and doing
3 business under prior statutes, or which have attempted to so organize
4 and do business, shall have the benefit of all the provisions of this act
5 and be bound thereby, on filing with the secretary of state a written
6 declaration, signed and sworn to by the president and secretary, to the
7 effect that said co-operative company or association has by a majority
8 vote of its stockholders decided to accept the benefits of and to be
9 bound by the provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 17. Use of term "co-operative".** No corporation or asso-
2 ciation hereafter organized shall be entitled to use the term "co-oper-

3 ative" as part of its corporate or other business name or title, unless
 4 it has complied with the provisions of this act, and any corporation or
 5 association violating the provisions of this act may be enjoined from
 6 doing business under such name at the instance of any stockholder of
 7 any association legally organized under the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 18. **Funds.** None of the funds of any association organized
 2 under the provisions of this act shall be used in the payment of any
 3 promotion; as commissions, salaries or expenses of any kind, character
 4 or nature whatsoever.

1 SEC. 19. **Private property exempt.** The private property of the
 2 stockholders shall be exempt from execution from the debts of the cor-
 3 poration.

1 SEC. 20. **Indebtedness.** The highest amount of indebtedness the
 2 corporation may contract shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital
 3 stock.

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CHAPTER 219.

INSPECTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

H. F. 353.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same ap-
 pears in chapter eleven (11), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913,
 and making an annual appropriation for the oil inspection department.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Inspectors.** That the law as the same appears in sec-
 2 tion twenty-five hundred three (2503), supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
 4 thereof:

5 "The governor shall appoint inspectors of petroleum, not exceeding
 6 fourteen in number, one of whom shall be designated as chief inspector,
 7 who shall have general supervision of the inspection service of the
 8 state, to whom all reports shall be made. All differences arising in the
 9 inspection of oils shall be referred to the chief oil inspector and his
 10 decision of the question shall be final.

11 "The chief inspector shall make such recommendations to the state
 12 board of health as may be deemed necessary to improve the inspection
 13 service. He shall devote his time and services wholly to the inspection
 14 of oil and the duties of his office.

15 "Inspectors may appoint such deputies, helpers and branders as
 16 may be necessary in the proper discharge of their official duties, but
 17 such appointments before becoming effective must be submitted to and
 18 approved and confirmed and their compensation fixed by the executive
 19 council as in their judgment may be necessary, equitable and just.
 20 Each inspector shall be a resident of the state and not directly or in-

21 directly interested in the manufacture or sale of products of petroleum.
22 He shall give bond to the state in the penal sum of five thousand dol-
23 lars (\$5,000). The chief oil inspector's bond shall be ten thousand
24 dollars, all conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties,
25 with sureties who shall, in addition to the usual justification, make oath
26 entered on the bond that they are not directly or indirectly interested
27 in the manufacture or sale of products of petroleum for illuminating
28 purposes, which bond shall be approved by the governor and filed with
29 the secretary of state."

1 **SEC. 2. Inspection.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-
2 five hundred five (2505), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Each inspector shall be furnished, at reasonable expense to the state,
5 with the necessary supplies, instruments and apparatus for testing,
6 and shall promptly make inspections and tests and brand all illumi-
7 nating oils kept for use or sale and for such purposes may enter upon
8 the premises of any person.

9 "He shall reject all oils for illuminating purposes which will emit
10 a combustible vapor at a temperature of 100 degrees standard Fahren-
11 heit thermometer closed test, not less than one-half pint of oil to be
12 used in the flash test. If upon test and examination the oil shall meet
13 the requirements, he shall brand over his official signature and date
14 on the barrel or package holding the same, 'Approved. Flash Test.....
15 Degrees,' inserting in the blank the number. Should it fail to meet
16 the requirements, it shall be branded under his official signature and
17 date, 'Rejected for illuminating purposes.'

18 "All inspections shall be made within the state, and paid for by the
19 person for whom the inspection is made at the rate of seven cents per
20 barrel, fifty-five gallons for this purpose constituting a barrel; which
21 charge shall be a lien upon the oil inspected and be collected by the in-
22 spector, reported and paid to the chief oil inspector of the state on or
23 before the fifteenth day of each month, provided, however, that on the
24 first day of July of the year 1916, and on the first day of July of each
25 year thereafter the chief inspector shall ascertain the total receipts
26 from oil inspection and all the expenses thereof during the twelve
27 months preceding, and, if in any such year, the revenue realized from
28 oil inspection exceeds the total expenses of inspection by the sum of
29 four thousand dollars (\$4,000), it shall be the duty of the chief inspec-
30 tor to reduce the fees for inspection during the ensuing year to such
31 sum per barrel as will in the judgment of the chief inspector yield a
32 revenue equal to the expenses during the preceding year plus the sum
33 of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Provided further, that if in any
34 year such reduced charge of inspection proves insufficient to meet the
35 total expenses of the department for said year, the chief inspector
36 shall be authorized and is hereby directed to increase said inspection
37 fees in an amount sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the depart-
38 ment not exceeding, however, the sum of seven cents (7c) per barrel.
39 No gasoline shall be sold, given away or delivered to any person in
40 the state until the package, cask, barrel or vessel containing the same
41 has been painted bright red, and plainly marked "gasoline" in such
42 manner as the board of health may prescribe.

43 There shall be no refund or rebate of charges made or paid for
44 inspection except upon a duly verified certificate of the owner that the

45 goods, for which the rebate is asked, have been disposed of outside of
46 the state, said certificate to be in such form as shall be prescribed by
47 the chief oil inspector of state and shall be delivered to the inspector
48 and attached to his monthly report. The amount of such rebate per
49 barrel allowed during any fiscal year shall be determined by the chief
50 oil inspector of state during the month of July of each year and shall
51 equal approximately the net proceeds per barrel from the inspection
52 service of the state during the preceding fiscal year, the same to be
53 seven cents per barrel.

54 "Any person, firm, corporation or agent violating any of the provi-
55 sions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished
56 accordingly. All necessary supplies, tables, instruments and apparatus,
57 as contemplated in this chapter, shall be purchased by the executive
58 council and shall be furnished to the inspectors as needed by them upon
59 requisition therefor made to the chief oil inspector of state, approved
60 by him and forwarded to the executive council.

61 "Every person who receives products of petroleum for use or sale
62 which have not been inspected as provided in this chapter shall, within
63 five days after the receipt thereof, notify the inspector of that in-
64 spection district that the same is in his possession, and to neglect to
65 do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor."

1 **SEC. 3. Inspector's record.** That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-five hundred six (2506), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Each inspector shall keep an accurate record of all oils inspected and
5 branded, the number of gallons, the number and kind of barrels and
6 packages, the date and number of gallons approved, the number re-
7 jected, the name of the person for whom inspection was made, and
8 the amount of money received therefor, the necessary traveling ex-
9 penses incurred and the expenses incurred in prosecution, which record
10 at all reasonable times shall be open to public inspection. A copy of
11 the record duly verified under oath for the preceding month shall be
12 filed with the chief oil inspector of state on or before the fifteenth day
13 of each month, who shall examine said report and if found correct en-
14 dorse his approval thereon, and certify the same to the executive coun-
15 cil, and when approved by said council the auditor of state shall issue
16 his warrant therefor upon the treasurer of state for the amount so ap-
17 proved and due the several inspectors, and no item of expense shall be
18 allowed and paid not shown in such report.

19 "It shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations, officers or
20 agents thereof, within the state receiving any of the products of pe-
21 troleum, subject to inspection, to file with the chief oil inspector of
22 state, on or before the tenth day of each month a certificate, duly veri-
23 fied in such form as shall be approved by the chief oil inspector of state,
24 to cover the month preceding the one in which said report is made.

25 "Such report shall show the number of tanks or barrels, and if in
26 tanks the tank number of each product inspected for such person, firm,
27 corporation, officers or agents thereof, the amount of fees paid for such
28 inspection, to whom paid, and that the amounts so stated are all
29 products received by him or them which are subject to inspection dur-
30 ing the period. For any failure to make the reports contemplated in
31 this section the person, firm, corporation, officer, agent or employe

32 shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than
33 one hundred dollars."

1 **SEC. 4. Compensation—appropriation.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section twenty-five hundred seven (2507), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-
4 acted in lieu thereof: "The salary of the chief oil inspector shall be the
5 sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum and of each
6 of the other inspectors shall be the sum of twelve hundred dollars
7 (\$1,200.00) per annum to be paid in the same manner as other state
8 officers.

9 "For the purpose of enabling the chief inspector and the other of-
10 ficials charged with the enforcement of this act to enforce the same, of
11 paying the salaries and all other expenses herein provided for, the
12 sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) annually, or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money
14 in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. He shall be allowed
15 a clerk or stenographer at a salary not exceeding nine hundred dol-
16 lars per year to be selected by him. He shall be furnished an office
17 at the seat of government.

18 "Inspectors shall be allowed such other sums necessary and actually
19 expended in the discharge of their official duties and for necessary
20 expenses incurred for prosecution of violations of the provisions of
21 said chapter and for necessary help in branding barrels. All moneys
22 collected for each month shall on or before the fifteenth day of the fol-
23 lowing month be paid to the chief oil inspector of state, who shall
24 receipt to the individual inspectors and by him not later than the
25 twentieth day of the month turned over to the treasurer of state, who
26 shall receipt him therefor."

1 **SEC. 5. Biennial report.** That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-five hundred nine-a (2509-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
4 thereof:

5 "The chief oil inspector of state shall make and deliver to the gover-
6 nor a report for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June in
7 each even numbered year, of all inspections made, the receipts and ex-
8 penditures therefor and such other items as are by this chapter re-
9 quired to be made of record."

1 **SEC. 6. Authority—duty of inspector.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section twenty-five hundred ten-four-a (2510-4a) be and the
3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "It is here-
4 by made the duty of said chief oil inspector to enforce and cause to
5 be enforced the provisions of this chapter."

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CHAPTER 220.

PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

S. F. 605.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Commissioners—powers—districts.** That section
 2 twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code, be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
 4 “After July 4, 1915, the state shall be divided into three (3) dis-
 5 tricts for the purpose of enabling the commission of pharmacy to bet-
 6 ter enforce the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy and perform
 7 such other duties as are now imposed upon it. The first district shall
 8 comprise the counties of Audubon, Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Clay,
 9 Carroll, Cherokee, Crawford, Dallas, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Guth-
 10 rie, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon,
 11 Monona, O’Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac,
 12 Shelby, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, and Wright; the sec-
 13 ond district shall comprise the counties of Allamakee, Benton, Black
 14 Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw,
 15 Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin,
 16 Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Johnson,
 17 Linn, Marshall, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Scott, Story, Tama, Winneshiek,
 18 Worth; and the third district shall comprise the counties of Adams,
 19 Adair, Appanoose, Cass, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines,
 20 Fremont, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison,
 21 Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Pot-
 22 tawattamie, Polk, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, War-
 23 ren, Washington, and Wayne. One commissioner shall reside in the
 24 first district, one in the second district, and one in the third district;
 25 and it shall be the duty of each commissioner to see that the laws re-
 26 lating to the practice of pharmacy are enforced in his district, pro-
 27 vided, however, that the commissioner of a district shall assist the
 28 commissioner of any other district in the performance of his duties at
 29 any time when in the judgment of the commission such assistance may
 30 be necessary, and this provision shall not be construed so as to prevent
 31 the commission as a whole from performing any duty now imposed
 32 upon.”

1 SEC. 2. **Records—salaries.** That section twenty-five hundred
 2 eighty-seven (2587), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
 3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 “The books, accounts, vouchers, and funds belonging to or kept by
 5 said board of pharmacy shall at all times be open or subject to the in-
 6 spection of the governor or any committee appointed by him.

7 "Each commissioner of pharmacy shall receive the salary of fifteen
8 hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; said salary to be paid in the
9 same manner as the salaries of other state officers, and they shall be
10 allowed the expenses necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of
11 their duties. Their accounts shall be itemized and sworn to, and when
12 approved by the executive council shall be paid by warrants of the audi-
13 tor upon the treasurer out of the funds belonging to the commission of
14 pharmacy. Such salaries shall be in full compensation for perform-
15 ing the duties pertaining to the office of pharmacy commissioner, in-
16 cluding the conducting of examinations, inspections and enforcement
17 of the pure drug, poison, narcotic and habit-forming drug laws of the
18 state, and such other duties as may pertain to the enforcement of the
19 pharmacy laws."

1 SEC. 3. **Examinations—appropriation.** That section twenty-five
2 hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "To enable persons to engage in and conduct business as registered
5 pharmacists within the meaning of section twenty-five hundred eighty-
6 eight (2588) of the code, the commission shall hold not more than five
7 (5) examinations each year, one of which may be held at Iowa City and
8 the others at Des Moines. Such examinations shall be held at such
9 times and in such manner as the commissioners may determine, and to
10 enable them to conduct such examinations in conformity with the re-
11 quirements necessary to reciprocate with other states as authorized in
12 section twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b), there is hereby ap-
13 propriated out of the fees of the office of pharmacy commission the
14 sum not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for two years, for
15 the purchase of laboratory equipment and necessary drugs and chemi-
16 cals."

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CHAPTER 221.

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THE ERECTION OF MONUMENTS OR MEMORIAL HALLS.

S. F. 533.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), sup-
plement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the
levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their in-
digent wives, widows, and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of
monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors.

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

SECTION 1. **Dependent soldiers' and sailors' tax—monuments.**
1 That the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), sup-
2 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "A tax not exceeding one mill upon the dollar may be levied by the
5 board of supervisors upon all taxable property within the county, to
6 be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes,

7 to create a fund for the relief of, and to pay the funeral expenses of
8 honorably discharged, indigent United States soldiers, sailors and
9 marines, and their indigent wives, widows and minor children, not over
10 fourteen (14) years of age if boys, nor over sixteen (16) if girls,
11 having a legal residence in the county, or for the erection or mainte-
12 nance of monuments or memorial halls in any cemetery or public place
13 in the county, or across the line in an adjoining county where such
14 cemetery is used chiefly by the inhabitants of the county voting the tax,
15 except that where it is contemplated to erect any such monument or
16 memorial hall within the corporate limits of any city or town, public
17 park or public square, the consent of the city or town council, or park
18 commissioners, as the case may be, having jurisdiction thereof, shall
19 first be obtained; said fund to be expended for the purposes aforesaid
20 by the joint action and control of the board of supervisors and the
21 relief commission provided for by section four hundred thirty-one
22 (431) of the code.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 222.

ASSISTANCE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

S. F. 585.

AN ACT making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated,
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of two thousand, four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), for the pay-
4 ment of extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary
5 of state, for the period commencing April 1, 1915, and ending June 30,
6 1915, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under
7 the direction of the secretary of state.

1 SEC. 2. **Itemized statements.** Itemized statements of all ex-
2 penditures incurred hereunder shall be filed with the executive council,
3 and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor
4 of the persons performing services as contemplated by section one (1)
5 hereof, upon such itemized statements being filed in the office of its
6 secretary and approved by the executive council.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Saturday Evening Post, a newspaper published in
5 Burlington, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 20, 1915 and in the Saturday Evening Post April 24, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 223.

CONDEMNATION AND PURCHASE OF LANDS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 570.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880) of the code, relating to condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, and levying a tax to pay therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Cemeteries—tax.** That the law as it appears in sec-
2 tion eight hundred eighty of the code be amended by adding to said
3 section as paragraph four the following:

4 "4. Such cities and towns may levy a tax not exceeding in any one
5 year one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property
6 within the corporate limits thereof, such levy to be used for no other
7 purpose than the payment for the land acquired for cemetery purposes
8 and interest accruing on the purchase or condemnation price thereof."

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 224.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CRIMINALLY INSANE.

S. F. 386.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal.** That section fifty-seven hundred nine
2 (5709) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the follow-
3 ing enacted as a substitute therefor:

1 SEC. 2. **Department for criminally insane.** The department for
2 the criminally insane in the reformatory at Anamosa, shall be under
3 the control and management of the warden, and as a part thereof in
4 which all insane convicts in the state of Iowa shall be confined and
5 treated.

1 SEC. 3. **Transfer.** When it is by any person represented to the
2 warden or to the board of control that any convict confined in the peni-
3 tentiary at Fort Madison is insane, the matter shall be referred to the
4 board of control, who shall cause a superintendent of one of the hospi-
5 tals for the insane to make an examination of said convict and report
6 to the board thereon, and if the report so warrant, said board shall
7 order such convict transferred to the department for the insane at
8 Anamosa and confined therein until he shall have served out his sen-

9 tence or shall be pronounced sane, in which latter event he shall be re-
10 turned to the penitentiary or held in the reformatory to serve out his
11 unexpired sentence.

1 **SEC. 4. Transfer.** When it is by any person represented to the
2 warden or to the board of control that any convict confined in the re-
3 formatory at Anamosa is insane, the like course shall be pursued.

1 **SEC. 5. Insane at Anamosa.** No convict confined in the reforma-
2 tory at Anamosa found to be insane shall be removed to any other in-
3 stitution, except upon order of the board of control and after an exami-
4 nation of such convict and report to said board warranting the same,
5 made by a superintendent of one of the hospitals for the insane.

1 **SEC. 6. Examinations.** Said board of control is hereby author-
2 ized to require any superintendent of any of the hospitals for the in-
3 sane to make the examinations and reports herein specified.

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CHAPTER 225.

BIENNIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 273.

AN ACT making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
2 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum
3 of three hundred fifty thousand one hundred seventy dollars (\$350,-
4 170.00) for the construction, repair, furniture, improvement and con-
5 tingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans'
6 home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children,
7 state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools,
8 state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reforma-
9 tory; provided, however, that not more than one hundred seventy-five
10 thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) of said appropriation shall be available
11 for the period ending June 30, 1916, and not more than one hundred
12 seventy-five thousand one hundred seventy dollars (\$175,170.00) shall
13 be available for the period ending June 30, 1917.

1 **SEC. 2. How drawn.** All money appropriated by this act shall
2 be drawn from the state treasury and expended in the manner pro-
3 vided by chapter eleven-b (11-b) of title XIII of the supplement to the
4 code, 1913. Any balance remaining of any appropriation after the
5 object for which it was made has been accomplished may be expended
6 in the discretion of the board of control of state institutions for any

7 purpose connected with the institution for which the appropriation
8 was made and the board of control shall report within five days after
9 the convening of the next general assembly the amount transferred
10 from each fund as provided in this section and the amount of unex-
11 pended balances in the state treasury December 31, 1916.

1 **SEC. 3. Purposes for which appropriated.** Of the appropria-
2 tions made by this act the Iowa soldiers' home at Marshalltown shall
3 receive sums as follows:

4 For contingent and repaid fund.....\$5,000.00

1 **SEC. 4. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the sol-
2 diers' orphans' home at Davenport shall receive sums as follows:

3 For dental, aurist and oculist work.....\$1,000.00

4 For resetting boilers..... 800.00

5 For contingent and repair fund..... 6,000.00

1 **SEC. 5. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the school
2 for the deaf at Council Bluffs shall receive sums as follows:

3 For tools and machinery for industrial schools...\$ 500.00

4 For books, periodicals and binding..... 500.00

5 For contingent and repair fund 4,000.00

1 **SEC. 6. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the insti-
2 tution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood shall receive sums as
3 follows:

4 For addition to west wing of administration
5 building\$10,000.00

6 For beds and bedding..... 2,000.00

7 For furniture and fixtures..... 2,000.00

8 For paints and painting..... 3,000.00

9 For contingent and repair fund..... 12,000.00

1 **SEC. 7. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the state
2 sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis at Oakdale shall receive
3 sums as follows:

4 For coal house.....\$1,500.00

5 For books and periodicals..... 250.00

6 For lectures and amusements..... 200.00

7 For furniture and fixtures..... 2,000.00

8 For contingent and repair fund..... 5,000.00

1 **SEC. 8. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the indus-
2 trial school for boys at Eldora shall receive sums as follows:

3 For oculist, aurist and dental work.....\$ 2,000.00

4 For sanitary toilet and equipment..... 1,000.00

5 For increasing water supply..... 2,000.00

6 For machinery and tools for machine shop..... 500.00

7 For paints and painting..... 1,000.00

8 For transportation of boys..... 800.00

9 For lectures and entertainments..... 500.00

10 For athletic fund and rewards of merit..... 300.00

11 For chaplain's fund 250.00

12 For books, periodicals and binding..... 300.00

13 For agricultural implements and vehicles..... 500.00

14 For band instruments and musical supplies..... 300.00

15	For repairing, remodeling and new floors for ad-	
16	ministration building	\$ 8,000.00
17	For contingent and repair fund.....	10,000.00

1 **SEC. 9. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the in-
2 dustrial school for girls at Mitchellville shall receive sums as follows:

3	For chaplain's fund.....	\$ 250.00
4	For improvement of water supply.....	2,000.00
5	For dental, aurist and oculist work.....	1,000.00
6	For books, periodicals and binding.....	300.00
7	For orchestra instruments and musical supplies...	150.00
8	For transportation of girls.....	200.00
9	For contingent and repair fund.....	4,000.00

1 **SEC. 10. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the Mt.
2 Pleasant state hospital at Mt. Pleasant shall receive sums as follows:

3	For furniture and furnishings for wards.....	\$ 3,000.00
4	For railway switch and right of way.....	30,000.00
5	For live stock, wagons and farm implements.....	3,000.00
6	For sewage disposal plant.....	10,000.00
7	For additional radiation.....	1,000.00
8	For paints and painting.....	2,500.00
9	For mechanical stokers.....	7,000.00
10	For draining land and new fences.....	2,000.00
11	For new floors and lumber.....	1,000.00
12	For fire escape.....	450.00
13	For books, periodicals and binding	500.00
14	For wire guards and railing for porches and	
15	stairs in women's infirmary	500.00
16	For contingent and repair fund.....	20,000.00

1 **SEC. 11. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the In-
2 dependence state hospital at Independence shall receive sums as fol-
3 lows:

4	For paints and painting.....	\$ 1,000.00
5	For fencing	1,000.00
6	For contingent and repair fund.....	15,000.00

1 **SEC. 12. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the Cla-
2 rinda state hospital at Clarinda shall receive sums as follows:

3	For new laundry building and equipment.....	\$25,000.00
4	For books, periodicals and binding.....	500.00
5	For material for concrete bridges.....	1,000.00
6	For contingent and repair fund.....	12,000.00

1 **SEC. 13. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the
2 Cherokee state hospital at Cherokee shall receive sums as follows:

3	For mechanical stokers	\$ 7,000.00
4	For floors	1,000.00
5	For books, periodicals, newspapers and pictures..	500.00
6	For reconstructing cold storage plant.....	2,000.00
7	For improvement of water supply.....	1,000.00
8	For railway switch and right of way.....	25,000.00
9	For contingent and repair fund.....	12,000.00

1 SEC. 14. Same. Of the appropriations made by this act the state
2 hospital for inebriates at Knoxville shall receive sums as follows:

3	For sewage disposal plant.....	\$ 5,000.00
4	For enlarging dynamo room and new generating	
5	unit	5,000.00
6	For smokestack	4,000.00
7	For new boiler.....	2,000.00
8	For books, periodicals and binding.....	300.00
9	For contingent and repair fund.....	3,000.00

1 SEC. 15. Same. Of the appropriations made by this act the state
2 penitentiary at Ft. Madison shall receive sums as follows:

3	For fencing	\$ 500.00
4	For dental, aurist and oculist work.....	1,500.00
5	For deep well for farm.....	2,000.00
6	For contingent and repair fund.....	10,000.00

1 SEC. 16. Same. Of the appropriations made by this act the re-
2 formatory at Anamosa shall receive sums as follows:

3	For ice house.....	\$ 1,000.00
4	For stone horse barn.....	820.00
5	For fireproofing floor, ceiling and roofs of laun-	
6	dry, engine room, shoe shop and machinery	
7	shop	5,000.00
8	For transportation of prisoners.....	1,500.00
9	For dental, aurist and oculist work.....	1,500.00
10	For repairs to steam plant, motors, pipes and	
11	tunnels	1,000.00
12	For salaries for foremen and trade instructors	
13	and teachers in school.....	22,000.00
14	For contingent and repair fund.....	8,000.00

1 SEC. 17. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of im-
2 mediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
3 its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader
April 22, 1915, and in the Des Moines Capital April 23, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 226.

SALES OF MERCHANDISE IN BULK.

S. F. 235.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Sales in bulk.** That section 2911-a, supplement to
2 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "stock" in the fifth line of said section, the words, "or fix-
4 tures, or stock and fixtures" and by striking from line 5 of said
5 section the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
6 "seven".

1 **SEC. 2. Violations—presumption of fraud.** That section 2911-b,
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended as follows: By striking out
3 the period after the word "transaction" in the last line and adding
4 the following: "; except creditors to whom notice was mailed as pro-
5 vided in section 2911-a, but if such creditors have received any part
6 of the purchase price paid they shall be required to contribute equit-
7 ably to those who have not received such notice."

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 227.

REPORTER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

H. F. 110.

AN ACT to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the code.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Office—supplies.** The reporter of the supreme court
2 shall keep his office at the seat of government in rooms to be provided

3 by the state, and shall devote his entire time to the discharge of the
4 duties hereinafter prescribed. He shall be provided by the executive
5 council with suitable room or rooms convenient to the state law library,
6 necessary office furniture, supplies, stationery, books, periodicals, and
7 postage, and in the use of the state law library he shall be subject to
8 the general control of the trustees and the librarian.

1 **SEC. 2. Opinions.** When the opinions of the supreme court are
2 filed, recorded by the clerk, and released, he may take and retain the
3 same for a period not to exceed four months, to prepare a report
4 therefrom, but within said time shall return the same to the clerk
5 of said court in whose office they shall remain.

1 **SEC. 3. Preparation of reports.** Whenever such opinions are
2 sufficient to make a volume he shall forthwith deliver at his office, to
3 the person, persons or corporation having the contract with the state
4 for publishing the same, copies of such opinions, and with each opinion,
5 a syllabus, and a brief statement of the facts involved. Within twenty
6 days after the proof sheets for a volume have been furnished to him
7 by the publishers at his office, he shall furnish to such publishers an
8 index and table of cases to such volume. The publishers shall furnish
9 to the reporter without delay, as soon as they shall be issued, ten copies
10 of the revised proof-sheets of the opinions, head notes, index and table
11 of cases of each volume for correction and approval by the reporter
12 and judges of the supreme court, and shall cause such corrections to
13 be made therein as shall be indicated by the reporter or said judges.
14 The reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in said reports.

1 **SEC. 4. Publishing of reports—contracts.** The supreme court
2 reports shall be published under contract entered into in the name of
3 the state of Iowa under such terms, stipulations and conditions as a
4 majority of the judges of the supreme court, acting through the chief
5 justice, shall prescribe, provided that every such contract shall pro-
6 vide that the three hundred fifty copies first issued shall be delivered
7 by the publisher to the secretary of state free of all cost to the state.
8 The present contract for the printing and publication of the reports
9 of the supreme court is hereby transferred to the jurisdiction of said
10 judges for the sole use and benefit of the state which shall have the
11 same power and rights in reference thereto as now possessed by the
12 executive council. Provided that a majority of the judges of the
13 supreme court may, if they deem it advisable, make the state its own
14 publisher of the reports, causing the same to be printed and bound by
15 the state printer and binder in the same manner and for the same
16 compensation as is provided by law for other state printing and bind-
17 ing and in event the state becomes its own publisher such reports shall
18 be sold and distributed through the office of the secretary of state.

1 **SEC. 5. Distribution of reports.** The copies received by the sec-
2 retary of state shall be disposed of by him as follows: Two copies
3 of each volume to the library of congress and the library of the sup-
4 reme court of the United States; one copy to each judge of the supreme,
5 district and superior courts, including United States district judges
6 whose districts lie within this state, the clerk of the supreme court and
7 attorney general; one hundred copies to the state library, one copy
8 to each county in the state, two copies to each county where the dis-

9 trict court is held in more than one place; one copy to the supreme
10 court reporter; twenty copies to the law department of the state uni-
11 versity; twenty copies to the state historical society for exchange in
12 such manner as the proper officers thereof think advisable. The re-
13 maining copies shall be used by the trustees of the state library in
14 exchange for such books on law or equity or reports of other states
15 as they may select. All books received by such exchange shall be
16 deposited in and become a part of the state library.

17 In the event the state becomes its own publisher of the reports the
18 distribution and exchange provided for in this section shall be held
19 to apply.

1 SEC. 6. **New editions.** The supreme court may order the pub-
2 lication of a new edition of any volume of its reports of which the
3 copyright is owned by the reporter, when the public interest requires
4 it, and may require compliance therewith within six months by an
5 order entered of record; and if the reporter neglects or refuses to
6 comply with said order, then such copyright shall be forfeited to the
7 state.

1 SEC. 7. **Copyrights.** The copyrights of all the supreme court
2 reports hereafter published shall be taken out by and vest in the
3 secretary of the state for the benefit of the people of the state; but
4 this shall not be construed to prevent the contractor by whom any
5 volume is published, his representatives, or assigns, from continuing
6 the exclusive publication and sale of such volume so long as he or they
7 shall, in all respects, comply with the requirements of this chapter in
8 respect to the character, sale, and price of such volume.

1 SEC. 8. **Editor of code.** The reporter of the supreme court shall
2 be *ex officio* editor of the code and his duties shall be;

3 To arrange and classify numerically each section of the general
4 statutory law of Iowa upon cards and to keep said cards filed in their
5 proper order in fire-proof cabinets. Said classification of sections shall
6 be instituted upon the same plan as the code supplement of 1913.

7 To place beneath such sections of statutory law annotations of all
8 decisions of the Iowa supreme court, the federal courts, citing the
9 title, volume and page of the said reports from which the annotation
10 is taken, and the volume and page of every series of reports, where
11 the case from which the annotation is taken is reported.

12 To place beneath the material called for in the preceding subdivision
13 of this section such other annotations as may be required by the
14 supreme court.

15 When any section of Iowa law is repealed or amended, the law
16 reporter shall withdraw the card or cards containing said section from
17 the files and replace the same by a card of a different color. If the
18 section is repealed such fact shall be noted on the card placed in the
19 file and the card withdrawn will be placed in its proper place in the
20 files of repealed and amended sections. In case the section is amended
21 the editor shall place on the new card the section as amended and file
22 the old card as in the case of a repealed section.

23 The law reporter shall be required to furnish a copy of any section
24 of Iowa law with all matter relating thereto to any state or county
25 officer upon request and to all other parties upon payment of a fee
26 of seventy-five cents (75c).

1 **SEC. 9. Supplement to code—annotations.** Immediately upon
2 the taking effect of this act, and at the beginning of each legislative
3 session thereafter, he shall commence and continue throughout said
4 session, the preparation, with all due diligence, of what shall be known
5 as a supplement to the code, treating the present code and present
6 supplement thereto as a code in two volumes. Said supplement shall
7 be prepared substantially in the following manner: All sections of
8 the constitution and laws of said code (treated as in two volumes) not
9 changed or modified, shall be inserted in said supplement by section
10 number only and immediately following shall be noted all annotations
11 of all decisions not appearing under said section in the then existing
12 code and supplement, stating the pertinent points decided under said
13 section, said annotations to include not only those of the supreme court
14 of Iowa but of the supreme court of the United States, the United
15 States circuit court of appeals, and as far as practicable the United
16 States district court, construing said section. All sections of the con-
17 stitution and laws of said code which shall have been changed shall ap-
18 pear in said supplement in their complete revised form with appro-
19 priate headings and sectional catchwords, and followed by the annota-
20 tions of decisions as aforesaid. All new constitutional provisions and
21 new sections of law shall be inserted in logical order, all new and
22 original sections to be given such chapter and number as will be logical
23 and not destroy or confuse the numbering of the sections already
24 existing. The supplement first following the thirty-seventh general
25 assembly, and all subsequent supplements, shall be so prepared as to
26 supplant the supplement last preceding.

1 **SEC. 10. Supplemental supplement—printing and binding.**
2 The copy for such supplement shall, at the earliest possible time after
3 the adjournment of the assembly, be delivered to the state printer,
4 who shall print the same with equal dispatch in the same size and in
5 the same style, type and appearance with the official edition of the
6 code, and deliver a copy of the final corrected volume to the said re-
7 porter, who shall prepare an index thereto with proper tables of con-
8 tents, and deliver the same to the state printer who shall print the
9 same and deliver the completed volume to the state binder, who shall
10 bind the same in such manner and number, and within such time as
11 the aforesaid supreme court shall order, unless the general assembly
12 shall otherwise direct.

13 The secretary of state shall deliver to the supreme court reporter
14 the enrolled bills for use in proof reading in the preparation of such
15 supplement, said bills to be receipted for and returned by said su-
16 preme court reporter when said work is completed and said reporter
17 may obtain from the state the necessary codes, code supplements, ses-
18 sion laws, printing, postage and supplies required in said work upon
19 requisition therefor. Said supplement when so published shall be
20 and become the legal publication of the laws of Iowa not contained
21 in the code and supplement to the code, 1913. The supplemental
22 supplement here provided for shall be completed and ready for dis-
23 tribution by July 4th, 1915, and July 4th following each legis-
24 lative session thereafter. The supreme court shall be substituted
25 for the code supplement supervising committee appointed under the
26 authority of chapter one (1) of the acts of the 35th general assembly
and the editor therein chosen as provided therein, shall under super-

27 vision of said court, aid the supreme court reporter in the prepara-
28 tion of said supplemental supplement for 1915, and said editor shall
29 deliver to the supreme court reporter for his use all classified matter,
30 card indexes, compilations, annotations and other material in his pos-
31 session relating to the code, the code supplement or the statutory law
32 and said editor shall receive therefor and for the services so rendered
33 in assisting in the compilation of the supplemental supplement 1915,
34 the sum of \$2500.00 payable \$200.00 per month until July 1st, 1915,
35 and balance upon completion of said supplemental supplement and
36 the said sum of \$2500.00 shall be additional to the sum provided for
37 in section thirteen (13) hereof, and same is hereby appropriated.
38 The said supplemental supplement shall include by revision of the
39 index made in connection with the supplement to the code, 1913, an
40 index of the acts of the 36th general assembly except legalizing and
41 appropriation acts and 4500 volumes thereof shall be bound contain-
42 ing said index, session laws and annotations and sold for \$2.50 per
43 volume and the contents of said volume shall be bound with the supple-
44 ment to the code, 1913, as published in all volumes, over and above
45 said 4500, and such combined volumes shall be sold for \$6.00 per
46 volume.

47 The contents of the supplemental supplement herein provided for
48 shall be set up in linotype and said linotype shall be used only for
49 making the necessary plates for printing and the printer shall be al-
50 lowed such reasonable compensation for preparing forms for the elec-
51 trotype as may be approved by the supreme court and the linotype
52 slugs from which the plates are made shall be purchased and owned
53 by the state and shall be preserved and protected under authority of
54 the supreme court and substituted from time to time in whole or in
55 part as may be necessary in future publication of any supplements,
56 supplemental supplements or codes and the judges of the supreme
57 court are hereby given full authority to contract with reference to
58 the publication thereof and in the matters above provided.

59 The supplemental supplement provided for under this act, includ-
60 ing index, shall be furnished free immediately upon completion thereof
61 to all members of the thirty-sixth general assembly. No appro-
62 priation acts, legalizing acts or joint resolutions of a private nature
63 shall be printed in the code supplement, but said acts, except legaliz-
64 ing acts, shall be printed in a separate volume bound in paper covers
65 and distributed as other laws and when sold shall be sold at fifty cents
66 (50c) per volume and shall be published under authority of the sec-
67 retary of state and not to exceed a total of three thousand (3000)
68 volumes.

1 **SEC. 11. Certificates.** To such volume shall be attached the cer-
2 tificate of said reporter that the statutory and constitutional pro-
3 visions therein contained have been prepared from the original rolls
4 and are correct, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of
5 their correctness.

1 **SEC. 12. State officers—financial report.** The secretary of state
2 shall prepare and deliver to the said reporter for insertion in each of
3 said supplements a correct list of state officers, judges of the supreme
4 district and superior courts, members of the general assembly, and
5 commissioners for this state in other states. There shall be also in-

6 sertes therein the statement of the conditions of the state treasury as
7 provided by the constitution and all other matters provided by law.

1 SEC. 13. **Salary—assistance—appropriation.** The law reporter
2 shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) per annum
3 payable by the state. He may, by and with the consent of the supreme
4 court, employ assistants and clerical help at such compensation as
5 may be fixed by the supreme court, and there is appropriated out of
6 the treasury of Iowa from moneys not otherwise appropriated the
7 sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000) per annum to be used for
8 the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 14. **Repeal.** Chapter four (4) of title three (3) of the code
2 and sections thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), and one
3 hundred thirty-three (133) of the code are hereby repealed, provided
4 that the volumes of the supreme court reports in the process of prepa-
5 ration by the former reporter shall be paid for in the same amount and
6 in the same manner as provided by the law existing at the date the
7 work was undertaken.

1 SEC. 15. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of
3 its publication in the Des Moines News a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Daily Nonpareil a newspaper published at
5 Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News
April 22, 1915 and in the Daily Nonpareil April 24, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 228.

BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS, ETC.

S. F. 640.

AN ACT to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state
and other expenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation for salaries.** There is hereby appro-
2 priated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appro-
3 priated, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the various
4 officers, whose salaries are fixed by law, for a term of two years, end-
5 ing June 30th, 1917, and payable from the state treasury, and the
6 auditor of state shall draw warrants therefor, in favor of the officers
7 entitled thereto, in monthly installments, when not otherwise pro-
8 vided for by law.

1 SEC. 2. **Miscellaneous appropriation.** There is further appro-
2 priated from the state treasury for a term of two years, ending June

3 30th, 1917, the following sums, or so much thereof as shall be neces-
4 sary, to wit: provided that on the 1st day of July, succeeding the
5 meeting of the regular session of the general assembly, all moneys
6 appropriated in this act and remaining unexpended shall be and are
7 hereby covered into the state treasury.

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriations.** 1. For the office of attorney general,
2 for the period ending June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22,
3 the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00).

4 2. For the office of auditor of state, for the period ending June
5 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of twenty-three
6 thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$23,560.00).

7 3. For the clerk of the supreme court, for the period ending June
8 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of six thousand
9 eighty dollars (\$6,080.00).

10 4. For the office of governor, for the period ending June 30th,
11 1917, for a contingent and expense fund, the sum of three thousand
12 dollars (\$3,000.00); for the expense of employing additional counsel
13 when necessary, under the provisions of sections sixty-three (63)
14 and sixty-four (64) of the code, the sum of twenty-five hundred dol-
15 lars (\$2500.00): for the investigation of pardon and parole and for
16 the return of paroled prisoners, the sum of two hundred dollars
17 (\$200.00): for house rent of the governor, the sum of twelve hundred
18 dollars (\$1200.00): for employees in the office of the governor, for
19 the period ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the
20 sum of ninety-six hundred dollars (\$9600.00).

21 5. For the office of state librarian, for the period ending June 30,
22 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of fifteen thousand one
23 hundred twenty dollars (\$15,120.00).

24 6. For the railroad commission for clerical help, for the period
25 ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of
26 twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800.00): for traveling
27 expense the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00).

28 7. For the office of secretary of state, for the period ending June
29 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of fifty-three thou-
30 sand six hundred twenty dollars (\$53,620.00).

31 8. For the office of superintendent of public instruction, for the
32 period ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum
33 of eight thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$8,560.00).

34 9. For the incidental expenses of the chief justice of the supreme
35 court, for the period ending June 30th, 1917, the sum of two thousand
36 four hundred dollars (\$2400.00): also for bailiff, messenger and
37 stenographic service, for the period ending June 30, 1917, as per joint
38 resolution No. 22, the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred
39 dollars (\$23,400.00).

40 10. For the office of treasurer of state, for the period ending
41 June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, for salaries and in-
42 cidental expenses, the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars
43 (\$15,600.00).

44 11. For the historical department, for the period ending June
45 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of thirty-nine
46 thousand six hundred dollars (\$39,600.00).

47 12. For the office of secretary of the executive council, for the
48 period ending June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the

- 49 sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$28,-
50 520.00).
- 51 13. For the office of state board of control, for the period ending
52 June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of twenty-
53 eight thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$28,360.00).
- 54 14. For the geological survey, for the period ending June 30th,
55 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of eighteen hundred
56 dollars (\$1800.00).
- 57 15. For weather and crop service, for the period ending June
58 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of four thousand
59 five hundred sixty dollars (\$4,560.00), out of the appropriation pro-
60 vided in section sixteen hundred eighty-one (1681) of the code.
- 61 16. For the office of state mine inspector, for the period ending
62 June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of twenty-
63 four hundred dollars (\$2400.00).
- 64 17. To the state board of health for extra clerical assistance, for
65 the period ending June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the
66 sum of ninety-six hundred dollars (\$9600.00).
- 67 18. To the governor for extra service as member of the executive
68 council, for the period ending June 30th, 1917, the sum of twenty-four
69 hundred dollars (\$2400.00) and warrants shall be issued monthly
70 therefor at the end of each month.
- 71 19. For the office of supreme court reporter for the period ending
72 June 30th, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of fourteen
73 hundred forty dollars (\$1440.00).
- 74 20. For the office of the state pharmacy commisssion, for the
75 period ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum
76 of forty two hundred dollars (\$4200.00).
- 77 21. For the office of state food and dairy commissioner, for
78 clerical assistance for the period ending June 30, 1917, as per joint
79 resolution No. 22, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty
80 dollars (\$7,960.00).
- 81 22. For employees under the adjutant general as custodian, for
82 the period ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the
83 sum of sixty nine thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$69,-
84 320.00).
- 85 23. For the office of the bureau of labor statistics, for the period
86 ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of two
87 thousand dollars (\$2000.00).
- 88 24. To the retrenchment and reform committee, for the period
89 ending June 30, 1917, as per joint resolution No. 22, the sum of
90 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).
- 91 25. For providential contingencies to be expended in accordance
92 with section one hundred seventy (170) of the code, the sum of fifty
93 thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), the said amount to be under the con-
94 trol of the executive council, and all payments under this section shall
95 be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his next report, and
96 shall receive the approval of all members of the executive council.
- 97 26. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred sixty
98 thousand dollars (\$160,000.00), twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)
99 to be available at once, to be expended under the direction of the
100 executive council, under the provisions of section one hundred sixty-
101 five (165) of the code, for furniture, stores and supplies, and the

102 further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or so much
103 thereof as shall be necessary, for the purchase of fuel.

104 27. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thou-
105 sand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the
106 executive council, under the provisions of section one hundred sixty-
107 four (164) of the code.

108 28. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying ex-
109 press, freight and drayage, for the period ending June 30, 1917, the
110 sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00).

111 29. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of advertising
112 laws and publishing census returns, to be expended under section
113 thirty-six (36) of the code, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars
114 (\$1300.00).

115 30. To the executive council, for the period ending June 30, 1917,
116 for the necessary assistance for the state document editor, the sum
117 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 SEC. 4. **Vouchers.** Each of the foregoing officers shall furnish
2 vouchers therefor, containing the items of such expenditures, to the
3 auditor of state before any warrant shall issue therefor, and the
4 amounts thereof, and to whom paid shall be reported to the next gen-
5 eral assembly.

1 SEC. 5. **Lieutenant governor.** To William L. Harding, lieu-
2 tenant governor, as president of the senate, the sum of two thousand
3 dollars (\$2,000.00).

1 SEC. 6. **Speaker of the house.** To W. I. Atkinson, as speaker of
2 the house of representatives, the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,-
3 000.00), which shall be in addition to his regular salary as member
4 of the house.

1 SEC. 7. **Chaplains.** For chaplains of the senate and of the house
2 of the thirty-sixth general assembly, the sum of eight hundred dol-
3 lars, (\$800.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, warrants
4 therefor to be drawn in favor of the persons entitled thereto, who
5 shall be determined by the auditor of state upon the certified state-
6 ments of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

1 SEC. 8. **Indexing journals.** To the secretary of state for in-
2 dexing journals for the house and senate of the thirty-sixth general
3 assembly, in addition to the amount provided by law, the sum of two
4 hundred dollars, (\$200.00).

SEC. 9. **Expenses of superintendent of weights and measures.**
1 For expense of state superintendent of weights and measures for at-
2 tending national convention of state sealers of weights and meas-
3 ures, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

1 SEC. 10. **Board of control.** To the board of control for addi-
2 tional draftsmen in that department the sum of fifteen hundred
3 dollars (\$1500.00).

1 SEC. 11. **Rent of storage rooms.** For rent of storage rooms for
2 the adjutant general for the period ending July 1, 1917, the sum of
3 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

1 **SEC. 12. Interest due permanent school fund.** For the purpose
2 of paying the interest of the state to the permanent school fund, the
3 sum of thirteen hundred twelve and 46/100 dollars (\$1312.46), which
4 is to be in full of such interest on such indebtedness, and the auditor
5 of state shall draw warrants for the above appropriations as said in-
6 terest shall become due.

1 **SEC. 13. House and senate employees.** To the employees of the
2 house and senate for services required after adjournment, the sum of
3 two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

1 **SEC. 14. Executive council—necessary expenses.** To the execu-
2 tive council to meet necessary expenses, for which no appropriation
3 is made, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to be dis-
4 bursed on claims approved by the executive council, and the auditor
5 of state shall draw warrants therefor.

1 **SEC. 15. Pioneer lawmakers' association.** To the pioneer law-
2 makers' association, to assist in defraying the expenses of publishing
3 the proceedings of the said association, and to be paid to the secretary
4 thereof on the presentation of proper vouchers therefor, a sum not to
5 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

1 **SEC. 16. State board of education.** To the state board of edu-
2 cation for telephone messages, telegrams, express charges, stenog-
3 raphers and other necessary items to be expended by said board dur-
4 ing the biennial period ending July 1st, 1917, the sum of five hundred
5 dollars (\$500.00), which sum is to be paid in accordance with the
6 provisions of chapter 5-B, supplement to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 17. Executive council—expenses governors' conference.**
2 To the executive council to pay the assessment of the state of Iowa for
3 expense of governors' conference the sum of three hundred dollars
4 (\$300.00).

1 **SEC. 18. Executive council—necessary expenses.** There is here-
2 by appropriated the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars
3 (\$11,800.00), to be expended under the direction of the executive
4 council as recommended by joint committee under date of April 2,
5 1915.

1 **SEC. 19. Committee on retrenchment and reform—clerical help.**
2 To the committee on retrenchment and reform, for clerk hire and as-
3 sistance that may be necessary for the period ending April 1, 1917,
4 the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary.

1 **SEC. 20. Under board of control—friendless girls.** There is here-
2 by appropriated to be expended under direction of the board of con-
3 trol for the purpose of defraying the expenses for medical attention
4 and treatment of friendless girls in maternity cases that are patients
5 in certain homes for friendless women in Iowa, for a period ending
6 June 30, 1917, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).

1 **SEC. 21. Incidental expenses of curator's office.** To the his-
2 torical department for the use of the Allison memorial commission
3 for printing, and entertainment of guests of the state, on dedication
4 of Allison memorial, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00);

5 For the marking of historic sites where three-fourths of any neces-
6 sary fund is otherwise provided, the sum of six hundred dollars
7 (\$600.00);

8 For examination and reservation for scientific purposes of historic,
9 prehistoric and notable scenic areas within the state, where any neces-
10 sary fund is provided otherwise to the extent of three-fourths of the
11 total amount necessary, and where the title to any such areas is trans-
12 ferred to the state, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00):

13 For defraying such reasonable expenses as the curator may incur
14 in extending hospitality to persons giving or contemplating gifts of
15 valuable donations of property or services or to officials of similar
16 institutions if guests of the historical department, the sum of two
17 hundred fifty * (\$250.00):

18 For the use of the Iowa flag commission for the payment of com-
19 petitive awards for designs of a proposed Iowa flag provided such com-
20 petition be held by said commission and report of their recommenda-
21 tions be made to the 37th general assembly, the sum of five hundred
22 dollars (\$500.00).

23 For actual and necessary expense of travel by the curator a sum not
24 to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

1 **SEC. 22. Provident Life Insurance Company—refund.** To the
2 Provident Life Insurance Company refund for excess payment of fees
3 when company was authorized to transact business, the sum of thirty-
4 four dollars (\$34.00).

1 **SEC. 23. Laura C. Ansel—stenographic work for railroad com-**
2 **mission.** To Laura C. Ansel for stenographic work for railroad
3 commission March 10th, 1915, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and
4 ten cents (\$38.10).

1 **SEC. 24. J. Frank Higgins—traveling expenses.** To J. Frank
2 Higgins for railroad fare, traveling expenses in connection with state
3 printer and binder investigation, the sum of twenty-six dollars and
4 sixty-four cents (\$26.64).

1 **SEC. 25. Chief clerk of the house—telegrams and postage.**
2 To W. C. Ramsay, chief clerk of the house of representatives in the
3 36th general assembly for cash paid for telegrams and postage, the
4 sum of five dollars ninety cents (\$5.90).

1 **SEC. 26. Rua States—stenographic work.** To Rua States sten-
2 ographic work in house of representatives, seven days, the sum of
3 twenty-one dollars (\$21.00).

1 **SEC. 27. Vida Laughrey—stenographic work.** To Vida Laugh-
2 rey for stenographic services in connection with arbitration hearing
3 before Judge Preston, the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00).

1 **SEC. 28. W. R. Spry and Earl Collins—expenses incurred on ac-**
2 **count of funeral of Carl Peters.** To W. R. Spry, the sum of one
3 dollar ninety cents (\$1.90), and to Earl Collins, the sum of one dollar
4 ninety cents (\$1.90), making a total of three dollars eighty cents
5 (\$3.80).

[*The omission of the word "dollars" was doubtless accidental.]

1 SEC. 29. **Badges.** To the Des Moines Rubber Stamps Works for
2 badges for officials of the senate and house of representatives of
3 the 36th general assembly, the sum of sixty-one dollars twenty cents
4 (\$61.20).

1 SEC. 30. **Secretary of the senate—telegrams and postage.** To
2 Thomas Watters, Jr., secretary of the senate of the 36th general
3 assembly for cash paid for telegrams and postage, the sum of ten
4 dollars thirty cents (\$10.30).

1 SEC. 31. **B. F. Egbert—plan of senate and house chambers.**
2 To B. F. Egbert for making plan of senate and house chambers, the
3 sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

1 SEC. 32. **Davidson Furniture Company—folding chairs.** To
2 Davidson Furniture Company for one hundred chairs, the sum of
3 fifty-eight dollars thirty-four cents (\$58.34).

1 SEC. 33. **Miscellaneous expenses.**

2 **TYPEWRITERS.** To Remington Typewriter Co., for typewriter to be
3 used as journal machine in general assemblies the sum of seventy-two
4 dollars ninety cents (\$72.90).

5 To L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., for typewriter to be used
6 as enrolling machine in general assemblies, the sum of seventy-six
7 dollars fifty-five cents (\$76.55).

8 To Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent of typewriter used in state
9 law library from 2/1 to 5/1 the sum of nine dollars (\$9.00).

10 To the Typewriter Exchange for rent of typewriters used in journal
11 room of senate, from 1/11 to 4/21/15, the sum of twenty-one dollars
12 (\$21.00).

13 **SUPPLIES.** To McNamara-Kenworthy Co. for supplies the sum of
14 six dollars and sixty cents (\$6.60).

1 SEC. 34. **Chairs and gavels.** To Chase & West for chairs and
2 gavels for the president of the senate and speaker of the house, the
3 sum of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).

1 SEC. 35. **P. S. Ervin—chaplain.** To P. S. Ervin for acting as
2 chaplain twice in the 35th general assembly, the sum of ten dollars
3 (\$10.00).

1 SEC. 36. **Frank Shaffer.** To Frank Shaffer for serving as assis-
2 tant bill and file clerk, prior to being sworn, the sum of nine dollars
3 (\$9.00).

1 SEC. 37. **Pages.** To each of the following pages for services ren-
2 dered before being sworn, as follows: To Aaron Caplan the sum of
3 eighteen dollars (\$18.00); to Howard Nye the sum of eighteen dollars
4 (\$18.00); and to Clement DeLong the sum of eighteen dollars
5 (\$18.00), making a total of fifty-four dollars (\$54.00).

1 SEC. 38. **Humphrey Richards.** To Humphrey Richards for
2 serving as mail carrier two days before being sworn, the sum of six
3 dollars (\$6.00).

1 SEC. 39. **Law library—classified index.** To the law librarian
2 for preparing complete index of all bills and resolutions filed in the

3 36th general assembly to be issued immediately following adjourn-
4 ment, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00).

SEC. 40. Expenses incurred members of senate visiting Iowa
1 state teachers' college, Cedar Falls. To F. G. Henigbaum five dol-
2 lars twenty-four cents (\$5.24) : to G. L. Caswell five dollars twenty-
3 four cents (\$5.24) : and J. H. Darrah, five dollars twenty-four cents
4 (\$5.24) making a total of fifteen dollars seventy-two cents (\$15.72),
5 expenses incurred in visiting the Iowa state teachers' college, Cedar
6 Falls at the request of the senate appropriation committee.

1 SEC. 41. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after tis *
3 publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper pub-
5 lished in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader
April 23, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 24, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 229.

PROTECTION OF CITY AND TOWN PROPERTY FROM FLOODS.

H. F. 424.

AN ACT to amend chapter 8-A, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to
protection of city property from floods.

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

1 SECTION 1. Assessment in lieu of tax. That chapter 8-A, title
2 V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, be amended by adding thereto
3 the following:

4 "Cities having a population of twenty thousand, or more, shall have
5 the power, whenever in the judgment of the council of such city it
6 shall be deemed advisable, to assess so much of land embraced within
7 such benefited district as shall be equal and be in proportion to the
8 special benefits conferred by said improvement, but not in excess
9 thereof, in lieu of the tax to be levied against said property within
10 such benefited district as provided by sections 849-c and 849-e of the
11 1913 supplement to the code, and pay the remainder of the cost of such
12 improvement by the levying of taxes or issuing of improvement cer-
13 tificates or bonds as provided by said sections 849-c and 849-e of the
14 1913 supplement to the code.

1 SEC. 2. Plans and specifications—requirements. If it shall be
2 proposed by the city council of any city having a population of twenty
3 thousand, or more, to assess the lots, tracts or parcels of land within

[*The word "its" was evidently intended.]

4 such benefited district for such improvement as provided by section 1
 5 hereof, in lieu of the tax as provided by sections 849-c and 849-e of
 6 the 1913 supplement to the code, then the plans and specifications, as
 7 provided by section 849-b of the 1913 supplement to the code, shall
 8 state the amount proposed to be assessed against each lot, tract or
 9 parcel of land embraced within such benefited district.

1 **SEC. 3. Construction of act.** This act shall be construed as
 2 granting additional power to cities having a population of twenty
 3 thousand, or more, without limiting the power already existing in
 4 cities of the first class, including cities acting under the commission
 5 plan of government.

1 **SEC. 4. Protection authorized.** That section 849-a of the 1913
 2 supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding
 3 after the word "levees" in the seventh line thereof the word "conduits."

1 **SEC. 5. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital a newspaper published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Tribune a newspaper published at
 5 Sioux City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 27, 1915 and in the Sioux City Tribune April 27, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 230.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE.

H. F. 566.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1
 (2963-1) supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an
 executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, and includ-
 ing therein certain conveyances made by an assignee or receiver.

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

SECTION 1. Legalization of conveyances by foreign officers, etc.
 1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1
 2 (2963-1) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
 3 amended by adding after the comma following the word "guardian"
 4 in the third (3) line of said section the words "assignee, receiver,";
 5 and by inserting after the comma following the word "guardian" in the
 6 twelfth (12) line of said section the words "assignee, receiver,"; and
 7 by adding after the comma following the word "guardian" in the
 8 sixteenth (16) line of said section the words "assignee, receiver,".

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act deemed to be of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-

3 cation in The Register and Leader and The Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 27, 1915 and in the Register and Leader April 28, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 231.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES.

H. F. 270.

AN ACT to repeal section five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation to be paid sheriffs and providing for the appointment of deputy sheriffs and for the fixing of the salary thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Compensation.** That section five hundred ten-a
2 (510-a), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the fol-
3 lowing enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "The county sheriff shall receive an annual salary as follows:
5 In counties having a population of fifteen thousand or under, the
6 sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars.
7 In counties having a population of fifteen thousand and under
8 twenty thousand, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars.
9 In counties having a population of twenty thousand and under
10 twenty-five thousand, the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars.
11 In counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and under
12 thirty thousand, the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1700.00) dollars.
13 In counties having a population of thirty thousand and under thirty-
14 five thousand, the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars.
15 In counties having a population of thirty-five thousand and under
16 forty thousand, the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1900.00) dollars.
17 In counties having a population of forty thousand and under fifty
18 thousand, the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars.
19 In counties having a population of fifty thousand and under sixty
20 thousand, the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2200.00) dollars.
21 In counties having a population of sixty thousand and under seventy
22 thousand, the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars.
23 In counties having a population of seventy thousand or over, the
24 sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2600.00) dollars.
25 All fees collected, except mileage, shall be paid to the clerk of the
26 district court for the use of the county and all fees earned, except
27 mileage, and uncollected at the end of each year, shall belong to the
28 county and when paid shall be reported to the board of supervisors
29 by the clerk of the district court and paid into the county treasury."

1 **SEC. 2. Deputies—qualification—compensation.** That section
2 five hundred ten-b (510-b) supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby
3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 “In all counties the sheriff shall in writing appoint one or more
5 persons, not holding a county office, as deputy or deputies, for whose
6 acts he shall be responsible and from whom he shall require a bond,
7 which appointment and bond shall be approved by the officer having
8 the approval of the principal’s bond; and such appointment may be
9 revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed
10 and kept in the auditor’s office. In all cases the board of supervisors
11 shall fix the number of deputies and shall fix the salary of such depu-
12 ties, in counties in which district court is held in two places, the first
13 and the second deputies shall receive one half the salary received by
14 the sheriff. All deputies shall be paid by the county.”

1 **SEC. 3. Compensation in certain counties.** In counties in which
2 district court is held in two places, in addition to the amount accord-
3 ing to population, three hundred dollars.

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CHAPTER 232.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES, ETC.

S. F. 491.

AN ACT regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Receivers.** No application for the appointment of a
2 receiver for, any fraternal beneficiary society, or branch thereof, shall
3 be entertained by any court in this state, unless same is made by the
4 attorney general.

1 **SEC. 2. Commencement of proceedings—condition.** No such
2 proceedings shall be commenced by the attorney general against any
3 fraternal beneficiary society until the commissioner of insurance has
4 first made an examination of such fraternal beneficiary society, and
5 completed a report upon its affairs, and not until after notice has been
6 duly served on the chief executive officers of the society, and a reason-
7 able opportunity given to it, on a date to be named in said notice, to
8 show cause why such proceedings should not be commenced.

1 **SEC. 3. Examinations not public.** Pending, during or after an
2 examination or investigation of such fraternal beneficiary society, the
3 commissioner of insurance shall make public no financial state-
4 ment, report or finding, nor shall he permit to become public any finan-
5 cial statement, report or finding affecting the status, standing or rights
6 of any such society until a copy of such examination and investigation

7 shall have been served upon such society, at its home office, nor un-
 8 til such society shall have been afforded a reasonable opportunity to
 9 answer such financial statement, investigation, report or finding, and
 10 to make such showing in connection therewith, as it may desire.

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CHAPTER 233.

W. D. ATCHISON.

S. F. 320.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution.

WHEREAS: On the thirtieth (30) day of September 1914, W. D. Atchison, while working at the east pumping station of the state institution for inebriates, fractured his left wrist. NOW THEREFORE:

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
 2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated
 3 the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), to indemnify W. D. Atchison
 4 in full for the damages sustained by him on account of the injuries
 5 received as hereinbefore stated, said money to be paid to R. K. Davis
 6 cashier of the Farmers National Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa for the use
 7 of W. D. Atchison.

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CHAPTER 234.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

H. F. 587.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Support tax.** That section twenty-seven hundred
 2 thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
 3 amended by striking the word "two" from the thirteenth line thereof
 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

SEC. 2. Attendance at schools outside home district—tuition.

1 That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1-a (2733-1-a), sup-
 2 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
 3 striking the word "two" from the last line of said section and insert-
 4 ing in lieu thereof the words "three and one-half", provided that,
 5 in counties having a county high school where a child resides at
 6 home and attends a high school outside the district of his residence
 7 other than the county high school, and the school corporation where
 8 the child resides pays the tuition for such child, and at the end of the
 9 school year it is found that less pupils have attended the county high
 10 school from the district where such child resides than was entitled to
 11 attend under the county high school apportionment, then and in that
 12 case the school corporation where such child resides shall be entitled
 13 to be reimbursed from the county high school funds for the tuition so
 14 paid, not exceeding in the aggregate an amount equal to the taxes
 15 contributed by such district to said county high school funds for the
 16 tax year preceding, fair and equitable credit being given to the county
 17 high school fund for pupils actually attending said county high school
 18 during said school year from the district where said child resides.
 19 The county superintendent shall, on being applied to for such purpose,
 20 determine in writing the amount due such corporation from the county
 21 high school fund, and furnish such corporation with a copy of such
 22 finding. Within twenty days thereafter such corporation may appeal
 23 to the district court from such finding by serving written notice on the
 24 county superintendent of the taking of such appeal. On the service
 25 of said notice the county superintendent shall file a copy of his finding
 26 in the office of the clerk of the district court and the clerk shall docket
 27 the cause without fee. The matter shall be tried on appeal as in
 28 equity and without formal pleading. The decision of the district court
 29 shall be final. The treasurer shall, upon the filing with him of any
 30 final decision, immediately transfer from the county high school funds
 31 to the credit of the corporation entitled to the same the amount directed
 32 to be transferred.

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CHAPTER 235.
INTERSTATE DRAINAGE.

H. F. 576.

AN ACT to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Interstate drainage.** Whenever proceedings for the
 2 drainage of lands within this state and bordering upon the state line
 3 are had and the total cost, including all damage, of constructing the

4 improvement in this state has been ascertained by the authorities of
5 this state, and the engineer in charge, before the final establishment of
6 the district, reports that the establishment and construction of such
7 improvements ought to be jointly constructed with like proceedings
8 for the drainage of adjoining lands in an adjoining state and that
9 drainage proceedings are pending in such adjoining state for the
10 drainage of such adjoining lands, then and in that case the said author-
11 ities of this state may enter an order continuing the hearing on the
12 establishment of such district to the named date, of which all parties
13 shall take notice, but shall have power, whenever the total cost, in-
14 cluding damages, of constructing the improvement in such other
15 state has been ascertained by the authorities of such other state, to
16 enter into an arrangement or tentative agreement as to the separate
17 amounts which the authorities of each state should in equity pay
18 toward the construction of the joint undertaking. When such amount
19 is thus determined, the authorities of this state shall enter the same
20 in the minutes of their proceedings and shall proceed therewith as
21 though such amount had been originally determined by them as the
22 cost of constructing the improvement in this state.

23 When the bids for construction are opened, unless the construction
24 work on each side of the line can go forward independently and with-
25 out undue friction when let to contractors, no contract shall be let
26 by the authorities in this state, unless by joint conference of the
27 authorities of both states, the acceptance of a bid or bids for the
28 construction of the whole project is first jointly agreed upon, but the
29 contract or contracts for the construction of that portion of the im-
30 provement within this state shall be entirely distinct and separate
31 from the contract or contracts let by the authorities of the neighbor-
32 ing state; provided that the contract or contracts for the construction
33 of the work within this state shall not exceed an amount equal to
34 the amount of the benefits assessed in this state less the damages
35 allowed in this state and less the incidental expenses in this state.

1 **SEC. 2. Contracts—conditions precedent.** No contract shall
2 be let until the improvement shall be conditionally and finally estab-
3 lished in both states, and after final adjustment in both states of
4 damages and benefits both as between individuals and lands. No
5 bonds shall be issued until all litigation in both states arising out of
6 said proceedings, has been finally terminated by actual trial and hear-
7 ing, or by the expiration of all right of appeal.

1 **SEC. 3. Repairs, etc.** In so far as applicable, this act shall also
2 apply to the repair and improvement of any work of drainage con-
3 structed under its provisions.

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CHAPTER 236.

PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAY GROUNDS.

H. F. 524.

AN ACT to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes comprised under the term park life tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

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

SECTION 1. Acquisition by school boards of grounds for school garden or farm, etc. The school board in cities including cities under special charters and commission form, having a population of twenty thousand or more, is hereby empowered to purchase or lease for educational purposes a tract of land outside of the boundaries of such city, for a school garden or school farm in like manner and under the same restrictions as in the case of school property in the said city and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to furnish the same, and to appoint managers in a suitable manner. The said tract of land to be maintained for the purpose of providing a summer home for pupils of the city who may desire to continue their study all the year round, and for supplying to them an opportunity to perform productive work in such vocational lines as agronomy, olericulture, viticulture, apiculture, pomology, agriculture, and the auxiliary arts, carpentry, masonry, and any other wholesome and voluntary employment, and to diversify such work with open air exercises and recreations of both physical and intellectual character; also for enabling the pupils of the elementary schools and of the high school opportunities for visitation and observational study at all seasons in connection with their school work; it being the intent and purpose of this statute to develop in the state of Iowa the educational principle and work commonly comprised in the name "Park Life", as exemplified experimentally and discussed educationally and sociologically in this state.

Where such school garden or school farm is maintained, the said school board shall seek to correlate its functions with the regular work of the schools in the most practical and efficient manner.

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CHAPTER 237.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

H. F. 475.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Exemptions to soldiers, etc. That paragraph seven (7)
2 of section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twelve
4 hundred" in line one (1) of said paragraph seven (7) and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred", and by striking out the
6 words "twelve hundred" in line nine of said paragraph seven (7) and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred", also by inserting
8 following the words "actual value", in line one of said subdivision
9 seven, the following: "and poll tax,".

1 SEC. 2. Claimant of soldier's exemption to file statement. The
2 beneficiary of the exemption allowed by subdivision seven (7) of sec-
3 tion thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, shall
4 file with the assessor a statement under oath that he is the owner of
5 the real property on which such exemption is claimed. Such state-
6 ment shall be returned by the assessor to the county auditor, and, if
7 no such statement be so filed, no exemption shall be allowed by the
8 assessor, but may be allowed by the board of supervisors if filed before
9 September first of the year for which the same is claimed.

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CHAPTER 238.

COUNTY AID FOR THE BLIND.

H. F. 175.

AN ACT for the relief of the blind.

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

1 SECTION 1. County aid to blind authorized. That it shall be
2 lawful for any county to contribute such sum or sums of money from
3 the poor fund toward the support of any blind person who may come
4 under the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 2. Aid—limitation. That all male persons over the age of
2 twenty-one (21) years, and all female persons over the age of eighteen
3 (18) years, who are declared to be blind in the manner hereinafter
4 set forth, and who come within the provisions of this act, shall at the

5 discretion of the county board of supervisors, receive as a benefit one
6 hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum, payable quarterly, upon
7 warrants properly drawn upon the treasurer of the county of which
8 such person or persons are residents.

1 **SEC. 3. Who entitled to aid.** That no person or persons who
2 are charges of any charitable institution of this state, or any county
3 or city thereof, or persons having an income of more than three hun-
4 dred dollars (\$300.00) per annum, or persons who have not resided
5 within the state of Iowa continuously for five (5) consecutive years
6 and in their respective counties one (1) year, immediately before
7 applying for said benefit, shall be entitled to the provisions of this
8 act.

1 **SEC. 4. Examinations.** It is hereby made the duty of the county
2 board of supervisors in each county in this state, to appoint a regular
3 practicing physician, whose official title shall be "Examiner of the
4 Blind", who shall keep an office open in some convenient place during
5 the first week of each year for the examining of applicants for said
6 benefit.

1 **SEC. 5. Duty of examiner—fee.** It is hereby made the duty of
2 the examiner of the blind to examine all applicants for benefit, referred
3 to him by the county board of supervisors, and to endorse on the
4 application a certificate to each applicant, showing whether he or she
5 is blind or not. Said examiner shall keep a register in which he shall
6 enter the facts contained in each certificate. He shall be paid from
7 the county treasury for his services the sum of two dollars (\$2.00)
8 for each applicant so examined.

1 **SEC. 6. Application for relief.** All persons claiming the benefit
2 provided herein may go before the county clerk of their respective
3 counties, and make affidavit to the facts which bring him or her with-
4 in the provisions of this act, which shall be deemed an application
5 for said benefit; two citizens, residents of the county, shall be required
6 to make affidavits to the fact that they have known said applicant to
7 be a resident of the state for five years and the county for the one
8 year immediately preceding the filing of said application; the county
9 clerk shall bring the same to the attention of the county board of
10 supervisors, who shall refer the application to the examiner of the
11 blind for said county.

1 **SEC. 7. Duty of clerk.** The county clerk shall register the name,
2 address and number of applicant, and date of the examination of each
3 of the applicants who has been so determined to be entitled to said
4 benefit, and each year, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of Janu-
5 ary, he shall certify to the county board of supervisors the names and
6 residences of each applicant.

1 **SEC. 8. Duty of supervisors.** It is hereby made the duty of the
2 county board of supervisors of each county in this state to cause war-
3 rants on the county treasurer to be drawn, properly endorsed, payable
4 to each of said persons in said county each quarter in each year there-
5 after, during the life of said persons, while they are residents of said
6 county or until said disability is removed.

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CHAPTER 239.

ELECTIONS.

H. F. 379.

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

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

1 SECTION 1. Cost of ballots. That section eleven hundred seven
2 (1107) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "precinct" and before the words "In city or town elec-
4 tions" in the tenth line of said section the words "In no case shall the
5 cost of printing the official ballot exceed twenty-five dollars per thou-
6 sand ballots, except in presidential years, when it shall not exceed
7 thirty dollars per thousand ballots."

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CHAPTER 240.

VIOLA BRUNER.

H. F. 243.

AN ACT making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June, 1913, Louis D. Bruner, while assisting in moving a building belonging to the state, was killed by reason of the building falling on him; and,

WHEREAS, he left a widow and eight minor children in destitute circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, the said deceased left a homestead incumbered by a mortgage in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) and accrued interest, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation—how expended. That there is hereby
2 appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise
3 appropriated, for the use and benefit of the said Viola Bruner and the
4 eight minor children of the said deceased, the sum of twenty-five hun-
5 dred dollars (\$2500) to be in full settlement of all claims against the
6 state on account of the death of the said Louis D. Bruner, the same to
7 be paid in the following manner

8 The executive council of the state of Iowa shall have charge of and
 9 disburse the appropriation herein provided, as follows: the said ex-
 10 ecutive council shall at once pay and discharge the mortgage encum-
 11 brance existing upon the homestead of the said deceased, Louis D.
 12 Bruner, and shall pay to the widow of said deceased the remainder
 13 of this appropriation except \$1000.00. On July 1st, 1916, the execu-
 14 tive council shall pay to the said Viola Bruner, if alive, the sum of
 15 \$500.00, and if she is not living, said payments towards the support
 16 of the said minor children of the deceased. On July 1st, 1917, there
 17 shall be paid to said Viola Bruner or to said children or for their use
 18 and benefit the remainder of the appropriation made herein together
 19 with any interest accumulated thereon."

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CHAPTER 241.

MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

H. F. 259.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter fourteen-B (14-B), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w1 (2538-w1), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w2 (2538-w2), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5), and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w8 (2538-w8), supplement to the code, 1913, and to add thereto section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w12 (2538-w12), relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxines, vaccines and biological products.

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

1 SECTION 1. Laboratory—directors and assistants, etc. That
 2 chapter fourteen-B (14-B), section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-
 3 w (2538-w), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
 4 amended by inserting after the word "assistants" in the sixth line
 5 thereof, the words "and inspectors", and by adding after the word
 6 "assistants" in the last line thereof, the words "and inspectors".

7 Amend section 2538-w1* by inserting after the word "to" and before
 8 the word "any" in line 2, the words "any practicing veterinarian or";
 9 also by striking out the words "for use in his herd only" in line 3
 10 thereof.

11 Amend section 2538-w2 by striking out the word "maintaining" in
 12 the 10th line and inserting the words "maintenance and development"
 13 in lieu thereof; also by inserting after the first word "and" in the
 14 11th line, the words "for grounds and buildings necessary for".

SEC. 2. Standard of potency—inspection—permit to sell, etc.
 1 That section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3) be and
 2 the same is hereby amended by striking out the entire of said section
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "It shall be the duty of the director of said laboratory to establish
 5 and declare the standard degree of potency of hog cholera serum for

[*Section 2538-w1 probably intended.]

6 successfully treating, curbing and controlling hog cholera or swine
7 plague. He shall have the power to make such rules and regulations
8 governing the manufacture of serum in laboratories located within the
9 state and doing an intrastate business, as he deems necessary to main-
10 tain the potency and purity of their product. He shall have the right
11 himself or through a duly appointed inspector to make such inspection
12 of commercial serum plants doing business under a state permit and
13 of all distributing agencies representing serum manufacturers located
14 outside of the state as will insure a full compliance with the rules and
15 regulations made to govern same. A person, firm, company or cor-
16 poration before selling or offering for sale within this state any hog
17 cholera serum, shall first make application to the director of the labor-
18 atory herein created, for permission to sell the same in the state.
19 Said application shall give the name of said person, firm, company or
20 corporation with its place or places of business. Such other informa-
21 tion and samples of serum shall be furnished whenever required by
22 the director. If the director is satisfied that said person, firm, com-
23 pany or corporation is fit, proper and reliable, upon the furnishing
24 of a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) by said ap-
25 plicant, which bond shall be approved by the director, he shall issue
26 to said person, firm, company or corporation, a permit to sell said
27 serum within the state for a period of one calendar year or part there-
28 of, for which permit he shall collect the sum of twenty-five dollars
29 (\$25.00), which money shall be deposited and handled the same as
30 moneys received for the sale of serum. At the time of the issuing
31 said permit, the said director shall deliver to said applicant a state-
32 ment showing the standard or degree of potency of hog cholera serum
33 as established by said director and said permit may at any time be
34 revoked and cancelled by said director when it becomes evident to
35 him that the terms on which it was issued are being violated. No hog
36 cholera serum shall be sold or offered for sale or use, or be used in
37 this state which is below the standard test of potency established by
38 the director, except for experimental purposes at the place of manu-
39 facture of hog cholera serum and under the direction of manager
40 thereof.

41 A permit shall be granted a distributing agency for the distribution
42 of hog cholera serum and virus by the director of the state laboratory
43 on the same terms and subject to the same provisions as govern the
44 granting of original permits.

1 **SEC. 3. Virus—distribution—sale, etc.** That section twenty-five
2 hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5) be and the same is hereby amend-
3 ed by striking out the entire of said section and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following:

5 The director of said laboratory is authorized to procure virulent
6 blood or virus from cholera infected hogs and to distribute the same
7 at approximate cost for use with hog cholera serum and under restric-
8 tions concerning payments as established in section three (3) of this
9 act. No person, firm, company or corporation shall distribute or sell
10 any portion of virulent blood or virus from cholera infected hogs ex-
11 cept to holders of permits to use the same and shall report in writing
12 to the director of said laboratory and under such regulations as the
13 said director may issue. And no person shall use any portion of vir-
14 ulent blood or virus from cholera infected hogs unless he has received

15 special instruction in reference to such use of such virulent blood or
 16 virus which is satisfactory to the director of said laboratory and said
 17 director has issued a permit to such person, and such permit shall be
 18 cancelled by said director for cause which said director may deem
 19 sufficient; provided, that these restrictions shall not apply to official
 20 work of, first, veterinary members of the animal health commission
 21 or, second, representatives of the United States bureau of animal
 22 industry; but all virulent blood or virus used by such persons shall
 23 be reported to the director of the serum laboratory in such manner
 24 as he may require. Any person, firm, company or corporation vio-
 25 lating the terms herein stated shall be punished the same as provided
 26 for in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w8 (2538-w8) of this
 27 act.

28 Amend section 2538-w8 by inserting after the word "laboratory"
 29 in the 5th line "or remove, deface or conceal the labels or cost price
 30 of the bottles or packages of any hog cholera serum or virus or chang-
 31 ing the contents from the original container except for immediate
 32 use,".

33 Add the following section: "Section 2538-w12. No part of this act
 34 shall apply to the manufacture of hog cholera serum or other work
 35 done by the United States department of agriculture or its repre-
 36 sentatives."

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CHAPTER 242.

COUNTY RECORDER.

H. F. 403.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

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

1 SECTION 1. Compensation. That the law as it appears in section
 2 four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code 1913, be and
 3 the same is hereby amended, by striking out the words "or over" as
 4 the same appear in the last line of said section and inserting in lieu
 5 thereof the following "and less than seventy thousand and three thou-
 6 sand dollars in counties having a population of ninety thousand or
 7 over, and in counties having a population of 65,000 and less than
 8 90,000 the salary of the county recorder shall be twenty-five hundred
 9 dollars per year."

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CHAPTER 243.

OFFENSES AGAINST THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

H. F. 479.

AN ACT to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Political advertisements to be signed. Whoever
2 writes, prints, posts or distributes, or causes to be written, printed,
3 posted or distributed, a circular, poster or advertisement which is
4 designed to promote the nomination or election of a candidate for
5 public office or to injure and defeat the nomination or election of any
6 candidate for public office, or to influence the voters on any constitu-
7 tional amendment, or to influence the vote of any member of the
8 legislature, unless there appears upon such circular or poster or ad-
9 vertisement, in a conspicuous place, either the name of the chairman
10 or secretary or of two officers of the organization issuing the same,
11 or of the person who is responsible therefor, with his name and ad-
12 dress, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof
13 shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the
14 county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and im-
15 prisonment.

16 Provided, that nothing in this act shall apply to the editorial or
17 news advertisements of any magazine or newspaper where the same
18 is not a political advertisement, nor to cards, posters, lithographs or
19 circulars, issued by a candidate advertising his own candidacy.

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CHAPTER 244.

LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 565.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a twelve (1989-a 12) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

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

SECTION 1. Assessments of costs and damages—apportionment.
1 That the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a
2 twelve (1989-a 12) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “payable” in the fifty-
4 fourth (54) line of said section a comma and the words “without
5 interest”, and inserting thereafter a comma.

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CHAPTER 245.

ELECTIONS.

H. F. 633.

AN ACT to amend sections eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Withdrawal of candidates.** That section eleven hun-
2 dred one (1101) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by
3 striking out the word "fifteen" in line five of said section and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; and by striking out the word
5 "eight" in line five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 word "fifteen"; and by striking out the word "seven" in the eighth
7 line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen";
8 and by striking out the word "four" in the ninth line of said section
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

1 SEC. 2. **Filing certificates and petitions.** That section eleven
2 hundred four (1104) of the code be and the same is hereby amended
3 by striking out the word "thirty" in the fourth line of said section
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty"; and by striking out
5 the word "twenty" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the word "thirty"; and by striking out the word "ten"
7 in the eighth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the
8 word "fifteen"; and by striking out the word "ten" in the nineteenth
9 line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen";
10 and by striking out the word "five" in the twenty-second line of said
11 section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

1 SEC. 3. **Nominations transmitted to county auditor.** That sec-
2 tion eleven hundred five (1105) of the code be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the second line of said
4 section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; and by strik-
5 ing out the word "seven" in the eleventh line of said section and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 246.

BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 248.

AN ACT to repeal section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and make an appropriation for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State University of Iowa, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State Teachers College.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal—appropriation.** That section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3

4 There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury,
5 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for the
6 erection, repair, improvement and equipment of such necessary build-
7 ings as shall be determined upon by the state board of education
8 \$375,000.00 per annum for two consecutive years commencing July
9 1st, 1915, for the following purposes:

10 For the state university.....\$150,000.00

11 For the state college of agriculture and mechanic

12 arts 150,000.00

13 For the Iowa state teachers college 75,000.00

14 All amounts collected under the provisions of section fourteen hun-
15 dred-q (1400-q) supplement to the code, 1913, during the year 1915,
16 in excess of:

17 \$92,500.00 for the state university,

18 \$92,500.00 for the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and

19 \$46,250.00 for the state teachers college

20 shall be transferred to the general revenue funds of the state.

1 SEC. 2. **Approval of plans, etc.** That section fourteen hundred-
2 q1 (1400-q1), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking
3 out from line two (2) the word "levies" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word "appropriation".

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 247.

ALFRED HANSEN.

H. F. 66.

AN ACT to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

WHEREAS, one Alfred Hansen, then an inmate of the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, while working at the "spotting of cars" in said institution, sustained a personal injury which caused the loss and the amputa-

tion of his right leg and foot, and who was at the time thirty-one years of age, the injury referred to occurring on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1911, and who was, at the time, a strong healthy person, but which injury disabled him to such an extent as to disqualify him from doing hard manual labor, or to do or perform labor suitable to his station in life and thereby support himself. That said injury occurred while the said Hansen, together with about seventy other inmates of the said institution, under the superintendence, direction and orders of the officers of the said institution, was moving a freight car to what is known as The Butter Tub Manufacturing Company's plant. The frogs of the switches of the railroad tracks on which said car was being moved, were, at the time, unblocked, and the right foot was caught in one of said frogs; and before he could remove the same, said car ran on his foot and leg and crushed it, so that amputation was necessary and thereby producing the injury aforesaid. Now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Indemnity authorized. That Alfred Hansen be al-
 2 lowed and paid as indemnity and reimbursement for his loss of wages
 3 and damages in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) in full
 4 payment of all indemnity and in full settlement of all claims against
 5 the state for such loss or damage. Provided, however, that said fif-
 6 teen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be placed in trust with some respon-
 7 sible person or corporation to be appointed by the judge of the district
 8 court of Pottawattamie county at Avoca for the use and benefit of
 9 said Alfred Hansen, the interest to be paid to the said Hansen from
 10 time to time as the trustee may deem advisable, or as directed by the
 11 court, and any part or all of the principal to be paid to the said Alfred
 12 Hansen whenever in the opinion of the district court or judge it is
 13 advisable so to do.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated out
 2 of the money or funds of the state, not otherwise appropriated, the
 3 sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the purposes expressed
 4 in section one hereof.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 248.

JUVENILE PLAYGROUNDS.

H. F. 363.

AN ACT to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Juvenile playgrounds—election. All cities shall
 2 hereafter have the power to provide one or more playgrounds, as

3 hereinafter provided, the number and location thereof to be determined
 4 by the city council; provided, however, the electors of such city, at a
 5 general or special election called for that purpose, shall first vote in
 6 favor of the establishment of such playgrounds and the issuing of
 7 city bonds for the providing thereof.

8 The city council, may, on its own motion, order the question of pro-
 9 viding such playgrounds submitted to a vote of the electors of such
 10 city at a regular election or at a special election called for that pur-
 11 pose; or the mayor shall submit such question to such vote on a peti-
 12 tion of 15% of the qualified electors of such city as shown by the poll
 13 books of the last municipal election. The proposition to be submitted
 14 shall be "Shall the proposition to establish juvenile playgrounds (or
 15 playground, if only one) in the city of (name of city) and to authorize
 16 a city bond issue of \$..... (state the amount to be issued)
 17 as provided for in chapter (naming chapter containing this act) of
 18 the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly of Iowa be adopted?"
 19 Said election shall be conducted, the vote canvassed and the result
 20 declared in the same manner as is by law provided for the holding of
 21 other municipal elections. If a majority of the votes cast on said
 22 proposition be in favor of the establishment of such playgrounds then
 23 the city council shall thereupon establish the same, as hereinafter pro-
 24 vided; if a majority of the votes cast are opposed to such proposition
 25 said question shall not be again submitted to the voters of said city
 26 within two years thereafter but may then be again submitted as above
 27 provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Bonds.** For the purpose of providing funds for the pur-
 2 chase of real estate to be used as such playgrounds, and for the pur-
 3 pose of constructing buildings thereon, the city council shall provide
 4 for an issue of city bonds, to be known as "Playground Bonds" and
 5 shall take all preliminary steps and make all necessary arrangements
 6 for the preparation, issue, sale, payment and redemption of such bonds,
 7 which provision shall provide that such bonds shall be issued serially
 8 and redeemed within fifteen (15) years after their issue; and the city
 9 council shall also provide for a millage tax upon the taxable property
 10 of the city, sufficient to liquidate such bonds, together with the in-
 11 terest thereon, at their maturity. All proceeds received from the sale
 12 of such bonds shall be deposited in the treasury of such city to the
 13 credit of the "Playground Bond Fund" and shall be kept by the treas-
 14 urer as a separate fund and used solely and exclusively for the pur-
 15 chase of real estate for playground purposes and for the construction
 16 of buildings thereon.

1 **SEC. 3. Acquisition of land.** Whenever the establishment of such
 2 a playground is authorized by a majority vote of the electors, and as
 3 provided above, the city council shall secure the necessary real estate
 4 therefor, suitably located for such purposes, which land may be
 5 secured by purchase or otherwise. Title to such real estate shall be
 6 taken in the name of the city. If said city council and the owners of
 7 any property desired by it for playground purposes cannot agree as to
 8 the price to be paid therefor, it may cause the same to be condemned
 9 in the manner provided for taking lands for municipal purposes. The
 10 city council shall immediately thereafter improve such real estate by
 11 the construction of the necessary buildings thereon and by the plant-

12 ing of trees and shrubbery thereon and by the doing of such other
13 things as in their judgment is necessary to make the playgrounds at-
14 tractive, suitable and satisfactory for playground purposes.

1 **SEC. 4. Maintenance.** Following the establishment of such play-
2 grounds, the city council shall provide a levy of not more than two
3 mills on all of the taxable property of such city, and all moneys re-
4 ceived from such taxation and all gifts or bequests made to the city
5 in the interest and for the benefit of such playgrounds shall be de-
6 posited in the treasury of such city to the credit of the "Playground
7 Maintenance Fund" and shall be kept by the treasurer in a separate
8 fund to be used solely and exclusively for the improvement of such
9 playgrounds, the expense of which is not otherwise provided for, and
10 for the maintenance and operation thereof. Orders upon such funds
11 shall be paid out only on the order of the city council.

1 **SEC. 5. Superintendent—assistants—salary.** That for each
2 playground the city council shall appoint a woman, peculiarly fitted
3 for such work, who shall be known as "Playground Superintendent"
4 and she shall be placed in charge of such playground and shall have
5 control over the children playing thereon and shall have such other
6 powers and perform such other duties as shall be fixed from time to
7 time by the city council. Her term of appointment and the salary
8 which she is to receive shall be fixed by the city council. The city
9 council may also employ such additional help as may prove necessary.
10 All salaries shall be paid monthly. Such salaries and all other ex-
11 penses incurred in the maintenance of such playgrounds shall be paid
12 out of the "Playground Maintenance Fund", but only after being al-
13 lowed and ordered paid by the city council.

1 **SEC. 6. Rules.** The city council shall request suggestions for rules
2 and regulations to be adopted for the government and operation of
3 such playgrounds from the playground superintendent and the super-
4 intendent of schools of such city and from such public spirited citi-
5 zens as are interested in the child welfare of such city, and shall care-
6 fully consider all such suggestions and shall thereafter determine and
7 promulgate the rules and regulations which shall govern in the opera-
8 tion and management of such playgrounds. Such rules and regula-
9 tions may thereafter be modified and changed, from time to time, by
10 the city council.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 249.

TAXATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES.

S. F. 610.

AN ACT providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties.

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

SECTION 1. Electric transmission lines—annual statement.

1 That every company owning or operating a transmission line or lines
2 for the conduct of electric energy and which line or lines are located
3 within the state, and which said line or lines are also located wholly
4 or partly outside cities and towns, shall on or before the first day of
5 May in each year, furnish to the executive council of the state of Iowa
6 a verified statement as to its entire line or lines within this state, when
7 all of said line or lines are located outside cities and towns, and as to
8 such portion of its line or lines within this state as are located out-
9 side cities and towns, when such line or lines are located partly out-
10 side and partly inside cities and towns, showing:

11 1st—The total number of miles of line owned, operated or leased,
12 located outside cities and towns within this state, with a separate
13 showing of the number of miles leased:

14 2d—The location and length of each division within the state and the
15 character of poles, towers, wires, sub-station equipment and other
16 construction of each such division, designating the length and por-
17 tion thereof in each separate county into which each such division
18 extends:

1 SEC. 2. Additional statements—delay, etc. Upon receipt of
2 said statements from the several companies, the executive council shall
3 examine such statements, and if it shall deem same insufficient, and
4 that further information is requisite, it shall require the company mak-
5 ing same to make such other or further statement as it may desire,
6 notifying such company thereof by registered mail. In case of the
7 total failure or refusal to make any statement required by this act
8 to be made by May first in any year, or of failure or refusal to make
9 such other or further statement within thirty (30) days from the
10 time the registered notice thereof is received by said company that
11 the same is required by the executive council, such company shall
12 forfeit and pay to the state of Iowa, one hundred dollars (\$100.) for
13 each day the total failure or refusal to make any report is continued
14 beyond the said first day of May of the year in which it is required,
15 or in case of any such other or further report required by the execu-
16 tive council for each day the same is delayed beyond thirty (30) days
17 from the receipt of the notice by said company that same is required,
18 such forfeiture to be sued for and recovered in any proper form of
19 action in the name of the state and on relation of the executive council
20 of the state of Iowa, and such penalty when collected, shall be paid
21 into the general fund.

1 **SEC. 3. Assessment by executive council.** The executive council shall, at its meeting on the second Monday in July of each year, proceed to find the actual value of that part of such transmission line or lines referred to in section one (1) of this act, owned or operated by any company, that are located within this state but outside cities and towns, including the whole of such line or lines when all of such line or lines owned or operated by said company are located wholly outside cities and towns, taking into consideration the information obtained from the statements required by or under this act, and any further information they can obtain, using the same as a means of determining the actual cash value of such transmission line or lines or parts thereof, within this state, located outside cities and towns. The executive council shall then ascertain the value per mile of such transmission line or lines owned or operated by each company specified in section one (1) of this act by dividing the total value as above ascertained by the number of miles of line of such company within the state located outside cities and towns, and the result shall be deemed and held to be the actual value per mile of said transmission line or lines of each said company within the state located outside of cities and towns. The taxable value of such line or lines of which said executive council by this act are required to find the value, shall be determined by taking the percentage of the actual value so ascertained, as provided by section thirteen hundred five (1305) of the code, as amended, and the ratio between the actual value and the assessed or taxable value of the transmission line or lines of each of said companies located outside of cities and towns shall be the same as in the case of the property of private individuals. At said meeting in July, any company interested shall have the right to appear by its officers, agents and attorneys before the executive council, and be heard on the question of the value of its property for taxation.

1 **SEC. 4. Assessment—amount—certificate to county auditor.**
2 The executive council shall, for the purpose of determining what amount shall be assessed to any one of said companies in each county of the state into which the line or lines of the company extend, multiply the assessed or taxable value per mile of line of said company, as ascertained according to the provisions of this act, by the number of miles of line in each of said counties, and the result thereof shall be by said council certified to the several county auditors of the respective counties into, over or through which said line or lines extend.

1 **SEC. 5. Duty of supervisors.** At the first meeting of the board of supervisors held after said statements is received by the county auditor, it shall cause such statement to be entered in its minute book and make and enter therein an order stating the length of the lines and the assessed value of the property of each of said companies situated in each township or lesser taxing district in each county outside cities and towns, as fixed by the executive council, which shall constitute the taxable value of said property for taxing purposes. The county auditor shall transmit a copy of said order to the trustees of each township and to the proper taxing boards in lesser taxing districts into which the line or lines of said company extend in the county. The taxes on said property when collected by the county treasurer shall be disposed of as other taxes on real estate.

1 **SEC. 6. Rate of assessment.** Such portions of the transmission
2 line or lines within the state referred to in section one (1) hereof, as
3 are located outside cities and towns, shall be taxable upon said assess-
4 ment provided for by this act at the same rate, by the same officers
5 and for the same purposes as property of individuals within such coun-
6 ties, townships or lesser taxing districts, outside cities and towns, and
7 the county treasurer shall collect said taxes at the same time and in
8 the same manner as other taxes, and the same penalties shall be due
9 and collectible as for the non-payment of individual taxes.

1 **SEC. 7. Assessment exclusive—exceptions.** Every transmis-
2 sion line or part thereof, of which the executive council is required by
3 this act to find the value, shall be exempt from other assessment or
4 taxation either under section thirteen hundred forty-three (1343)
5 of the code, or under any other law of this state except as provided
6 in this act. Provided that all lands, buildings, machinery, poles,
7 towers, wires, station and sub-station equipment and other construc-
8 tion owned or operated by any company referred to in section one (1)
9 of this act, and which such property is located within any city or
10 town within this state shall be listed and assessed for taxation in the
11 same manner as provided in section thirteen hundred forty-three
12 (1343) of the code, for the listing and assessments of that part of the
13 lands, building, machinery, tracks, poles and wires within the limits
14 of any city or town belonging to individuals or corporations furnish-
15 ing electric light or power, and whose such property, except the capital
16 stock, is situated partly within and partly without the limits of a city
17 or town. All personal property of every company owning or oper-
18 ating any such transmission line referred to in section one (1) of this
19 act, used or purchased by it for the purpose of such transmission line
20 shall be listed and assessed in the assessment district where usually
21 kept and housed and under said section thirteen hundred forty-three
22 (1343) of the code.

1 **SEC. 8. Definition of terms—verifications.** The word “com-
2 pany” as used in this act, shall be deemed and construed to mean and
3 include any person, co-partnership, association, corporation or syn-
4 dicate that shall own or operate a transmission line or lines for the
5 conducting of electric energy located within the state and wholly or
6 partly outside cities and towns, whether formed or organized under
7 the laws of this state or elsewhere; and the verification of any state-
8 ment required by this act or under the provisions thereof, shall, in
9 the case of a person, be made by such person; in case of a corporation,
10 by the president or secretary thereof; and in the case of a co-partner-
11 ship, association or syndicate, by some member, officer, or agent
12 thereof, having knowledge of the facts.

1 **SEC. 9. Capital stock not taxed.** The owner of the capital stock
2 in any company owning or operating any transmission line or lines
3 referred to in this act shall not be assessed for taxation upon such
4 capital stock.

1 **SEC. 10. Applicability of statutes.** The provisions of sections
2 thirteen hundred thirty-h (1330-h) and thirteen hundred thirty-i
3 (1330-i), supplement to the code, 1913, shall apply to the property of
4 transmission lines included in and referred to under section one (1)
5 of this act.

1 SEC. 11. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in full force and effect after its publication in
3 the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa,
4 and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 28, 1915 and in the Des Moines News April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 250.

WIDOW AND HEIRS OF ROBERT JOPLING.

S. F. 187.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to the widow and children of Robert Jopling, deceased.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, one Robert Jopling while an inmate of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and while being treated therein was assaulted, beaten and mortally wounded by other inmates of said hospital, which said injuries caused his death on or about the 6th day of January, 1913, and

WHEREAS, the said deceased left surviving him as his widow one Etta Jopling, and as his children and only heirs at law Clyde Jopling and Faye Jopling, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
3 the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars which shall be in full settle-
4 ment of all claims against the state of Iowa by reason of the death
5 of the said Robert Jopling; the same to be paid out upon the order of
6 the board of control as follows: on the first day of the first calendar
7 month after the taking effect of this act there shall be paid to Etta
8 Jopling the sum of five (\$5) dollars, and a like sum on the first day of
9 each calendar month thereafter until the full sum of three hundred
10 (300) dollars has been paid to her; on the first day of the first calendar
11 month after the taking effect of this act and after a guardian shall
12 have been duly appointed for the said Clyde Jopling and the said Faye
13 Jopling in the county in which they reside and after the said guardian
14 has qualified as required by law, there shall be paid to the said guar-
15 dian for the use and benefit of the said Clyde Jopling and the said
16 Faye Jopling, in equal shares, the sum of twenty (\$20) dollars, and
17 a like sum on the first day of each calendar month thereafter until
18 the full sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars has been paid.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
 3 in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
 4 Iowa, and the Colfax Clipper, a newspaper published in the town of
 5 Colfax, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 27, 1915 and in the Colfax Clipper April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 251.

MARGARET MURPHY.

S. F. 608.

AN ACT confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section number twenty (20), township number ninety-seven (97), north of range number thirty-five (35), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor.

WHEREAS, in the original United States survey of section twenty (20), in township ninety-seven (97), north of range thirty-five (35), west of the fifth principal meridian, Clay county, Iowa, a portion thereof was meandered and set apart, as a lake or lake bed, the said portion so meandered and set apart, so far as the said title of said Margaret Murphy is concerned, being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of the said section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid, twenty-eight and thirty-seven hundredths (28.37) chains north of the southwest corner of said section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid, running thence north forty-five (45) degrees east twelve (12) chains, thence north thirty-eight (38) degrees east eighteen (18) chains, thence north twenty-seven and one-half (27½) degrees east to the southwest corner of lot numbered one (1) in said section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid; thence due west eight and forty-five hundredths (8.45) chains to the southeast corner of lot numbered five (5) in said section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid; beginning again at the above named point of beginning, running thence north on the west line of said section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid, a distance of one and seventy-hundredths (1.70) chains, thence north thirty-three (33) degrees east nine and eighteen-hundredths (9.18) chains, thence north twenty (20) degrees east seventeen (17) chains, thence north thirty-five (35) degrees east to the southeast corner of lot numbered five (5) in said section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the above described meandered land has for more than twenty years last past been in the actual, open and notorious, continuous and uninterrupted, undisputed, peaceable, adverse possession and occupancy of the said Margaret Murphy and her grantors, and has been during all of

said time enclosed with other lands as a farm, and improved and cultivated as a farm, the said Margaret Murphy and her grantors claiming during said time to be the successive owners of the land above described as meandered; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa has never claimed or asserted title to any portion of said meandered land; and

WHEREAS, the said land within said meandered limits as above set forth has not, for more than twenty years last past, been occupied by water or swamp, but has at all times been and constituted agricultural land capable of producing crops of grain, and has in fact produced crops of grain during said period of time; and

WHEREAS, any right, title or interest in or claim to the land within said meandered limits accruing to the state of Iowa by reason of said meander having been lost and forfeited by the state of Iowa by reason of the fact that the said state of Iowa has failed and neglected for more than fifty years to assert the same, but has permitted the said land to be used and occupied and improved as agricultural land; and

WHEREAS, the apparent rights of the state of Iowa by virtue of the fact that said land is meandered land, do, however, constitute a cloud upon the title thereto which it is desired and desirable to have removed:

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

1 **SECTION 1. Patent authorized.** That the title to the said land, to
 2 wit, a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the
 3 west line of section twenty (20), in township ninety-seven (97), north
 4 of range thirty-five (35), west of the fifth principal meridian, in Clay
 5 county, Iowa, twenty-eight and thirty-seven hundredths (28.38*)
 6 chains north of the southwest corner of said section twenty (20), town-
 7 ship and range aforesaid, running thence north forty-five (45) degrees
 8 east twelve (12) chains, thence north thirty-eight (38) degrees east
 9 eighteen (18) chains, thence north twenty-seven and one-half (27½)
 10 degrees east to the southwest corner of lot numbered one (1) in said
 11 section twenty (20), township and range aforesaid, thence due west
 12 eight and forty-five hundredths (8.45) chains to the southeast corner
 13 of lot numbered five (5) in said section twenty (20), township and
 14 range aforesaid; beginning again at the above named point of be-
 15 ginning, running thence north on the west line of said section twenty
 16 (20), township and range aforesaid, a distance of one and seventy
 17 hundredths (1.70) chains, thence north thirty-three (33) degrees east
 18 nine and 18-100 (9.18) chains, thence north twenty (20) degrees east
 19 seventeen (17) chains, thence north thirty-five degrees east to the
 20 southeast corner of said lot numbered five (5) in said section twenty
 21 (20), township and range aforesaid; it being hereby declared to be the
 22 intent to include in the description aforesaid, all of the meandered
 23 lands in the west half of said section twenty (20), township and
 24 range aforesaid, lying south of a continuous line running from the
 25 northwest corner of lot numbered four (4) in said section twenty (20)
 26 east to the northeast corner of lot numbered two (2) in said section
 27 twenty (20), township and range aforesaid; is hereby confirmed in
 28 said Margaret Murphy, her heirs and assigns forever, and the governor

[*Error in enrolling. Original bill reads "(28.37)".]

29 and secretary of state are hereby authorized and directed to execute
 30 and issue, without expense to the state of Iowa, a patent in the usual
 31 form, to the said Margaret Murphy, conveying to her and to her heirs
 32 and assigns forever, the premises in this section of this act described,
 33 and to deliver the said patent to the said Margaret Murphy.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall be so con-
 2 strued as to affect pending litigation concerning the title to the land
 3 herein described.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
 3 cation in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Spencer Reporter, a newspaper published at
 5 Spencer, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state of
 6 Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Spencer Reporter, May 5, 1915, and in the Register and Leader, May 10, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 252.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DALLAS CENTER.

H. F. 638.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

WHEREAS, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, voting at the last election, a special election was held in said district on the 10th day of April, 1915, to vote upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the erection, equipping and furnishing an eight room school house in the vicinity of or on Block No. Eleven (11) in the town of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication once in each week in the four consecutive weeks preceding said election in the Dallas Center Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Dallas Center in said district, to wit: on March 18th and 25th and April 1st and 8th; and

WHEREAS, at said election 266 votes were cast for and 172 votes were cast against the issuance of said bonds and the said proposition was declared duly carried; and

WHEREAS, said bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) are to be issued pursuant to said vote, bearing interest at 5% per annum, and the proceeds of said bonds are to be expended in the erection, equipping and furnishing of the said school building referred to above; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice of said election and of the legality of the election, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. **Bonds, etc., legalized.** That the election and vote for
2 the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars
3 (\$30,000) held and had by the independent school district of Dallas
4 Center, Dallas county, Iowa, on the 10th day of April, 1915, for the
5 erection, equipping and furnishing an eight room school house in the
6 vicinity of or on Block No. Eleven (11) in the town of Dallas Center,
7 Dallas county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and the
8 bonds to be issued shall be the valid and binding obligation of the said
9 independent school district of Dallas Center. This act shall not affect
10 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
3 tion in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and in the Dallas Center Times, a newspaper published at Dallas
5 Center, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 27, 1915, and in the Dallas Center Times April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 253.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

H. F. 603.

AN ACT to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Reimbursement of owners of stock killed.** Where
2 live stock has been killed by order of the state veterinarian and officers
3 of the federal government on account of the disease known as "foot
4 and mouth" disease, the owners may file with the secretary of the exec-
5 utive council a verified statement itemized so as to show the number
6 and kind of animals so killed and the appraised value of each of such
7 animals as fixed by the state and federal authorities under the ap-
8 praisement rules prescribed by the federal government. The executive
9 council shall examine such statements so filed and allow for each
10 animal killed an amount equal to the appraised value thereof less the
11 amount paid by the federal government.

1 **SEC. 2. Services.** Any person who has rendered or who shall
2 hereafter render service or incur expense at the requests of the state
3 veterinarian in connection with the quarantine, care, destruction or
4 burial of the stock in any districts under quarantine for the disease
5 herein referred to, may file with the secretary of the executive council
6 a verified and itemized statement of his claim for such services and
7 expenses, which statements shall bear the personal approval of the
8 state veterinarian and of the persons for and on account of whom such
9 services were rendered, except that claims filed under the provisions of
10 this section prior to April 15th, 1915, shall not be required to bear the
11 endorsement of the person or persons for and on account of whom such
12 services were rendered. The executive council shall examine such
13 statements so filed and allow to any claimant hereunder such amount
14 as in its judgment is equitable unless such person shall have received
15 pay for such services from the federal government or owner of the
16 stock, and in that event the amount received by such person from the
17 federal government or owner of the stock shall be deducted from the
18 account, but in no event to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for services for
19 each full calendar day for which claim is made.

1 **SEC. 3. Proofs of claims.** The executive council may call for
2 further and additional proof on any claim herein provided for and may
3 disallow any claim for services and expenses filed as provided in section
4 2 hereof.

1 **SEC. 4. Penalties.** Any person filing any claim as herein provided
2 for with intent to defraud or to recover an amount in excess of that to
3 which such person shall be lawfully entitled, shall, on conviction
4 thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year or be
5 fined not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

1 **SEC. 5. Appropriations.** For the purpose of carrying out the
2 provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in
3 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred
4 thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and in Des Moines News, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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April 27, 1915, and in the Des Moines News April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 254.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

S. F. 592.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the acts of the said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with the said resolution.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, did, on the 6th day of May, 1914, pass a resolution as follows:

"It is moved by Byrne and seconded by Sayers that from and after this date, the civil engineers appointed on drainage districts in Humboldt county be allowed as full compensation got all drainage work performed on account of said appointment, either by themselves or parties employed by them, as follows:

For preliminary and permanent surveys for districts comprising 500 acres or less, 15 cents per acre; for preliminary and permanent surveys for districts comprising more than 500 acres, 10 cents per acre; for construction work for districts costing from one hundred dollars to five hundred dollars, 12% of contract price; for construction work for districts costing from five hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, 10% of the contract price; for construction work for districts costing from one thousand dollars to three thousand dollars, 8% of the contract price; for construction work for districts costing from three thousand dollars to fifteen thousand dollars, 6% of the contract price; for construction work for districts costing from fifteen thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars, 4% of the contract price; for construction work for districts costing from forty thousand dollars to sixty thousand dollars, 3% of the contract price; for construction work for districts costing sixty thousand dollars and over, 2½% of the contract price, and while employed on assessment of benefits, they are to receive seven dollars per day without expense and furnish transportation for benefit commissioners," and

WHEREAS, engineers have been employed as provided by said resolution and payments made in accordance therewith; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the said board of supervisors in said matter, now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings in re drainage legalized. That the ac-
2 tions of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the
3 passage of the said resolution and the paying of the engineers under
4 the provisions thereof, be and are hereby legalized and declared to be
5 valid and legal, the same as though the law in all respects had been
6 fully complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending
2 litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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

CHAPTER 255.

INTERURBAN RAILWAYS.

S. F. 330.

AN ACT to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety-six (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety-seven (1997) of the code.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Access to water supply—condemnation, etc.** Any
2 interurban railway corporation owning or operating or constructing
3 an interurban railway, operated in whole or in part by electric power,
4 shall have the power to acquire by condemnation the right of access
5 to all necessary streams or other sources for the purpose of supplying
6 its power house with water, and of making the necessary changes and
7 improvements, and to repair or renew the same from time to time,
8 in such streams, or upon the lands from which it is to obtain said
9 water supply, in the same manner as is provided by law for the taking
10 of private property for works of internal improvement. The owners
11 of the lands affected shall be compensated in the award for all damages
12 resulting to their lands on account of the exercise by such interurban
13 railway of any of its rights hereunder, including damages due to
14 change of flow in, or the straightening of a stream. The owner of
15 the land affected shall not be deprived of access to the water nor the
16 use thereof in common with such interurban railway on his own land,
17 and the dwelling house, outhouse, orchard, and garden of any such
18 person shall not be overflowed or otherwise injuriously affected by any
19 proceedings under this section. Before any proceedings shall be in-
20 stituted therefor, such interurban railway shall make written applica-
21 tion, accompanied by proper drawings and specifications showing the
22 improvements and proposed changes in detail, to the railway com-
23 missioners, who shall give notice to the owners of lands to be affected,
24 and examine into the matter, and report by certificate to the clerk of
25 the district court in the county in which the land affected is situated.
26 If said railroad commissioners find that the rights of the public are
27 in any way affected by such changes or improvements, they shall give
28 such notice as in their judgment will properly advise the public of said
29 proposed change, the expenses thereof to be paid by the interurban

30 railroad corporation. If the commissioners find that the exercise by
 31 the interurban railway of the power of eminent domain is reasonable
 32 and proper in the circumstances, they shall accompany their report
 33 with plans and specifications approved by them and showing in reason-
 34 able detail the nature of the changes, improvements and work and the
 35 extent thereof necessary for the present and prospective uses of such
 36 interurban railway; whereupon the interurban railway shall have
 37 power to acquire, by condemnation, the rights to the water and to
 38 do the work and make the improvements and changes approved by
 39 the commissioners, and so certified by them to the clerk.

1 SEC. 2. Statutes made applicable. All provisions of sections
 2 1996 and 1997 of the code, conferring upon railroads the right to
 3 condemn for reservoirs, and the laying of pipe lines, for the purpose
 4 of acquiring water for their engines, shall apply to interurban rail-
 5 ways in respect to acquiring water supply for power house purposes.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in The Register and Leader and The Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 27, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 29, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 256.

CITY OF FORT DODGE.

S. F. 626.

AN ACT to legalize Ordinance No. 533 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge,
 Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor
 and the members of the city council of said city.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, did on the
 29th day of March 1913, adopt an ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor
 and city council in attempted compliance with chapter 102, laws of the
 thirty-fifth general assembly, section ten hundred fifty-six-a28 (1056-a28),
 supplement to the code, 1913, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality of said ordinance
 owing to the fact that it was adopted prior to the 4th day of July, 1913,
 and

WHEREAS, the mayor and city council have been proceeding under the
 provisions of said ordinance during their term of office commencing April
 7, 1913. Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That said Ordinance No. 533
 2 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, adopted March 29,

3 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and members of the city council
4 of said city for the term commencing April 7, 1913, be and the same
5 is hereby legalized and declared legal and valid as though legally
6 adopted and ordained subsequent to the 4th day of July, 1913. Pro-
7 vided, that this legalization shall not apply to any increase of salary
8 paid or received for time prior to July 4th, 1913.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Fort Dodge Messenger a newspaper published
5 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to
6 the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Fort Dodge Messenger
April 27, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 28, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 257.

EMPLOYMENT OF INMATES OF PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 628.

AN ACT to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Establishment of industries—wages—escapes, etc.
1 That the law as it appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a
2 eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 The inmates of the penitentiary and of the reformatory shall be
5 employed only on state account and for state use and on any public
6 works; provided, however, that none of said employment for state
7 account or state use shall be exercised or performed within the cor-
8 porate limits of the city of Fort Madison or the city of Anamosa,
9 unless performed on state premises, and excepting such employment
10 as pertains to existing contracts or exclusively for the benefit of the
11 state. Said employment shall be conducive to the teaching of useful
12 trades and callings so far as practicable, and the intellectual and moral
13 development of such inmates; provided, however, such inmates may
14 be employed to complete any contracts now existing for prison labor
15 to be performed in such penitentiary or reformatory but such con-
16 tracts shall not be extended nor renewals thereof entered into nor
17 like contracts made unless by this act otherwise provided. The board
18 of control is hereby authorized and empowered to establish such in-

19 dustries as it may deem advisable at said penitentiary, and at said
20 reformatory, and at or in connection with any of the penal, reforma-
21 tory or other institutions under its jurisdiction, and the inmates may
22 render service as herein limited and defined, at or away from any of
23 said institutions with the consent of said board of control, but no
24 service shall be rendered by any such inmate for any person, firm or
25 corporation at a less wage than is paid free labor for a like service
26 or its equivalent, and when so rendering service they shall be held
27 to be under the jurisdiction of the warden or superintendent of the
28 institution to which they are committed, and any escape shall be
29 punished as provided in section forty-eight hundred ninety-seven-a
30 (4897-a), supplement to the code, 1913, even though said inmate is
31 at the time working under the honor system.

1 **SEC. 2. Compensation—to whom paid—rules.** Whenever serv-
2 ices are rendered by any inmate at any institution under the super-
3 vision and jurisdiction of the board of control, the board of control
4 may whenever practicable allow such inmate compensation which shall
5 not exceed the amount paid to free labor for a like service or its
6 equivalent, less such amount that the state is put to for maintenance
7 as the board of control may deem equitable, and in addition to de-
8 ducting an amount to defray the cost of maintenance, the board of
9 control may also deduct an amount sufficient to pay all or a part of
10 the costs taxed to any inmate by reason of his commitment. When-
11 ever the board of control deducts an amount from the earnings of any
12 inmate for the purpose of defraying the costs taxed to such inmate
13 by reason of his commitment, said board shall forward the amount
14 to the clerk of the district court, or proper official, and receive his
15 receipt therefor; provided further, that whenever money is earned
16 by an inmate under the provisions of this act, the board of control
17 may, whenever deemed advisable, pay all or any part of the same
18 direct to the husband or wife or any other member of the family of
19 such inmate dependent upon him or her for support, or deposit the
20 same to the account of such inmate until released, or allow said inmate
21 a certain per cent thereof for his personal benefit, and make all rules
22 and regulations in relation thereto, including the right to deposit funds
23 in any bank to the credit of such inmate and require such bank to pay
24 interest on any money so deposited by or for such inmate at rates not
25 to exceed the current rate of interest paid for similar deposits.

1 **SEC. 3. Sentences—reduction, etc.** Any inmate of the peniten-
2 tiary, and any inmate of the reformatory, who may hereafter be en-
3 gaged or employed in any service or labor outside the walls of the
4 institution to which he or she is sentenced, or who may be listed as a
5 “trusty,” or “honor” inmate of such institution, may, at the discre-
6 tion of the said board of control, or at the discretion of the warden
7 of such institution acting under authority of the said board of control,
8 be given and allowed a special reduction in term of sentence at the
9 rate of ten (10) days for each and every month so employed or listed;
10 and every month of such employment shall be counted one month and
11 ten days in point of service on the sentence to be served in addition
12 to the “good time” allowed by law for good behavior; and the said
13 board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and

14 allow such extra good time or special commutation of sentence, and
15 to make all rules and regulations in relation thereto.

1 SEC. 4. **Conflicting acts.** All acts and parts of acts in so far as
2 they are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 5. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the Register and Leader and the Denison Bulletin,
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Denison, Iowa.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader
April 28, 1915, and in the Denison Bulletin May 5, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 258.

COUNTY TREASURER.

S. F. 341.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913,
relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Compensation.** That section four hundred ninety
2 (490), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed
3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Each county treasurer shall receive for his services the following
5 compensation:

6 In counties having a population of less than ten thousand (10000),
7 fourteen hundred dollars. In counties having a population of ten
8 thousand (10000) and less than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dol-
9 lars; in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and less than
10 twenty thousand, sixteen hundred dollars; in counties having a popu-
11 lation of twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, seven-
12 teen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of twenty-five
13 thousand, and less than thirty thousand, eighteen hundred dollars; in
14 counties having a population of thirty thousand and less than thirty-
15 five thousand, nineteen hundred dollars; in counties having a popula-
16 tion of thirty-five thousand and less than forty thousand, twenty-one
17 hundred dollars; in counties having a population of forty thousand
18 and less than fifty thousand, twenty-five hundred dollars; in counties
19 having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand,
20 twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars; in counties having a popula-
21 tion of sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand, three thousand
22 dollars; and in all counties having a population of seventy thousand
23 and over, thirty-three hundred dollars. Provided, however, that in
24 counties having a population of over twenty-five thousand (25,000)
25 having a special charter city where the taxes are collected by the
26 county treasurer, three hundred dollars (\$300) in addition to the

27 compensation as fixed by the above schedule in this act; and in counties
28 where the district court is held at two different places the county
29 treasurer shall receive five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to the
30 compensation as fixed by the above schedule in this act.

1 **SEC. 2. Compensation in full—fees, etc.** The treasurer shall
2 accept the salary herein provided in full compensation for all services
3 performed under color of his office. All fees of every kind and nature
4 which he receives for services performed in his official capacity or on
5 matters pertaining to the records in his office, shall belong to the
6 county and shall be paid into the county treasury quarterly; provided,
7 that boards of supervisors in counties having a population of 40,000 or
8 over, in which there are cities of the first class, including cities acting
9 under special charter and commission form of government, may al-
10 low additional compensation to county treasurers not to exceed \$50
11 per annum for each 5,000 population of said cities.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 259.

DEPUTY COUNTY AUDITORS.

S. F. 342.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred eighty-one (481) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Deputy auditor—compensation.** That section four
2 hundred eighty-one (481) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following:
4 “Provided that in counties having a population of twenty-five
5 thousand or over, the salary of the first deputy and in counties in which
6 the district court is held in two places the salaries of the first and
7 second deputies shall be one-half that of his principal, and in case
8 additional deputies or clerks are needed, the board of supervisors may
9 make such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 260.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

S. F. 448.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.

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

1 **SECTION 1. How constituted—number—how determined.** That
 2 section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
 3 the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:
 4 “In any county where at the general election in 1914, and in any
 5 county where at a general election hereafter held a proposition has
 6 been or is submitted to the voters of the county to reduce the number
 7 of members of the board of supervisors and such proposition carries,
 8 the board shall consist of the same number of members as at the time
 9 the proposition to reduce was submitted until the second secular day
 10 in January following the next general election, at which time the
 11 terms of all members of the board shall expire. At the next general
 12 election following the one at which the proposition to reduce the
 13 number of members of the board was carried there shall be elected
 14 the number of members required by such proposition, and where such
 15 proposition reduces the board to five (5) members, two persons shall
 16 be elected as members of the board for two years, and three persons
 17 shall be elected as members of the board for three years; and in
 18 counties where the proposition reduces the board to three members,
 19 one person shall be elected as member of the board for two years,
 20 and two persons shall be elected as members of the board for three
 21 years.”

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 261.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 359.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Manual training.** That the law as it appears in sec-
 2 tion twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
 4 word “science” in line six (6) of said section the words “or manual
 5 training”.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 262.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 304.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand six hundred six (2606), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Rules of admission.** That section two thousand six
2 hundred six (2606), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "the" before the word
4 "fathers", in the first line of division 3 of said section, the word
5 "wives", followed by a comma.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 263.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

S. F. 623.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a4 (2563-a4), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to license fees for the issuance of licenses to hunt.

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

1 **License—fees.** That section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a
2 4 (2563-a4), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the comma following the word "Iowa"
4 in the fourth line of said section, and before the word "shall" in said
5 line, the words "and not a resident alien"; and by inserting between
6 the word "Iowa" and the word "shall" in the sixth line of said section
7 the following: ", or a resident alien,".

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 264.

HIGHWAY AND DRAINAGE ENGINEERS.

S. F. 414.

AN ACT to require all county engineers, employed in drainage or road work, and their assistants to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Itemized accounts. All county engineers, employed
2 in drainage or road work for the county or any drainage district, and
3 all their assistants engaged in such work, shall file an itemized and
4 verified account, before the board of supervisors, stating the time
5 actually employed each day, the place where such work was done,
6 the character of the work done, and also file vouchers for any expense,
7 with such account.

1 SEC. 2. Penalty. Any false statement willfully made in said
2 account shall subject the person filing the same to the pains and penal-
3 ties of perjury.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 265.

JUVENILE COURTS.

S. F. 560.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-B, title III of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. Petition. That the law as it appears in section 254-
2 a15, chapter 5-B, title III, of the supplement to the code, 1913, be,
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "without
4 fee," also the comma "," following the said words in line 3 of said
5 section.

1 SEC. 2. Summons—trial—appeal, etc. That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section 254-a16, chapter 5-B, title III, of the supplement to
3 the code 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

4 Strike out all of that part of the said section commencing with the
5 word "proceed", in line 18, and ending with the first word "offense",
6 in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "enter an order fixing the time and place for the hearing on the said
8 petition, and at least ten days notice of such hearing shall be served
9 in writing upon the parents, guardian, or other person having custody
10 of the said child. There shall be attached to such notice a copy of the
11 petition containing all of the charges and accusations against the said
12 child, parent, guardian, or other person, and a continuance may be
13 granted upon application of any party to the said proceeding, includ-
14 ing the child, parent or parents, guardians, or other persons having
15 the custody of said child; provided, however, that when in the opinion
16 of the court, an emergency exists, temporary provision may be made
17 for the custody of the child or children pending the further order of
18 the court.

19 "Such petition shall conform to and be subject to all the rules govern-
20 ing ordinary pleadings.

21 "All such cases shall be tried to the court without a jury.

22 "Upon appeal such cases shall be tried de novo in the supreme
23 court."

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 266.

CHILD LABOR.

S. F. 189.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c) and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Prohibited occupations.** That section twenty-four
2 hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period following
4 the word "elevator" in line five (5), and inserting a comma and adding
5 to said section the following: "or livery stable or garage, place of
6 amusement, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or
7 messages". Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed
8 as prohibiting a child from working in any of the above establishments
9 or occupations when such are owned or operated by their own parents.

1 SEC. 2. **Same—exceptions—work permits, etc.** That the law as
2 it appears in chapter eight (8), title twelve (12), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

4 No boy under eleven (11) years of age nor girl under eighteen (18)
5 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any
6 time in any city of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants within
7 this state in or in connection with the street occupations of peddling,
8 boot-blackening, the distribution or sale of newspapers, magazines,
9 periodicals or circulars, nor in any other occupations in any street or
10 public place; provided, however, that in cities having a superior or

11 municipal court, the superintendent of schools or person authorized
 12 by him, upon sufficient showing made by the said superior or muni-
 13 cipal judge, shall have authority, in exceptional cases, to issue a per-
 14 mit to a boy under eleven (11) years of age. No boy between eleven
 15 (11) and sixteen (16) years of age shall be employed, permitted or suf-
 16 fered to work in any such city in or in connection with any of the afore-
 17 said occupations unless he complies with all the requirements for the is-
 18 suance of work permits as described in this act except the filing of
 19 an employers' agreement, provided, however, that the school record so
 20 required shall certify only that the boy is regularly attending school
 21 and that the work in which he wishes to engage will not interfere
 22 with his progress at school. Upon compliance with these requirements
 23 such boy shall be entitled to receive from the officer authorized to
 24 issue work permits a badge which shall authorize such boy to engage
 25 in the above mentioned occupations at such time or times between
 26 four (4) A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in each day as the public schools of the
 27 city or district where such boys resides are not in session, but at no
 28 other time, provided, however, that during the summer school vaca-
 29 tion such boy may engage in such occupation until the hour of eight-
 30 thirty (8:30) P. M. All such badges issued in the same calendar year
 31 shall be of the same color, which color shall be changed each year
 32 upon renewal and all such badges shall become void upon the first day
 33 of January of each year.

34 The parent or person in charge of any child who shall engage in any
 35 such street occupation in violation of any of the provisions of this
 36 section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
 37 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifteen (\$15.00)
 38 dollars. The truant or attendance officers of the public schools shall
 39 enforce the provisions of this section. Whoever furnishes or sells to
 40 any minor any article of any description with the knowledge that said
 41 minor intends to sell said article in violation of the provisions of this
 42 section or who shall continue to furnish or sell articles of any descrip-
 43 tion to a minor after having received written notice from any officer
 44 charged with the enforcement of this section or from the officer
 45 issuing the badge required as aforesaid that said minor is unlicensed
 46 to sell such article, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen
 47 (\$15.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for
 48 each offense.

1 SEC. 3. Where life and health are endangered, etc. That sec-
 2 tion twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
 4 comma following the word "required" and before the word "and" in
 5 the fifth line, the following: "or in or about any mine during the
 6 school term, hotel, bowling alley, pool or billiard room, or in occupa-
 7 tions dangerous to life or limb"; and also by striking out the word
 8 "sixteen (16)" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the word
 9 "twenty-one (21)".

1 SEC. 4. Hours of labor, etc. That section twenty-four hundred
 2 seventy-seven-c (2477-c), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by striking out the word "six (6)" in line three (3)
 4 thereof and substituting therefor the word "seven (7)"; by striking
 5 out the word "nine (9)" in line four (4) and substituting therefor the
 6 word "six (6)"; by striking out the word "ten (10)" in line seven (7)

7 and substituting therefor the word "eight (8)"; and by striking out
8 all after the semicolon following the word "intermission" in line eight
9 (8) and substituting therefor the following: "nor shall any such per-
10 son be employed more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week;
11 nor shall any person under eighteen (18) years of age be employed
12 in the transmission, distributing or delivery of goods or messages
13 between the hours of ten (10) in the evening and five (5) in the
14 morning in any city of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants."

1 **SEC. 5. Permit.** That section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d
2 (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the
4 following: "No child under sixteen (16) years of age shall be em-
5 ployed, permitted, or suffered to work in or in connection with any of
6 the establishments or occupations mentioned in section twenty-four
7 hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a) unless the person, firm or corpora-
8 tion employing such child procures and keeps on file, accessible to any
9 officer charged with the enforcement of this act, a work permit issued
10 as hereinafter provided, and keeps two (2) complete lists of the names
11 and ages of all such children under sixteen (16) years of age employed
12 in or for such establishments or in such occupations, one (1) on file in
13 the office and one (1) conspicuously posted near the principal entrance
14 of the place or establishment in which such children are employed. On
15 termination of the employment of a child whose permit is on file, such
16 permit shall be returned by the employer within two (2) days to the
17 officer who issued it with a statement of the reasons for the termination
18 of such employment. A work permit shall be issued only by the super-
19 intendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or,
20 where there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized in
21 writing by the local school board in the community where such child
22 resides, upon the application of the parent, guardian or custodian of
23 the child desiring such permit. The person authorized to issue work
24 permits shall not issue any such permit until he has received, examined,
25 approved and filed the following papers duly executed, namely:

26 (1), A written agreement from the person, firm or corporation into
27 whose service the child under sixteen (16) years of age is about to
28 enter, promising to give such child employment, describing the work
29 to be performed and agreeing to return the work permit of such child
30 to the office from which it was issued within two (2) days after the
31 termination of the employment of such child;

32 (2), The school record of such child filled out and signed by the
33 chief executive of the school which such child has last attended certi-
34 fying that the child is able to read intelligently and write legibly simple
35 sentences in the English language and has completed a course of study
36 equivalent to six (6) yearly grades in reading, writing spelling,
37 English language, geography, and arithmetic. Such school record
38 shall give also the name, date of birth and residence of the child as
39 shown on the records of the school and also the name of its parent,
40 guardian or custodian;

41 (3), A certificate signed by a medical inspector of schools or if there
42 be no such inspector then by a physician appointed by the board of
43 education certifying that the applicant for the work permit has
44 reached the normal development of a child of its age and is in suf-

45 ficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work for
46 which the permit is sought;

47 (4), Evidence of age showing that the child is fourteen (14) years
48 old or upwards which shall consist of one (1) of the following proofs
49 required in the order herein designated as follows:

50 (a) A transcript of the birth certificate filed according to law
51 with a registrar of vital statistics or other officer charged with the
52 duty of recording births;

53 (b) A passport or a transcript of a certificate of baptism showing
54 the date of birth and place of baptism of such child;

55 (c) A school census record;

56 (d) In cases where none of the above named proofs is obtainable,
57 a certificate signed by the local medical inspector of schools, or if
58 there be no such inspector then by a physician appointed by the local
59 board of education certifying that in his opinion the applicant for
60 the work permit is fourteen (14) years of age or upwards.

61 A duplicate of every such work permit issued shall be filled out and
62 forwarded to the office of the commissioner of labor between the first
63 and the tenth day of the month following the month in which it is
64 issued. The blank forms for the work permit, the employer's agree-
65 ment, the school record and the physician's certificate shall be formu-
66 lated by the state superintendent of public instruction and furnished
67 by him to the local school authorities. The work permit shall in no
68 case be issued to the applicant or its parent, guardian or custodian,
69 but shall in every case be forwarded to the prospective employer of
70 such applicant. Every such work permit shall give the name, sex, the
71 date and place of birth and the residence of the child in whose name it
72 is issued, describe the color of the hair and eyes, give his height and
73 weight and shall contain a statement of the proof of age accepted, the
74 school grade completed, the name and address of the establishment
75 where the child is to be employed and shall describe the work for which
76 the permit is issued; it shall further certify that the papers required
77 for its issuance have been duly examined, approved and filed and that
78 the person named therein has personally appeared before the officer
79 issuing the permit and has been examined. A work permit shall be
80 issued for every position obtained by a child between the ages of four-
81 teen (14) and sixteen (16) years.

82 Any officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall
83 have authority to demand of any employer in or about whose place or
84 establishment a child apparently under the age of sixteen (16) years
85 is employed, permitted or suffered to work, and whose work permit is
86 not filed as required by this section, that such employer shall either
87 furnish him within ten (10) days the same documentary evidence of
88 age of such child as is required upon the issuance of a work permit,
89 or shall cease to employ or permit or suffer such child to work in such
90 place or establishment.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 267.

SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

H. F. 372.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred seventy-two (972) and nine hundred seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters.

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

1 SECTION 1. Special assessments—payment, etc. That the law as
2 it appears in section nine hundred seventy-two (972) of the code, be
3 and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word “in-
4 terest” in the thirteenth line of said section, the following: “from
5 the date of acceptance of the work by the city council”; and by
6 inserting after the word “interest” in the seventeenth line of said
7 section, the following: “from the date of acceptance of the work by
8 the city council” and by inserting after the word “interest” in the
9 twenty-first line, the following: “from the date of acceptance of the
10 work by the city council” and by striking out of the last line of said
11 section, the words “the date of such levy” and by inserting in lieu
12 thereof, after the word “interest” in said last line, the words “from
13 the date of acceptance of the work by the city council.”

1 SEC. 2. Interest. That the law as it appears in section nine hun-
2 dred and seventy-four (974) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking out from the first and second lines of said sec-
4 tion, the following words, to wit: “from the date of such levy” and
5 by inserting in lieu thereof, after the word “interest” in the first line
6 of said section, the following: “from the date of acceptance of the
7 work by the city council”.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 268.

CARL PERSING.

H. F. 173.

AN ACT for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the sixth day of December, 1914, Carl Persing, a student in the Iowa State College, at Ames, Iowa, and an employe thereof, was severely and permanently injured by coming in contact with one of the guy wires attached to one of the poles carrying the wires of the electric

light plant of the said college, which guy wire, for want of proper insulation, had become heavily charged with electricity: THEREFORE,

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

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the relief of the said
4 Carl Persing, in full compensation and settlement for the injuries sus-
5 tained by him.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 269.

INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

H. F. 516.

AN ACT relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Policy in name of issuing company only.** That every
2 fire insurance company and association authorized to transact busi-
3 ness in this state shall conduct its business in the name under which
4 it is incorporated, and the policies issued by it shall be headed or en-
5 titled only by such name. There shall not appear on the face of the
6 policy or on its filing back, anything that would indicate that it is
7 the obligation of any other than the company responsible for the
8 payment of losses under the policy, though it will be permissible to
9 stamp or print on the bottom of the filing back, the name or names
10 of the department or general agency issuing the same.

1 **SEC. 2. Misleading statements.** No insurance company or de-
2 partment of general agency of an insurance company, doing business
3 in this state, or its officers or agents, shall issue any false or mis-
4 leading advertisement through newspapers or other periodicals, or any
5 false or misleading representations by signs, cards, letter-heads, etc.,
6 tending to conceal or misrepresent the true identity of the insurer or
7 insurance company, which is carrying the liability under any policy
8 issued in this state.

9 Nor shall any insurance company or department or general agency
10 of an insurance company, doing business in this state issue any ad-
11 vertisement or representation of any character, giving the appear-
12 ance of a separate or independent insuring organization on the part
13 of any department or general agency, and the type or lettering used
14 in any advertisement or representation shall set forth the name of the
15 company or organization assuming the risk more conspicuously than
16 that of any department or general agency.

1 SEC. 3. **Penalty.** Any violation of this act shall be punished by a
2 fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 4. **Advertisement.** Nothing herein contained shall be con-
2 strued to prevent any representative of an insurance company from
3 advertising his own individual business without specific mention of
4 the name of the company or companies which he may represent.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 270.

EXPENSE ATTENDING TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONTEST.

S. F. 583.

AN ACT to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the
3 sum of one hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$137.45)
4 in full of all attorney fees, costs, witness fees, mileage and other ex-
5 penses incurred in the Findley vs. Lindly contest from the tenth (10)
6 senatorial district of Iowa, and that the said sum of money be paid to
7 the persons named in the respective sums as set out in section two
8 of this act.

1 SEC. 2. **Purposes.** That out of the sum of money appropriated
2 under section one (1) of this act there shall be paid the sum of one
3 hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$137.45) in full
4 of all attorney's fees, costs, witness fees, mileage and other expenses
5 incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district
6 of Iowa: wherein F. S. Findley was contestant and Hon. John M.
7 Lindly the incumbent, and that the said sum of one hundred thirty-
8 seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$137.45) be paid to the following
9 named persons and in the respective sums, to wit:

10	To Etta Dawson, witness 1 day, 118 miles,.....	\$ 13.05
11	To A. W. Ben, witness 1 day, 118 miles,.....	13.05
12	To A. L. Griffith, witness 1 day, 118 miles,.....	13.05
13	To H. N. Wright, witness 2 days, 139 miles,.....	16.40
14	To H. N. Wright, express on ballots, box, dray, lock, etc.,....	6.15
15	To John R. Hughes, witness 1 day, 139 miles,.....	15.15
16	To Geo. T. Hill, witness 1 day, 139 miles,.....	15.15
17	To Prof. Edwards, witness 1 day, 139 miles,.....	15.15
18	To Mr. Ely, witness 1 day, 139 miles.....	15.15
19	To Mr. Stewart, witness 1 day, 139 miles,.....	15.15
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21	Total	\$137.45

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 271.

HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 98.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Change in highway—petition, etc.** Ten freeholders
 2 of any county by a petition to the board of supervisors of said county
 3 or the county engineer may, at any time, recommend the expediency
 4 and advisability of changing the course of any part of any road or
 5 stream within any county, in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive
 6 bridges, grades or railroad crossings, or to straighten any road, or to
 7 cut off dangerous corners on the highway or to widen any road above
 8 statutory width, or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of
 9 a stream upon a public highway, specifying clearly the change recom-
 10 mended, and whether any part of any highway already established
 11 should be vacated and abandoned, and what part. The board may,
 12 thereupon, order the engineer to make a survey and report on such
 13 proposed change, and in order to comply with such order, the engineer
 14 shall have a right to enter upon the premises proposed to be taken and
 15 make said survey. If, from a consideration of the survey and report
 16 on such proposed change, the board deems the change advisable, it
 17 shall have power to buy such right of way and take conveyance thereof
 18 in the name of the county and to pay for the same out of either the
 19 county road or bridge fund or out of both of said funds, as may appear
 20 advisable.

1 **SEC. 2. Condemnation—procedure.** If, for any reason, the board
 2 is unable to acquire such right of way by agreement with the owner,
 3 the county auditor shall appoint three disinterested appraisers who
 4 shall appraise the damages sustained by the land owners through
 5 whose land said proposed right of way extends and who shall within
 6 ten days make return of their appraisal to the county auditor, and
 7 the board shall fix a day at such place in the county as it may deter-
 8 mine, at which it will hear all objections to said change and at which
 9 time it will determine all damages to each claimant by reason of such
 10 proposed change. Such hearing shall not be less than ten days after
 11 completed service on the owner. All owners of land bordering or
 12 abutting upon such proposed change, of road or stream and all owners
 13 through whose land such change will extend, as shown by the transfer
 14 books in the office of the county auditor, shall be served with notice
 15 of such hearing. Such owners who are residents of the county shall
 16 be personally served in the manner original notices are required to
 17 be served. Such owners who do not reside in the county and such

18 owners who reside in the county, when the officer returns that they
19 cannot be found in the county, shall be served by publishing the notice
20 in some newspaper in the county, once each week, for two weeks, and
21 in addition, notice shall be served personally upon the actual occupant
22 of the land. Personal notice outside the county but within the state,
23 in the manner original notices are required to be served, shall be
24 deemed personal service and shall take the place of publication service.

1 SEC. 3. **Hearing—damages—allowance—appeal, etc.** Service
2 shall be deemed complete on the date when personal service is made,
3 or on the date of the last publication, as the case may be. All ob-
4 jections to said change and all claim for damages by reason thereof,
5 must be filed on or before the expiration of ten days from the date
6 of completed service or the same will be waived. Different dates
7 may be fixed for hearing the objections and claims for damages of
8 different owners. At the time and place fixed for such hearing as to
9 any owner, the board shall meet and proceed to a hearing on the ob-
10 jections or claims for damages of any such owner of whom it has
11 acquired jurisdiction by proper service of notice or, if there be such
12 owners over whom jurisdiction has not been acquired, the board may
13 adjourn such hearing until such date (of which all parties must take
14 notice), when jurisdiction will be complete as to all owners. At such
15 final hearing, the board shall pass upon the objections filed. If the
16 objections or any of them be sustained, the proceeding to effect the
17 change shall be dismissed. If the objections be overruled, the board
18 shall then proceed to a determination of the damages to be awarded
19 to each claimant who has filed such claim. If the amount of damages
20 so awarded are, in the opinion of the board, excessive, the proceedings
21 shall be dismissed. If such damages, in the opinion of the board, be
22 not excessive, the board may, by proper order, establish such proposed
23 change in the road or stream, as the case may be, and pay such
24 damages as in case of right of way secured by agreement. Provided,
25 however, that if by the change of any road herein contemplated, any
26 part of the highway abandoned reverts to the owner of the land con-
27 demned, then and in that case the owner, by reason of the relocation
28 of such highway, shall be entitled to such damages for the locating
29 of such new highway which exceeds the damages sustained by reason
30 of the old highway, taking into consideration the value of the premises
31 immediately before and after such old road is abandoned and the new
32 road established. The board shall order the auditor to issue war-
33 rants in favor of each claimant for the amount of damages awarded,
34 and in such case shall have the right to enter upon such right of way
35 and improve the same. The damages thus awarded shall be paid for
36 out of the county road or bridge fund or out of both of said funds.
37 Claimants for damages may appeal to the district court from the
38 award of damages, in the manner and time for taking appeals from
39 the establishment of highways generally. The acceptance at any
40 time of the amount awarded shall constitute a waiver of the right to
41 appeal. If possession of the right of way is not taken and improved
42 prior to the determination of the amount of damages on appeal, the
43 board may, on the appeal being determined, dismiss the proceeding
44 to effect the change, if, in the opinion of the board, the damages final-
45 ly awarded are excessive. The making of a change in a stream shall
46 be done by the board of supervisors and paid for out of either the

47 county road or bridge fund or out of both of said funds. When the
48 change of a road is made upon or for the benefit of the township road
49 system, the improvement shall be made as now provided for the doing
50 of road work upon the township road system.

1 SEC. 4. **Limitation on change.** No such change shall be estab-
2 lished through any orchard or ornamental grounds contiguous to any
3 dwelling house or so as to cause the removal of buildings, without the
4 consent of the owner, nor through any burying ground.

1 SEC. 5. **Delays.** Should delay occur in the acquisition of such
2 right of way, such delay shall not prevent the board from proceeding
3 with the improvement of any part of the highway, not effected* by
4 the proposed change.

1 SEC. 6. **Notice—form.** The notice herein provided for shall be
2 in substantially the following form:

3 "To Whom It May Concern:

4 The engineer appointed by the board of supervisors of
5 County to make survey and report of the road (describe the same in
6 a general way) has made report and has recommended that the fol-
7 lowing change be made in said road: (Here clearly describe the pro-
8 posed change and the location and course thereof and give the names
9 of the owners of the land through and abutting upon which the pro-
10 posed change will extend.) And the said board of supervisors pro-
11 pose to establish said change as above described, and all objections to
12 said change and all claims for damages by reason of said change
13 must be filed in the office of the county auditor before the expiration
14 of ten days from the service of this notice or the same will be waived.
15 You will take further notice that said board will, on the day
16 of, 19....., at, or as soon thereafter as
17 possible, proceed to determine all objections to said change and all
18 damages caused thereby and will, in case such objections are over-
19 ruled and the damages awarded be not excessive, establish said change.

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County Auditor."

1 SEC. 7. **Abandonment of highway.** The foregoing provision
2 with reference to changes in the highway shall not be con-
3 strued as compelling the board to abandon any part of a highway
4 already established, but if it be proposed to abandon any part of a
5 highway already established, notice shall be served as herein provided,
6 upon the said record owners as aforesaid through which or abutting
7 upon which said highways so proposed to be abandoned, extends.

1 SEC. 8. **Repeal.** That section one thousand five hundred twenty-
2 seven-a (1527-a) supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 9. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, and The Denison Review, news-
4 papers published in the state of Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April
29, 1915 and in the Denison Review May 5, 1915.

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

[*Affected evidently intended.]

CHAPTER 272.

EXPENSE ATTENDING THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT ELECTION
CONTEST.

S. F. 584.

AN ACT to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum
3 of fifty dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$50.37) in full of all attorney's
4 fees, costs, witness fees, mileage and other expenses incurred in the
5 Dewolf vs. Grout election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) sena-
6 torial district of Iowa, and that the said sum of money be paid to the
7 persons named in the respective sums as set out in section two of this
8 act.

1 SEC. 2. **Purposes.** That out of the sum of money appropriated
2 under section one (1) of this act there shall be paid the sum of fifty
3 dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$50.37) in full of all attorney's fees,
4 costs, witness fees, mileage and other expenses incurred in the election
5 contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa; wherein
6 Sherman W. Dewolf was contestant and Hon. Henry W. Grout the in-
7 cumbent, and that the said sum of fifty dollars and thirty-seven cents
8 (\$50.37) be paid to the following named persons and in the respective
9 sums, to wit:

10 To G. L. Eggleston, for the following expenses:

11	Henry G. Wald, hauling ballots to Reinbeck,.....	\$ 3.50
12	Express on ballots, Reinbeck to Des Moines,.....	2.45
13	Railway fare, " " " "	1.64
14	Railway fare Des Moines to Reinbeck,.....	2.37
15	For returning ballots,.....	1.75
16	Witness fees, 2 days,.....	2.50

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19 **\$14.21**

20 To J. J. Rainbow, for the following expenses:

21	Express on ballots to Des Moines,.....	\$ 4.37
22	Returning ballots by freight,.....	1.74
23	Railway fare, 212 miles.....	10.60
24	Witness fees, 3 days,.....	3.75

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26 **20.46**

27 To R. S. Taft, for the following expenses:

28	Railway fare, 220 miles.....	\$11.00
29	Witness fees, 2 days.....	2.50

30 **13.50**

31	To William Bockes, serving notice on G. L. Eggleston,....	.70
32	To D. B. Henderson, serving notice on J. J. Rainbow,..	.50
33	To Henry W. Grout, telephone charges to Grundy Cen-	
34	ter and Waterloo, February 20th,.....	1.00
35		
36	Total	\$50.37

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CHAPTER 273.

ELECTRIC INSTALLATION IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 249.

AN ACT granting to cities and towns power to regulate the installation and inspection of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Regulation of electric installation.** Cities and towns,
2 including cities acting under commission form of government and
3 cities acting under special charter, shall have power to prescribe
4 rules and regulations for the installation of electric light and power
5 wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances, and electrical work and
6 materials; to provide for the inspection of such work, materials, and
7 the manner of installation; to compel the removal of dangerous electric
8 light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances and electrical
9 work hereafter installed in violation of the manner prescribed, and
10 to impose penalties within the limits of section 680 of the code for a
11 violation of the ordinances enacted hereunder. Provided, that the
12 provisions of this act shall not apply to substations, central power
13 stations and power houses, and the installations in such substations,
14 central power stations, and power houses belonging to and operated
15 by public utility companies operating under state charters and fran-
16 chises.

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CHAPTER 274.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

S. F. 385.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

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

1 SECTION 1. Library trustees—reduction in number. That section
2 tion seven hundred twenty-eight (728), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines three (3),
4 four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10),
5 eleven (11) and twelve (12) the following words, “nine members, to
6 be appointed by the mayor, by and with the approval of the council.
7 Of said trustees first appointed, one-third shall hold office for two, one-
8 third for four and one-third for six years, from the first day of July
9 following their appointment; and, at their first meeting, shall cast
10 lots for their respective terms, reporting the result of such lot to the
11 council. Biennially thereafter, before the first day of July, the mayor
12 shall appoint, by and with the approval of the council, three trustees
13 to succeed the trustees retiring on the following first day of July, each
14 of whom shall hold office for six years from such first day of July,
15 and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies occur-
16 ring” and substituting the following words in lieu therefor “five, seven
17 or nine members to be appointed by the mayor by and with the approval
18 of the city council which shall also establish by ordinance the number
19 to be appointed. Of said trustees so appointed on boards to consist
20 of nine members, three shall hold office for two years, three for four
21 years, and three for six years; on boards to consist of seven members,
22 two shall hold office for two years, two for four years and three for six
23 years each; and on boards to consist of five members, one shall hold
24 office for two years, two for four years and two for six years each,
25 from the first day of July following their appointment in each case,
26 and at their first meeting they shall cast lots for their respective terms,
27 reporting the result of such lot to the council. All subsequent ap-
28 pointments, whatever the size of the board shall be for terms of six
29 years each, except to fill vacancies. Such vacancies”

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CHAPTER 275.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

S. F. 340.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Compensation.** That section four hundred seventy-
2 nine, (479), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Each county auditor shall receive for his services the following
5 compensation: In counties having a population of less than ten thou-
6 sand (10000) fourteen hundred dollars.

7 In counties having a population of ten thousand (10000) and less
8 than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dollars; in counties having a
9 population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, sixteen
10 hundred dollars; in counties having a population of twenty thousand
11 and less than twenty-five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars; in
12 counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than
13 thirty thousand, eighteen hundred dollars; in counties having a popu-
14 lation of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, nineteen
15 hundred dollars; in counties having a population of thirty-five thou-
16 sand and less than forty thousand, twenty-one hundred dollars; in
17 counties having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty
18 thousand, twenty-five hundred dollars; in counties having a population
19 of fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand, twenty-seven hundred
20 fifty dollars; in counties having a population of sixty thousand and
21 less than seventy thousand, three thousand dollars; and in all counties
22 having a population of seventy thousand or over, thirty-three hundred
23 dollars.

24 Provided, however, that in counties having a population of over
25 twenty-five thousand (25,000) having a special charter city where the
26 county auditor prepares and makes up the city tax books for such
27 special charter city, the county auditor shall receive three hundred
28 dollars (\$300.00) in addition to the compensation as fixed by the above
29 schedule in this act. And in counties having two places at which the
30 district court is held, in addition to the amount, according to popula-
31 tion, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

1 SEC. 2. **Salary in lieu of fees.** The auditor shall accept the salary
2 herein provided in full compensation for all services performed by him
3 under color of his office. All fees of every kind and nature which he
4 receives for services performed in his official capacity or on matters
5 pertaining to the records in his office, shall belong to the county, and
6 shall be paid into the county treasury quarterly.

1 SEC. 3. **Relating to auditor's salary.** That section twenty-eight
2 hundred fifty (2850) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended by striking out the words "in addition to his salary"
4 in the 15th line thereof.

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CHAPTER 276.

CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH AND THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND GAME.

S. F. 624.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Fish ways.** That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of said
4 section the following: "of suitable capacity and facilities to afford a
5 free passage for fish up and down the same, while the water is run-
6 ning over such dam or obstruction" and by inserting in lieu thereof
7 the following: "constructed in accordance with plans and specifications
8 prepared and furnished by the fish and game warden for such dam".

1 **SEC. 2. Fishing—rules and regulations—shipment, etc.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), sup-
3 plement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four
4 hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-six general assem-
5 bly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines forty-
6 three (43) and forty-four (44) the following: "in or upon any of the
7 public waters of the state, or upon the ice of the same or on the shore
8 within a limit of ten (10) rods" and also by inserting after the period
9 following the word "April" in line forty-nine (49) of said section the
10 following: "And it shall be lawful for the state fish and game warden,
11 or any of his deputies or assistants to seize without warrant and sell
12 or destroy any such trap, net or seine wherever found" and also by
13 inserting after the comma following the word "catfish" in line fifty-
14 one (51) of said section the following "or trout less than ten inches
15 in length, or any" and also by inserting after the word "pike" in said
16 line fifty-one (51) the following: "or pickerel less than twelve (12)
17 inches in length, or any" and also by striking from line fifty-two (52)
18 of said section the words "or trout" and also the word "six" and by
19 inserting in lieu of said word "six" the word "eight".

1 **SEC. 3. Warden—compensation—expense—duties, etc.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine
3 (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amend-
4 ed by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "destroy"
5 in line thirty-nine (39) the words "sell or".

1 **SEC. 4. Killing for traffic, etc.** That the law as it appears in sec-
2 tion twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code,

3 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven
 4 (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, be and the
 5 same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "than" in
 6 line five (5) of said section the following: "eight prairie chickens,
 7 fifteen quails or" and also by inserting after the word "twenty-five"
 8 in said line five (5) the following: "of the other birds or animals men-
 9 tioned in this chapter" and also by inserting after the word "than" in
 10 line seven (7) of said section the words "sixteen prairie chickens or".

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CHAPTER 277.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

S. F. 413.

AN ACT relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

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

SECTION 1. Contributory negligence—burden of proof—effect.

1 That in all actions brought in the courts of this state to recover
 2 damages caused by the negligence of the defendant, the burden of
 3 proving contributory negligence shall rest upon the defendant. Pro-
 4 vided that this act shall only apply to actions brought by an employe
 5 against his or her employer, or by a passenger against a common
 6 carrier, and in such cases contributory negligence may be pleaded in
 7 mitigation of damages.

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CHAPTER 278.

CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 532.

AN ACT to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which cor-
 porations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven
 (1611) of the code.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Limit of indebtedness.** That the law as it appears
 2 in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word "thereon" in the
 4 last line of said section the following:

5 "Nor to debentures or bonds issued by any corporation organized
 6 under this chapter for the purpose of manufacturing or selling gas,

7 heat, steam or electricity, or constructing or operating interurban or
 8 street railways, or for any one or more of said purposes, when such
 9 debentures or bonds are not issued in an amount exceeding twice the
 10 amount of the paid up capital stock of such corporation."

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CHAPTER 279.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

S. F. 488.

AN ACT to amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Removal of site—sale.** That paragraph nine (9)
 2 of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code,
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma
 4 following the word "located" and before the word "and" in the sixth
 5 (6th) line of said paragraph nine (9), the following words:
 6 "and in case of such removal or change of site for county building to
 7 sell any interest the county may have in the real estate and the im-
 8 provements thereon, which were theretofore used and occupied for that
 9 purpose,"
 10 Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

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CHAPTER 280.

ROAD DRAGGING FUND IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 185.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities and towns of less than 8000, a levy for road purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Road dragging fund.** City and town councils, in cities
 2 having a population of less than eight thousand (8,000), and towns,
 3 may, at the time of levying taxes for other purposes, levy a tax of not
 4 more than one mill on the dollar of the taxable value of such city or
 5 town, which shall be used for dragging the roads or streets of such
 6 city or town, and for no other purpose.

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CHAPTER 281.

LAWS EFFECTIVE ON PUBLICATION.

S. F. 149.

AN ACT to repeal section thirty-six-a (36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws becoming effective by publication.

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

1 SECTION 1. Statutes effective on publication—distribution. That
2 section thirty-six-a (36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Whenever an act of the general assembly of a general nature
5 shall take effect by publication the secretary of state shall forthwith
6 send by mail to each clerk of the district court a certified copy there-
7 of. Upon the receipt of such copies of such laws the clerk shall file
8 the same in his office and preserve same for a period of not less than
9 six months. All persons shall have access to such copies of laws when
10 so filed and the clerk shall furnish copies thereof on request and may
11 charge and receive therefor ten (10c) cents for every one hundred
12 (100) words."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, will take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper pub-
5 lished in the city of Muscatine, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 3, 1915, and in the Muscatine Journal May 3, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 282.

MRS. C. C. PLATNER, ET AL.

S. F. 37.

AN ACT enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner, and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policemen's pension fund of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Confirmation of rights in re policeman's pension
1 fund. That whereas Mrs. C. C. Platner and Mrs. George Wilson
2 are widows respectively of C. C. Platner and George Wilson, and
3 whereas the said C. C. Platner and George Wilson were each members

4 of the police department of the city of Council Bluffs, just prior to
 5 the enactment of chapter sixty-two (62), of the laws of the thirty-
 6 third general assembly, and were shot and died from the result of in-
 7 juries from such shot while in the performance of their duties, and
 8 while attempting to apprehend criminals, and whereas, the said wid-
 9 ows were dependent upon them, and they both survived them, and
 10 whereas the said law did not go into effect until a short time after the
 11 death of said policemen, and whereas, it would be just and right that
 12 said widows should have the benefit of the pension for the widows of
 13 policemen, now, therefore, it is hereby enacted that the provisions
 14 of chapter sixty-two of the thirty-third general assembly shall apply
 15 to said members of the police department the said C. C. Platner and
 16 George Wilson, and that the said widows of the said policemen shall
 17 be entitled to the benefits under the said act as if the death of the
 18 said persons had occurred after the said act went into effect.

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CHAPTER 283.

LIBEL.

S. F. 139.

AN ACT prescribing the damages that may be recovered for publication of libelous matter in newspapers.

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

SECTION 1. Damages recoverable for libel—retraction, etc.
 1 In any action for damages for the publication of a libel in a newspaper,
 2 if the defendant can show that such libelous matter was published
 3 through mis-information or mistake, the plaintiff shall recover no more
 4 than actual damages, unless a retraction be demanded and refused as
 5 hereinafter provided. Plaintiff shall serve upon the publisher at the
 6 principal place of publication a notice specifying the statements claimed
 7 to be libelous, and requesting that the same be withdrawn. And if a
 8 retraction or correction thereof be not published in as conspicuous a
 9 place and type in said newspaper as were the statements complained of,
 10 in a regular issue thereof published within two weeks after such serv-
 11 ice, plaintiff may allege such notice, demand and failure to retract
 12 in his complaint and may recover both actual, special and exemplary
 13 damages if his cause of action be maintained. And, if such retraction
 14 be so published, he may still recover such actual, special and exemplary
 15 damages, unless the defendant shall show that the libelous publication
 16 was made in good faith, without malice and under a mistake as to the
 17 facts. If the plaintiff was a candidate for office at the time of the
 18 libelous publication, no retraction shall be available unless published
 19 in a conspicuous place on the editorial page, nor if the libel was pub-
 20 lished within two weeks next before the election: Provided, that this
 21 act shall not apply to any libel imputing unchastity to a woman.

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CHAPTER 284.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC.

S. F. 452.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Commissioner of insurance in lieu of auditor.

1 That section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement of
 2 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:
 3 By striking out of line four (4) of said section the words "auditor
 4 of state" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "commissioner of in-
 5 surance"; and by striking out of lines seven (7) and eight (8) of the
 6 third subdivision of said section, the words "executive council" and
 7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of insurance"; and
 8 by striking out of line sixteen (16) of the fourth subdivision of said
 9 section the words "executive council" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 10 words "commissioner of insurance".

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
 3 tion in the "Register and Leader", and the "Des Moines News", news-
 4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 3, 1915, and in the Register and Leader May 5, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 285.

MINES AND MINING.

S. F. 315.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred eighty-ten a (2480-10a), on page nine hundred seventy-four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines.

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

1 SECTION 1. Change in section number. That section twenty
 2 four hundred eighty-ten a (2480-10a), on page nine hundred seventy-
 3 four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
 4 amended by striking therefrom the section number "Sec. (2480-10a)"
 5 and substituting therefor "Sec. (2489-10a)".

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CHAPTER 286.

WM. H. NIEMANN.

S. F. 279.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to indemnify Wm. H. Niemann for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa national guard.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 1913, Wm. H. Niemann was injured by a bullet fired by a member of the 53rd regiment of the Iowa national guard, which said injury occurred while the said 53rd regiment was in encampment at Charles City, Iowa, the said bullet struck the said Niemann in the eye which resulted in the loss of the eye, now therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated
- 2 out of the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the
- 3 sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to
- 4 indemnify Wm. H. Niemann in full for the damage sustained by him
- 5 on account of the injuries received as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER 287.

FALSE CHARGES CONCERNING HONESTY OF EMPLOYES.

S. F. 295.

AN ACT providing punishment for making false charges concerning the honesty of employes.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Employes—false charges concerning. That every
- 2 person who shall by any letter, mark, sign or designation whatever,
- 3 or by any verbal statement, falsely and without probable cause, re-
- 4 port to any railroad or any other company or corporation, or to any
- 5 person or firm, or to any of the officers, servants, agents or employes
- 6 of any such corporation, person or firm, that any conductor, brake-
- 7 man, engineer, fireman, station agent or any employe of such railroad
- 8 company, corporation, person or firm has received any money or thing
- 9 of value for the transportation of persons or property or for other
- 10 service for which he has not accounted to such corporation, person or
- 11 firm, or shall falsely and without probable cause report that any con-
- 12 ductor, brakeman, engineer, fireman, station agent or other employe
- 13 of any railroad company, corporation, firm or person, neglected,
- 14 failed or refused to collect any money or ticket for transportation of

15 persons or property or other service when it was their duty so to do,
 16 shall, on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
 17 conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred
 18 dollars (\$100) or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not
 19 exceeding thirty days.

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CHAPTER 288.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

S. F. 254.

AN ACT to repeal section fourteen hundred nine (1409), of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Certifying taxes to another county.** That section
 2 fourteen hundred nine (1409) of the code be and the same is hereby
 3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 In all cases of delinquent taxes in any county, where the person
 5 upon whose property the same were levied shall have disposed of or
 6 removed the said property and the treasurer of the county where the
 7 taxes were levied can find no property within said county out of which
 8 said taxes can be made, the treasurer of the county where said taxes
 9 are delinquent shall make out a certified abstract thereof, and forward
 10 the same to the treasurer of the county in which the delinquent re-
 11 sides or has property, when the treasurer transmitting the said ab-
 12 stract has reason to believe that said taxes can be collected thereby.

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CHAPTER 289.

SCHOOLS FOR TEACHING SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.

S. F. 354.

AN ACT amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture, and domestic science in the counties of the state.

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

SECTION 1. **Science of agriculture—schools—body corporate.**
 1 That section 1683-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
 2 same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "agriculture"
 3 in the second line of said section, the words "domestic science,".

1 SEC. 2. Articles. That article 1, of section 1683-c of the supple-
 2 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by in-
 3 serting after the word "agriculture" in the second line of said article,
 4 the words "domestic science,".

1 SEC. 3. Articles. That article 2, of said section 1683-c of the
 2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended, by
 3 striking out the words, "The Farm Improvement Association of
 4County, Iowa", which appear in the first and second
 5 line of said section, and by inserting in lieu of said words a blank for
 6 the name of the corporation.

1 SEC. 4. Schools—by-laws—bequests—experts, etc. That sec-
 2 tion 1683-e of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
 3 hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Section 1683-e. Such body corporate shall have power to establish
 5 and maintain a permanent agricultural school, in which the science of
 6 agriculture, horticulture, animal industry, and domestic science shall
 7 be taught; to employ one or more teachers, experts or advisers to
 8 teach, advance and improve agriculture, horticulture, animal industry,
 9 and domestic science, in said county, under such terms, conditions
 10 and restrictions as may be deemed advisable by the board of directors;
 11 to adopt by-laws; to take by gift, purchase, devise or bequest, real or
 12 personal property; to have, and exercise all powers necessary, ap-
 13 propriate and convenient for the successful carrying out of the objects
 14 of said corporation. It shall have authority to use part or all of the
 15 sum annually received as dues from its members in payment of prizes
 16 offered in any department of work, including agricultural fairs, short
 17 courses, or farmers institutes.

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CHAPTER 290.

CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH AND THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND GAME.

S. F. 447.

AN ACT to repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562) and twenty-five hundred sixty-two-a (2562-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

WHEREAS, it now appears that chapter one hundred fifty-three (153), acts of the thirty-third general assembly relating to the protection of fish and game did not become a law by reason of the fact that the speaker of the house of said general assembly failed to sign the enrolled bill known as House File No. 534, and

WHEREAS, said chapter one hundred fifty-three (153) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and the sections of the code and code supplement sought to be amended thereby were further amended by chapters two hundred three (203), two hundred four (204) and two hundred five (205) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, now, therefore, and for the purpose of giving effect to the law thus sought to be amended,

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

SECTION 1. Fishing—rules and regulations—shipment, etc.

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred forty
2 (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 “Between the first days of October and April fifteenth no one
5 shall take from the waters of the state any salmon or trout, nor be-
6 tween the first day of December and the fifteenth day of May any
7 bass, pike, croppies, pickerel, or catfish, or other game fish, nor shall
8 any one person take of said fish from the waters of the state in any
9 one day more than forty of any or all of said kinds of fish, of which
10 total number not more than twenty shall be bass, pike or pickerel.
11 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to offer for
12 transportation or to transport to any place within or without this
13 state for purposes of sale, any game fish taken from the inland waters
14 of the state.

15 “Any person, firm or corporation desiring the shipment or trans-
16 portation of any game fish shall deliver to the common carrier, ex-
17 press or transportation company a statement under oath in duplicate,
18 setting forth the name of the shipper, the person to whom the pack-
19 age is shipped, the residence of both, the kind and number of fish
20 contained in such package, and that the fish contained in such pack-
21 age are not being shipped for the purpose of sale or market, and one
22 copy thereof shall be retained by the common carrier, express or
23 transportation company receiving such shipment for the period of
24 twelve months thereafter and the other copy thereof shall be attached
25 in a secure manner to such package.

26 “Any agent of any common carrier, express or transportation com-
27 pany receiving such shipment is hereby authorized to administer to
28 such shipper the oath contemplated in the last preceding paragraph.
29 Any shipment made in violation of the provisions of this act may be
30 seized, confiscated and sold by any game warden in this state at private
31 or public sale, the proceeds thereof to be turned into the fish and
32 game protection fund, or such shipment may be by such warden
33 destroyed. Nor shall anyone fish for, or by any means catch any fish
34 in any stream which has been stocked with breeding trout one or two
35 years old, within one year from the date of the stocking thereof, if
36 notice of such fact is by the authority of the warden posted where a
37 public road crosses such stream; nor shall anyone at any time take
38 from the waters of the state any fish, except minnows for bait, unless
39 by hook and line; but any person may, between the fifteenth day of
40 May and the first day of December use not more than one trot-line
41 in streams only, and extending not more than halfway across; nor
42 shall anyone place, erect or cause to be placed or erected, any trot-
43 line, seine, net, trap, dam or other device or contrivance in the water
44 in such a manner as to hinder or obstruct the free passage of fish,

45 up, down or through the same for the purpose of catching them, ex-
 46 cept as provided in the next section; nor have, erect or use, while
 47 fishing on or through the ice, any house, shed or other protection
 48 against the weather, or have or use any stove or other means for
 49 creating artificial heat. The possession of a spear, trap, net or seine
 50 in or upon any of the public waters of the state, or upon the ice of the
 51 same, or on the shore within a limit of ten rods, or the taking or kill-
 52 ing or attempting to take or kill any fish by any means other than by
 53 rod, line, hook and bait within three hundred feet of a fishway or dam
 54 shall be unlawful, but the provisions of this section shall not prevent
 55 the taking of carp, sucker, red horse or buffalo in the daytime by use
 56 of a spear in any months except March and April.

57 "No person shall, at any time, kill, destroy, have in possession or
 58 under control, for any purpose whatever, any bass, catfish, wall-eyed
 59 pike, crappie, or trout less than six inches in length, except for the
 60 purpose of returning the same to the water from which they were
 61 taken, as soon as they are taken therefrom, with as little injury to
 62 the fish as possible."

1 **SEC. 2. Explosives—drugs—penalty.** That the law as it ap-
 2 pears in section twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), supplement to
 3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
 4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "It shall be unlawful for anyone to place in the waters of the state
 6 any lime, ashes, or drug of any kind or other substance, explode dyna-
 7 mite, gun cotton, giant powder or other compound or preparation or
 8 use electricity in any way with the intent to kill or so to affect any
 9 fish that it may be taken, and anyone guilty of any of said acts shall
 10 be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not
 11 less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned
 12 in the county jail not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days."

1 **SEC. 3. Violations—penalties.** That the law as it appears in
 2 section twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), supplement to the code,
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted
 4 in lieu thereof:

5 "Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the pro-
 6 visions of section twenty-five hundred forty of the supplement to the
 7 code, 1907, as herein amended, or twenty-five hundred forty-one,
 8 twenty-five hundred forty-two or twenty-five hundred forty-three of
 9 the code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall
 10 pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and cost
 11 of prosecution for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail
 12 for not less than one day nor more than thirty days, and the taking of
 13 each fish in violation of law shall be construed to be a separate
 14 offense."

1 **SEC. 4. Game protected—penalty.** That the law as it appears
 2 in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-
 4 acted in lieu thereof:

5 "No person shall trap, shoot or kill any pinnated grouse or prairie
 6 chicken between the first day of December and the first day of Septem-
 7 ber next following; any woodcock, between the first day of January and

8 the tenth day of July; any ruffed grouse or pheasant, wild turkey or
9 quail, between the fifteenth day of December and the first day of
10 November; any wild duck, goose or brant, rail, plover, sandpiper and
11 marsh or beach bird, between the fifteenth day of April and the first
12 day of September; or any gray or fox squirrel or timber squirrel,
13 between the first day of January and the first day of September; pro-
14 vided that it shall be unlawful to kill any ruffed grouse or wild turkey
15 prior to January first, nineteen hundred. Shooting or killing quail
16 on the public highway shall be in violation of law. No person shall
17 kill or attempt to kill any of the birds mentioned in this section from
18 any artificial ambush of any kind or with the aid or use of any sneak
19 boat or sink box or from any sailboat, gasoline or electric launch or
20 steamboat, or any other water conveyance, except as propelled by
21 oar or paddle, or other device used for concealment in the open water,
22 nor use any artificial light, battery or other deception, contrivance or
23 device whatever, with the intent to attract or deceive any of the birds
24 mentioned in this chapter, except that decoys may be used in hunting
25 wild geese and ducks, but no person shall at any time hunt or shoot
26 from any boat, canoe, contrivance or device whatever on any of the
27 waters of this state between sunset and sunrise. Any person vio-
28 lating any of the provisions of this section shall be held guilty of a
29 misdemeanor and punished as provided for in section twenty-five hun-
30 dred fifty-six of the supplement to the code, 1907, and in addition
31 thereto for use of any ambush, sink box, sneak boat or other water
32 conveyance, prohibited by law, on the waters of this state, a fine of
33 not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars,
34 and shall stand committed to the county jail for thirty days unless
35 such fine and costs are paid."

1 **SEC. 5. Killing for traffic—eggs or nests.** That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the follow-
4 ing enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "No person shall at any time or at any place within this state, trap,
6 shoot or kill for traffic any of the birds, animals or game named in
7 this chapter, nor shall any person shoot or kill more than twenty-five
8 in any one day, of any kind of said named animals, birds or game, nor
9 shall any one person, firm or corporation have more than twenty-
10 five of either kind of said named birds or game named in this chap-
11 ter in his or their possession at any time unless lawfully received
12 for transportation; provided, however, the limit of ducks in posses-
13 sion is hereby made fifty. Nor shall any person capture or take, or
14 attempt to catch or take, with any trap, snare or net any of the birds
15 or animals named in the preceding sections, or in any manner wil-
16 fully destroy the eggs or nest of any of the birds named in this chap-
17 ter. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions
18 of this section shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor and pun-
19 ished as provided for in section twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556)
20 of the supplement to the code, 1907."

1 **SEC. 6. Possession—violation—penalty.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy or
6 sell, dead or alive, any of the birds, game or animals named in this
7 chapter, and it shall be unlawful to have the same in possession dur-
8 ing the period when the killing of such birds, game or animals is
9 prohibited, except during the first five days of such prohibited period;
10 and the possession by any person, firm or corporation of any of such
11 birds, game or animals during such prohibited period, except during
12 the first five days thereof, shall be presumptive evidence of the viola-
13 tion of this chapter relating to game and he or they shall be held to
14 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided for in
15 section twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), of the supplement to the
16 code, 1907."

1 SEC. 7. Shipments—intrastate and interstate. That the law as
2 it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the
4 following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "No person, company or corporation shall at any time ship, take or
6 carry out of this state any of the birds or animals named in this
7 chapter. No person, firm or corporation shall at any time ship to
8 any person, firm or corporation within this state any of the birds or
9 animals named in this chapter, except in strict compliance with the
10 following provisions: It shall be lawful for any person to ship
11 to any person within this state any game birds named, not to
12 exceed one dozen in any one day, during the period when the
13 killing of such birds is not prohibited; but before such shipment is
14 made, he shall first make an affidavit before some person authorized
15 to administer oaths that said birds have not been unlawfully killed,
16 bought, sold or had in possession, are not being shipped for sale or
17 profit, giving the name and post-office address of the person to whom
18 shipped, and the number of birds to be so shipped. A copy of such
19 affidavit, indorsed "a true copy of the original" by the person ad-
20 ministering the oath, shall be furnished by him to the affiant, who
21 shall deliver the same to the railroad agent or common carrier re-
22 ceiving such birds for transportation, and the same shall operate as
23 a release to such carrier or agent from any liability in the shipment
24 or carrying of such birds. The original affidavit shall be retained by
25 the officer taking the same, and may be used as evidence in any
26 prosecution for violation of the sections of this chapter relating to
27 game. Any person who shall ship more than one dozen of the birds
28 named in this chapter in any one day, or any person shipping any of
29 the birds named in this chapter without first complying with the pro-
30 visions of this section, or any person, firm or corporation violating
31 any of the provisions of this section at any time, shall be held to be
32 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided for in
33 section twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556) of the supplement to the
34 code, 1907. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to have in
35 possession game lawfully taken outside this state and lawfully brought
36 into this state, but the burden shall rest upon the person in possession
37 to establish the fact that such game so shipped into the state was
38 lawfully killed and lawfully shipped into this state."

1 SEC. 8. Penalty. That the law as it appears in section twenty-
2 five hundred fifty-six (2556), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "If any person use any device, kill, trap, ensnare, buy, sell, ship, or
5 have in his possession, or ship, take or carry out of the state, or ship
6 within this state contrary to the provisions of this chapter, any of
7 the birds or animals named or referred to herein, or shall wilfully
8 destroy any eggs or nests of the birds named or referred to in the
9 preceding sections, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be pun-
10 ished by a fine of ten dollars for each bird, beaver, mink, otter, or
11 muskrat, or other animals named or referred to in this chapter, and
12 ten dollars for each nest and the eggs therein, so killed, trapped, en-
13 snared, bought, sold, shipped, had in possession, destroyed, or shipped,
14 taken, or carried out of the state, or shipped within this state con-
15 trary to law, and shall stand committed to the county jail for thirty
16 days unless such fine and costs of prosecuting are sooner paid."

1 **SEC. 9. Prosecution—attorney's fee—opinions.** That the law
2 as it appears in section twenty-five fifty-nine (2559), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "In all prosecutions under this chapter, any number of violations
6 may be included in the information, but each one shall be set out in
7 a separate count. Prosecutions for violations of any provision of this
8 chapter may be brought either in the county in which the offense
9 was committed, or in any other county where the person, company
10 or corporation complained of has had or has in his or their possession
11 any fish, birds or animals named herein and bought, sold, caught,
12 taken, killed, trapped or ensnared in violation hereof. When re-
13 quested by the fish and game warden the attorney general shall give
14 his opinion, in writing, upon all questions of law pertaining to the
15 office of such warden. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as
16 prohibiting any person from instituting legal proceedings for the
17 enforcement of any provisions hereof."

1 **SEC. 10. Deputy wardens—compensation—expense—bonds.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562),
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and
4 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "The fish and game warden may appoint three assistant fish and
6 game wardens who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars
7 per year, and such number of deputies as he may deem necessary,
8 who shall receive a compensation of two dollars and fifty cents per
9 diem and actual expenses, for the time and money actually employed
10 and expended by them in the enforcement of the provisions of this
11 act. Such deputy wardens shall act under the advice and direction
12 of the fish and game warden, and perform such duties in relation to
13 their offices as may be required of them and submit, under oath,
14 itemized statements of their per diem and expenses as aforesaid; and
15 shall have full power and authority to serve and execute all warrants
16 and process of law issued by any court in enforcing the provisions
17 of this act, or any other law of this state relating to the propagation,
18 preservation and protection of fish, game and birds, in the same man-
19 ner as any constable or sheriff may serve and execute the same and
20 receive the same fee therefor, and for the purpose of enforcing the
21 provisions of this act they may call to their aid any sheriff, deputy
22 sheriff, constable or police officer or any other person, and it shall be
23 the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers

24 and other persons when called upon to enforce and aid in enforcing
 25 the provisions of this act. All deputy wardens shall have power to
 26 arrest without warrant any person or persons found in the act of
 27 violating any law enacted for the purpose of propagation and pro-
 28 tection of fish, game and birds. All deputy wardens shall give bonds
 29 conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, in such
 30 amounts as may be fixed by the state executive council."

1 SEC. 11. **Repeal.** That sections 2544, 2554, 2555, 2562, and 2559
 2 of the code and the law as it appears in sections 2540, 2540-a, 2551,
 3 2552, and 2556 of the supplement to the code, 1907, and section 1 of
 4 chapter 203 and chapters 204 and 205 of the acts of the 35th general
 5 assembly and the law as it appears in section 2562-a, supplement to
 6 the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed, the foregoing is
 7 enacted in lieu thereof.

1 SEC. 12. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of im-
 2 mediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
 3 its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News,
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 8,
 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 6, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 291.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

S. F. 563.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred and
 thirty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examination for
 teachers' certificates at the close of summer schools approved for twelve weeks of
 normal training.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Examinations.** That section 2734-c be and the same
 2 is hereby amended by adding the following:
 3 "On the last Friday of August and the Wednesday and Thursday
 4 preceding, the county superintendent of each county shall conduct an
 5 additional examination to which only such persons as file certificates
 6 of attendance during the summer immediately preceding at a summer
 7 school approved for the twelve weeks of normal training provided for
 8 in section 2734-p, supplement to the code 1913, shall be admitted.
 9 This examination shall be under the same regulations as to prep-
 10 aration of questions, grading of papers, granting of certificates as
 11 the four examinations provided for in the first part of this section."

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 292.

PURE FOOD.

S. F. 276.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one (4999-a 31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a 31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-e (4999-a 31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-f (4999-a 31-f) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Standard for vinegar. That the law as it appears
2 in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one (4999-a31),
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 striking from said section all after the heading "VINEGAR" follow-
5 ing paragraph twenty-four (24) of said section down to and includ-
6 ing line fourteen (14) of page 1814 of said supplement to the code,
7 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 8 1. All vinegar shall be made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous
9 fermentation of fruits, grain, vegetables, sugar or syrups, and if not
10 distilled must carry in solution the extractive matter derived solely
11 from the substances indicated on the label as its source.
- 12 2. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as vinegar, apple
13 vinegar or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate product of apples.
14 The term "cider vinegar" as used herein shall be construed to mean
15 vinegar derived by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentation
16 of the expressed juice of apples, the acidity, solids and ash of which
17 have been derived exclusively from apples, and which contains not
18 less than four per cent of absolute acetic acid. Cider vinegar which,
19 during the course of manufacture, has developed in excess of four
20 per cent acetic acid may be reduced to a strength of not less than
21 four per cent, and cider vinegar so reduced shall not be regarded as
22 adulterated if so branded.
- 23 3. Sugar vinegar sold or exposed for sale as such shall be strictly
24 and distinctly fermented from sucrose.
- 25 4. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as malt vinegar
26 which is not fermented strictly and distinctly from barley malt, or
27 cereals whose starch has been converted by malt.
- 28 5. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale in which foreign
29 substances, drugs or acids have been introduced. No vinegar shall
30 contain any artificial coloring matter, and all vinegar shall have an
31 acidity of not less than four per cent by weight of absolute acetic
32 acid. If vinegar contains any artificial matter, or less than the re-
33 quired amount of acidity, it shall be deemed to be adulterated.
- 34 6. All vinegar made by fermentation and oxidation without the
35 intervention of distillation shall be branded with the name of the fruit
36 or substance from which such vinegar has been made.
- 37 7. All vinegar made by acetous fermentation of dilute distilled
38 alcohol shall be branded "distilled" vinegar, together with the name

39 of the substance from which it is made, and shall not have a brown
40 color in imitation of cider vinegar.

41 8. Corn sugar vinegar is the product made by the alcoholic and
42 subsequent acetous fermentation of solutions of starch sugar.

1 SEC. 2. **Terms defined—misbranded food.** That the law as it
2 appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one c (4999-
3 a31c), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by inserting after the word "for" in line four (4) of said
5 section the following, "or entering into the composition of"; and also
6 by inserting after the comma following the word "purchaser", in line
7 seventeen (17) of said section the following, "or if it bears any
8 design or device which might prove deceptive as to the true character
9 of the product"; and also by striking from line forty (40) of said
10 section the word "added."

1 SEC. 3. **Adulterated food.** That the law as it appears in section
2 forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one e (4999-a31e), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 from line one (1) of the sixth (6th) subdivision of said section the
5 word "added" and by striking from line three (3) of said sixth (6th)
6 subdivision the word "or" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and
7 also by inserting in said line three (3) of said subdivision following
8 the word "formaldehyde" the words "or boron compound"; and also
9 by inserting after the comma at the end of line one (1) of the seventh
10 (7th) subdivision of said section the following "rancid,"; and also by
11 inserting after the word "slaughter" in line five (5) of said seventh
12 (7th) subdivision the following, "or if it be a food product which has
13 been damaged by freezing"; and also by striking out all of the ninth
14 (9th) subdivision of said section.

1 SEC. 4. **Appropriation.** That the law as it appears in section
2 forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one f (4999-a31f), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 from line seven (7) of said section the word "twenty-one" and by
5 inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-four."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 293.

LICENSE TO RAISE AND SELL GAME BIRDS.

S. F. 530.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and title to such game.

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

1 **Raising and selling game birds—license.** That section
2 twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section

4 the following: "Any person desiring to engage in the business of
5 raising and selling pheasants, wild duck, wood duck, quail and other
6 game birds, or any of them, in a wholly enclosed preserve or en-
7 closure, of which he is the owner or lessee, may make application
8 in writing to the state fish and game warden for a license so to do.
9 That state fish and game warden, when it shall appear that such ap-
10 plication is made in good faith, shall upon the payment of an annual
11 fee of two dollars (\$2.00), issue to such applicant a breeder's license
12 permitting such applicant to breed and raise the above described
13 game birds, or other game birds, or any of them, on such preserve or
14 enclosure; and to sell the same alive at any time for breeding or
15 stocking purposes; and to kill and use same; or sell same for food.
16 Such license must be renewed annually upon the payment of the fee
17 as hereinbefore set forth, and the possession of such license shall
18 exempt the license holder from the penalties of this chapter for kill-
19 ing, having in possession, or selling the game birds, or any of them
20 set forth in this section; provided that said birds have been bred and
21 raised upon the said preserve, or within said enclosure, by the license
22 holder, or secured by him by purchase from without the state of
23 Iowa."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 294.

RECOVERY BY WOMAN FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

S. F. 34.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy seven-a (3477-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Personal injuries—recovery by woman.** The law
2 as it appears in section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a
3 (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by
4 striking from the last line of said section the word "six" and sub-
5 stituting therefor the word "fifteen".

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 295.

STANDARDIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

S. F. 639.

AN ACT amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal of appropriation.** That section five thousand
2 and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from same that
4 part of same reading:
5 "There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enforcing the
6 provisions of this act a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars
7 (\$3,000.00) annually. Such expense shall be paid by warrant of
8 the state auditor upon bills filed by the state food and dairy com-
9 missioner with the executive council and approved by them."

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 296.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANYON.

S. F. 602.

AN ACT to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition signed by qualified electors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, in number more than twenty-five per centum of those voting at the last preceding school election, asking that an election be called to submit to the voters of said consolidated independent school district the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing a school site and constructing and equipping a school house, the board of directors of said consolidated independent school district, acting on said petition at a special meeting on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1914, did call an election, fixing the time and place thereof, for the submission of the afore-said proposition; and notice of said election and of the submission of said proposition thereat, was published and was posted; and

WHEREAS, at said election held on the sixth day of October, 1914, a majority of the voters of said consolidated independent school district, voting thereat, voted in favor of the issuance of bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid propleedings* and acts, said board of directors made all appropriate provisions for the issuance of bonds of said consolidated independent school district in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), dated March 1st, 1915, and due March 1st, 1925, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and in particular adopted, at a meeting on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1915, a resolution, entitled, "Resolution to provide for the issuance of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), school building bonds", ordering the issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the proceedings had, and acts done, by said consolidated independent school district, and by its board of directors, officers, and qualified electors, to authorize the issuance of the aforesaid bonds were in attempted compliance with chapter 184 of the laws of the thirty-third general assembly of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the thirty-fourth general assembly and chapters 10 and 254 of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly (appearing as sections 2820-d1, et seq. of the supplement to the code, 1913); but doubts have arisen as to the validity of the provisions for the issuance of bonds because of defects in such proceedings and acts, and in particular the fact that the hours of said election as provided for by said board of directors and by said notices of election, and as actually held, did not conform with law and that the ballots used at said election did not adequately state the proposition submitted; and

WHEREAS, none of the voters of said consolidated independent school district were misled by the inadequacy of the ballots, and none of the voters of said consolidated independent school district were prevented from voting by the irregularity in the hours of election, and the result of the election could not have been affected by compliance with the law in either of the aforesaid respects; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put the aforesaid doubts and all other doubts as to the validity of the aforesaid provisions and resolution, forever at rest, and to cure the aforesaid and all other defects affecting the validity of the aforesaid provisions and resolution; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. Bonds legalized. That the actions of the board of
2 directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon,
3 in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the
4 issuance of bonds of said consolidated independent school district, in
5 the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), dated March 1st,
6 1915, maturing March 1st, 1925, and bearing interest at the rate of
7 five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of
8 purchasing a school site and constructing and equipping a school house
9 thereon, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared legal and
10 valid the same as though in all respects the law had been complied
11 with by said consolidated independent school district and by its board
12 of directors, officers, and qualified electors; and in particular the
13 resolution adopted by said board on the 29th day of March, 1915,
14 entitled "Resolution to provide for the issuance of sixteen thousand
15 dollars (\$16,000.00), school building bonds," be and the same is here-
16 by declared legal, valid and binding according to its terms.

[*"Proceedings" manifestly intended.]

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Gowrie News, a newspaper published at Gowrie,
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader May 5, 1915 and in the Gowrie News May 6, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 297.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

S. F. 223.

AN ACT to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Bids—notice.** That the law as it appears in section
2 eight hundred thirteen (813), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "from the first
4 publication" between the words "days" and "by" in the fourth line
5 thereof.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Indianola Herald, a newspaper published in
5 Indianola, Iowa.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 1, 1915, and in the Indianola Herald May 6, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 298.

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN.

S. F. 633.

AN ACT legalizing the acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, in fixing the salary of the mayor and council of said city.

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May 1913, at a meeting of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, the said mayor and city council regularly passed and adopted a resolution fixing and prescribing the salary of the mayor of said city of Marshalltown at sixteen hundred twenty (\$1620.00) dollars per annum and the salary of each councilman at the sum of thirteen hundred twenty (\$1320.00) dollars per annum, and further provided that said salaries should be payable monthly commencing July 4th, 1913, and thereby rescinding all resolutions theretofore in force with respect to the salary of said officers in conflict therewith, and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1913 there was enacted and passed by the thirty-fifth general assembly, being section three (3) in chapter 102 of the acts thereof which provided among other things, "that in cities* by the last preceding state or national census a population of less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) the mayor and councilmen shall receive as their annual salaries the amount to be fixed by ordinance as follows: For the mayor, not to exceed the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum for each one thousand of population, or major portion thereof in such city, and for each councilman in such city not to exceed the sum of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) per annum for each one thousand of population, or major portion thereof; provided however, that in said city no mayor shall receive as his annual salary an amount greater than two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per annum; and provided further, that from and after the passage of this act and during the first term of his office under the provisions of this act the mayor and councilmen shall by ordinance fix their compensation as herein provided for the term of their office; but thereafter the salary of any such officer shall not be increased or decreased during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed, and

WHEREAS, said act while having been passed and approved on the 21st day of March 1913 did not become in force until July 4th following thereof and was not in force on March 5th, 1913, at the time of the adoption of the aforementioned resolution, and

WHEREAS, the mayor and councilmen of said city did during the remainder of the term of their office commencing July 4th, 1913, in good faith accept and receive as their salary the amount prescribed by said resolution to wit: Salary of the mayor sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1620.00) per annum, salary of each councilman thirteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1320.00) per annum, and

WHEREAS, said resolution has since said time remained in force and been acted upon in good faith and with all intents and purposes as though the same had been an ordinance formally and regularly adopted, embodying the provisions, conditions and substance thereof, and

[*"Having" was inadvertently omitted from the Act.]

WHEREAS, there are doubts existing as to the legality of the said resolution and the actions of said mayor and city council in fixing said salary of the mayor and councilmen as aforesaid and in having accepted and received the same as hereinbefore set forth and in the manner stated, and

WHEREAS, there are also doubts as to the legality and validity of the present mayor and city council having and receiving the compensation as fixed by said resolution which was adopted for the purposes herein set forth, therefore

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

1 **SECTION 1. Proceedings in re salary legalized.** That all the pro-
 2 ceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown,
 3 Iowa, with reference to the adoption and passage of the resolution
 4 of date May 5th, 1913, whereby the salary of the mayor was fixed
 5 in the sum of sixteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1620.00) per annum
 6 and each councilman the sum of thirteen hundred twenty dollars
 7 (\$1320.00) per annum, and the acts and conduct of said mayor and
 8 city council in accepting and receiving their salary thereunder, and
 9 the acts and conduct of the present mayor and city council in con-
 10 tinuing to accept and receive compensation thereunder and in the sum
 11 as fixed and prescribed by said resolution, are hereby legalized and
 12 made of the same validity, force and effect as if all of the formalities,
 13 requirements and provisions of the law applicable thereto had been
 14 fully complied with, and that the acts and proceedings of said mayor
 15 and city council all as hereinbefore set forth in relation thereto, are
 16 hereby declared to be valid and legal, and the acts of the said officers
 17 in accepting and receiving payment upon warrants for their salaries
 18 drawn in accordance with said resolution prescribing their said salaries
 19 are hereby legalized and validated so as to be of the same force and
 20 effect as if each and every provision of the statute with reference
 21 thereto had been strictly adhered to and complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall in any
 2 manner affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines Register & Leader a newspaper published
 4 in city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Evening Times-Republican a
 5 newspaper published in the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, without ex-
 6 pense to the state.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Evening Times-Republican May 1, 1915, and in the Register and Leader May 5, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 299.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

S. F. 439.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Reports—distribution.** To amend section one hun-
2 dred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by striking
3 out after the words “annual report” fifth line “to contain not more
4 than three hundred pages” and substitute for the word “capitol” in
5 the thirteenth line “state library.”

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 300.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 514.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44 (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Contingent fund.** That the law as it appears in
2 section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44 (2727-a44), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the
4 following enacted in lieu thereof: “The board of control may permit
5 such contingent funds as in its judgment are deemed necessary, to
6 remain in the hands of the managing officer of each institution, from
7 which expenditures may be made for the payment of freight, postage,
8 purchasing produce and other commodities requiring a cash settle-
9 ment, discounting bills, and paying salaries to employes of the insti-
10 tution whose services terminate during the month. A full, minute
11 and itemized statement of every expenditure made during the month
12 from such funds shall be submitted by the proper officer of said in-
13 stitution to the board under such rules and regulations as may be by
14 said board prescribed. If necessary, the board shall make proper
15 requisition upon the auditor of state for a warrant on the state treas-
16 urer to secure the said contingent funds for each institution.”

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 301.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES.

S. F. 622.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the protection of game as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Trapping, etc., prohibited.** That the law as it ap-
 2 pears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supple-
 3 ment to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hun-
 4 dred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly
 5 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word
 6 "pheasants" in line two of said section the words "Hungarian par-
 7 tridge or other imported game birds" and also by striking from line
 8 three (3) of said section the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu
 9 thereof the word "seventeen".

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 302.

BUILDING CODE.

S. F. 576.

AN ACT to repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a six (4999-a6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a seven (4999-a7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eight (4999-a8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine (4999-a9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a ten (4999-a10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (4999-a11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i), and repealing sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire and providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of commissioner of labor and other officers in relation thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Protection against fire—means of escape.** That sec-
 2 tion four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a6 (4999-a6) of the sup-
 3 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the
 4 following enacted in lieu thereof:
 5 All buildings, structures or enclosures of three or more stories and
 6 such other buildings of a less number of stories as are included by law
 7 and which buildings are not equipped with fire escapes or which build-
 8 ings may hereafter be erected or the fire escapes of which are re-

9 newed or in need of renewal, shall be equipped with such protection
 10 against fire and means of escape as is by law provided. The word
 11 "building" used in the law relating to fire escapes and protection
 12 against fire and means of escape from buildings shall be held to
 13 include all of the structures or enclosures embraced in this section or
 14 referred to more specifically in the law relating to fire escapes, pro-
 15 tection against fire and means of escape from buildings. When a base-
 16 ment is five (5) feet or over above ground it shall be counted as a
 17 story.

1 SEC. 2. Fire escapes—number—location. That section four thou-
 2 sand nine hundred ninety-nine-a seven (4999-a7) of the supplement
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the follow-
 4 ing enacted in lieu thereof:

5 Every building, structure or enclosure of three or more stories and
 6 every school house of two stories and not provided with two (2) in-
 7 side stairways located approximately at each end of the hallway in
 8 the second story and every structure having a stage, and every theatre
 9 or opera house of more than one story, or having balconies or gal-
 10 leries, shall have the number of fire escapes of the kind prescribed
 11 by law, which minimum number shall be based upon the following
 12 formula:

13 Number of fire escapes— $C \times P^*$

14 P equals the average maximum number of persons on any story above
 15 the first story having the largest number; such number to be fixed
 16 and determined according to the purpose for which the building is used.

17 C is a coefficient and is fixed and shall be taken for the various
 18 classes of buildings as follows:

19 Buildings having wooden or combustible walls, C equals .020.

20 Buildings having brick or noncombustible walls with combustible
 21 interior, C equals .014;

22 Buildings having brick or noncombustible walls and noncombustible
 23 roof and slow burning construction, C equals .012;

24 Buildings of fire proof construction throughout, C equals .007;

25 Buildings of wooden or combustible walls equipped with efficient
 26 water sprinkler system, C equals .014;

27 Buildings having brick or noncombustible walls with combustible
 28 interior equipped with efficient water sprinkler system, C equals .008;

29 Buildings having brick or noncombustible walls and noncombustible
 30 roof and slow burning construction equipped with efficient water
 31 sprinkler system, C equals .006.

32 Fire proof buildings equipped with efficient water sprinkler system,
 33 C. equals .003.

34 When the result of the said formula is one (1) or any fraction
 35 thereof the number of escapes shall be equal to one (1). The number
 36 of escapes above one (1) shall be a number sufficient to cover the
 37 number indicated by the formula, including any fraction as unity,
 38 except when such fraction shall be thirty-three hundredths (.33) or
 39 less, in which case the fraction may be dropped if permitted by the
 40 inspector.

41 The first fire escape required by law shall be placed as far as pos-
 42 sible from the existing inside stairway or exits to the lower floors of

[*Evidently the equation in this section was intended to appear as: "Number of fire escapes= $C \times P$ ".]

43 the building, taking into account the hazard and the path or route
44 of access to the escape from such stairway.

45 The distance from any inside stairway or exit to the lower floor
46 to the nearest fire escape shall not exceed two hundred (200) feet
47 by way of the path or route of access to such fire escape from such
48 stairway or exit.

49 Additional fire escapes to those otherwise provided by law shall be
50 provided wherever it is necessary to pass within twenty (20) feet of
51 any stairway or elevator shaft from any portion of the building more
52 than twenty (20) feet from such stairway or shaft to reach the fire
53 escape required by the other provisions of law and where there are
54 peculiar, unusual or extreme hazards additional fire escapes may be
55 required by those authorized by law to regulate and fix the number
56 and requirements of fire escapes.

57 Provided also that if by reason of the height of buildings or by
58 reason of many or all stories above the second story of such buildings
59 having near the average maximum of persons of any one floor above the
60 first, such buildings shall be equipped with a sufficient number of fire
61 escapes to permit the exit of such average maximum number of per-
62 sons occupying such buildings above the first story, permanently, or
63 temporarily in the course of business within the following periods of
64 time:

65 Buildings with wooden or combustible walls, two minutes; build-
66 ings having brick or noncombustible walls with combustible interior,
67 three minutes; buildings having brick or noncombustible walls and
68 noncombustible roof and slow burning interior construction, four
69 minutes; buildings of fire proof construction throughout, fifteen
70 minutes; or a less period of time if hazard of mechantable con-
71 tents of such building may so require; and in estimating the period
72 of time required the rate of descent on the fire escapes shall not be
73 taken in excess of one and five tenths ($1 \frac{5}{10}$) feet of vertical dis-
74 tance, or height per second, when said fire escapes are fully loaded,
75 which rate of descent shall be estimated to permit the exit of not to
76 exceed one person per second. Provided that the time of complete
77 exit as herein provided may be increased where efficient sprinkler
78 systems are installed, such increase of time to be determined by the
79 character and efficiency of the sprinkling system installed unless
80 peculiar or unusual hazards shall exist.

1 SEC. 3. Fire escapes—construction—location, etc. That sec-
2 tion four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eight (4999-a8)
3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-
4 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 All fire escapes shall be constructed as described in the following
6 classifications:

7 Class A; Fire escapes of this class shall consist of those more safe
8 and efficient than outside ladders and stairways and which shall
9 have been approved as such by the commissioner of the bureau of
10 labor statistics, and may include inside stairways and means of escape
11 in fire proof buildings when approved by said commissioner.

12 Class B; Fire escapes of this class shall consist of a suitable out-
13 side stairway of not less than twenty-two (22) inches clear width
14 of steel or wrought iron constructed with platforms and with

15 stationary stairway carried down to within six and one-half
16 ($6\frac{1}{2}$) feet from the ground or with a drop or counterbalanced
17 stairway from the second story platform or balcony to the
18 ground.

19 Class C; Fire escapes of this class shall consist of at least one
20 ladder not less than eighteen (18) inches in width of steel or wrought
21 iron construction of sufficient size and strength for safety attached
22 to the outside walls of the building and provided with platforms of
23 steel or wrought iron enclosed by suitable railings and of such dimen-
24 sions and in such proximity to the windows of each story above the
25 first so as to render access to the ladder from each story easy and
26 safe, the said ladder to extend to within six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) feet
27 from the ground or be provided with a drop ladder hung at the second
28 story in such a manner that it can be easily lowered for use. All fire
29 escapes reaching the top floor shall have suitable extensions reach-
30 ing from the upper platform to safe landing on the roof of building.

31 All of the above classes of fire escapes shall be of suitable material,
32 construction, arrangement and location to make the same safe and
33 efficient and no fire escape of a higher class shall be less safe and effi-
34 cient than of a lower class and the provisions of each lower class with
35 respect to platforms, access to windows and openings and sufficiency
36 of strength shall apply to the upper class except where allowed to be
37 modified by those having authority.

38 All fire escapes of any of the foregoing classes shall have such
39 necessary windows or openings leading to the platforms or balconies
40 of the same as shall be necessary to make the same safe and effi-
41 cient and all routes or paths of access to said fire escapes shall be
42 safe and sufficient, with all doors of rooms leading to fire escapes
43 one half glass and equipped with mortise latches or equivalent that
44 the same may be easily and quickly opened by breaking the glass and
45 turning the latches from the inside of the doors, all so as to render
46 access to the fire escape from each floor above the first easy and safe.
47 All windows or doors leading to the platforms of fire escapes shall
48 not be fastened against exit.

49 The attachment of all fire escapes shall be made in a thorough and
50 substantial manner and sufficient to carry the full load that may be
51 placed on said fire escapes when the same are crowded, with a factor
52 of safety of not less than four (4).

53 Suitable signs indicating the location of fire escapes shall be posted
54 at all entrances to elevators, stairways, landings and in all rooms. In
55 all buildings which are used for lodging or sleeping purposes and in
56 opera houses, theatres and public assembly halls red lights shall be
57 maintained at night or when the buildings are darkened to indicate
58 the place or opening through which access to the fire escape is obtained.

1 SEC. 4. Class of escapes—forbidden classes—stairways. That
2 section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine (4999-a9) of
3 the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed
4 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 Hotels, lodging houses, tenements, apartment buildings, schools,
6 retail or department stores, seminaries, and college buildings, office
7 buildings, hospitals, asylums, opera houses, theatres, assembly halls
8 and factories required to be equipped by law shall be equipped with
9 escapes of class "A" or class "B". All other buildings and structures

10 required to be equipped with fire escapes shall be equipped with some
11 one or more of said classes of fire escapes.

12 Class "C" shall not be used on any building over three stories in
13 height in which more than five persons are at any one time allowed
14 upon any one of the floors above said third story nor where any of
15 the persons allowed upon any floor above the third story are females
16 or minors; provided, however, the commissioner of the bureau of labor
17 statistics may under peculiar conditions and where the hazards are
18 not great permit fire escapes of class "C" to be used on buildings of
19 more than three stories but when ladder fire escapes are permitted
20 on buildings more than three stories in height the ladders thereof
21 must offset at the platforms and not be continuous from one story
22 to the next.

23 Where stairways not less than forty-four (44) inches in clear width
24 are provided they shall be taken as the equivalent of two or more
25 single stairways in proportion to their width, provided the means of
26 escape and efficiency and safety of said escapes are not thereby
27 diminished.

1 **SEC. 5. Doors to open outward, etc.** The entrance and exit doors
2 of all hotels, churches, lodge halls court houses, assembly halls,
3 theatres, opera houses, colleges and public school houses and other
4 structures where the hazard is deemed sufficient by the inspector and
5 the entrance doors to all class and assembly rooms in all public school
6 buildings shall open outward and shall not be fastened against exit
7 or so the same cannot be easily opened from within.

1 **SEC. 6. Building inspector—duties, etc.** That section four thou-
2 sand nine hundred ninety-nine-a ten (4999-a10) of the supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the follow-
4 ing enacted in lieu thereof:

5 It shall be the duty of the building inspector in cities having such
6 officer and if there be no such officer, then the chief of the fire de-
7 partment, and if there be no chief of a paid fire department, the
8 mayor of each city or town or if the building is not within the corpo-
9 rate limits of any city or town, then the chairman of the board of
10 supervisors shall inspect and they shall be the inspectors of all fire
11 escapes within their respective jurisdictions, except such buildings as
12 hotels and factories as are required otherwise to be inspected by law,
13 and they shall as often as necessary and whenever complaint is made
14 carefully inspect and examine such fire escapes and such inspection
15 shall include all paths or routes of access between any interior exit
16 to a lower floor and said fire escapes and shall include the openings
17 and means of access to the said fire escapes and shall include signs,
18 lights, exits and means of escape of all buildings required to be
19 equipped with fire escapes and required to have certain exits and
20 means of escape and upon the complaint or request of any person
21 that any fire escape, exit or means of escape from fire or any rule or
22 regulation relative thereto or relative to protection against fire is
23 being violated, such inspector shall examine into the complaint or re-
24 quest and determine what, if any, requirements should be made in
25 relation thereto, and shall have power to make all reasonable require-
26 ments and regulations in conformity with law and to determine all
27 matters with respect to fire escapes, protection from fire and means

28 of escape from buildings. Said inspectors, however, shall be subject
29 to and their duties shall not conflict with the duties of inspection of
30 the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, the engineer of the
31 state board of health and their assistants or deputies.

32 The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall have general
33 charge and supervision of the inspection and regulation of fire
34 escapes and means of escape and of the enforcement of the law relating
35 thereto and for this purpose the inspectors named herein shall
36 be subject to his direction and to the rules and regulations adopted
37 by such commissioner. The said commissioner shall adopt standard
38 uniform specifications for the various classes of fire escapes provided
39 by law and shall keep such specifications on file in his office and shall
40 furnish copies of such specifications to all persons made by law inspectors
41 of fire escapes and means of escape from fire and such persons shall
42 keep the same on file in their respective offices.

43 It shall be the duty of any inspector required by law to inspect fire
44 escapes or means of escape from fire to serve or cause to be served a
45 written notice in behalf of the state of Iowa upon the owner if he be
46 a resident of the county in which the buildings are situated, or if he
47 be a non-resident of such county, then upon his agent or lessee, that
48 the buildings within this state are not provided with fire escapes in
49 accordance with the provisions of this act, or that the fire escapes or
50 means of escape from fire are defective, unsafe or dangerous, notifying
51 such owner of such want of fire escapes, condition of the building,
52 defective, dangerous or unsafe means of escape from fire or any
53 matter relating thereto and notifying him to comply with the law
54 and requirements of the inspector or commissioner within sixty (60)
55 days after the service of such notice, provided the time of such notice
56 may be extended by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics
57 if necessary.

58 The owner, by himself, his agent or lessee, may appeal from the
59 action or requirement of any inspector at any time within the said
60 sixty (60) days after the service of such notice by a written communication
61 addressed to said commissioner, setting forth such objections as may be
62 taken to the complaint, requirement or regulation of such inspector and
63 it shall be the duty of the commissioner to pass upon and determine all
64 matters of disagreement relating to fire escapes and the means of escape
65 from fire from buildings and all rules, regulations, findings and orders
66 of the commissioner shall be reasonable and not unduly burdensome
67 wherever it is within the discretion of the commissioner.

68 The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall make all
69 necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this law
70 and for all buildings wherever constructed and have the same printed
71 in pamphlet form for distribution and he shall have the power to
72 approve any and all plans relating to fire escapes of the various
73 classes, and it shall be his duty to see that the same conform to the
74 law and to make rulings and orders relative thereto, and where any
75 dispute or disagreement arises with respect to the plans and specifications
76 for any fire escapes or means of escape from fire the commissioner
77 shall have the power and authority to determine and pass upon the
78 same and make orders relative thereto. Said inspector shall, subject
79 to the final decision of the commissioner, have power to determine
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81 the number of exits from all theatres, opera houses and assembly halls
82 and those having one or more balconies and the relation of such exits
83 to the fire escapes, and shall require and enforce the requirement
84 that all exits shall not be fastened against exit.

1 **SEC. 7. Fire escapes in hotels—ropes.** That section two thou-
2 sand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i) of the supplement to the code,
3 1913, be amended by striking out all of the same down to and includ-
4 ing the figures 1907 first appearing in said section and substituting
5 therefor the following:

6 Every hotel shall be provided and equipped with fire escapes and
7 means of exit and escape from fire as is otherwise than in this chapter
8 provided by law and all such law shall be additional to the provisions
9 of this chapter.

1 **SEC. 8. Inside court—runways—construction.** That section two
2 thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) of the supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-
4 acted in lieu thereof:

5 Every hotel except those which are of fire proof construction that
6 are constructed with an inside court or light well and with sleeping
7 rooms or sleeping apartments, the only outside openings of which open
8 upon or into such court or light well, unless the same extends to the
9 ground floor with suitable means of exit, shall have such court or light
10 well supplied with a suitable runway, platform or balcony upon the
11 roof or covering at the bottom thereof connecting with some easy
12 and efficient means of egress to accessible fire escapes, and when the
13 fire hazard is such that said roof or covering at the bottom of such
14 court or light well is in danger of being destroyed by fire such run-
15 way, platform or balcony shall be attached to the walls of the court
16 or light well as may be required by the inspector. Any doors or win-
17 dows interposed between said runway, platform or balcony and the
18 fire escapes shall not be fastened against exit.

1 **SEC. 9. Halls—fire escapes, etc.** That section two thousand five
2 hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
4 thereof:

5 Every hotel hereafter constructed, that is three or more stories
6 high shall be provided with a hall on each floor above the ground
7 floor extending from one outside wall to another and said halls shall
8 be equipped at the end with fire escapes as is otherwise provided
9 by law; provided, however, that in hotels of fire proof construction
10 the provisions with reference to the hall extending from one outside
11 wall to another may be modified with the approval of the commis-
12 sioner of labor statistics, when such buildings are equipped with fire
13 escapes of class "A".

1 **SEC. 10. Violations—penalty.** That section four thousand nine
2 hundred ninety-nine-a 11 (4999-a11) of the supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted
4 in lieu thereof:

5 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of law relating
6 to fire escapes or means of escape from fire or any owner, agent or
7 trustee having the full care and control of any building and who has

8 been served with notice as provided herein and who shall within sixty
 9 (60) days of the service of the notice or within the time as extended
 10 by the commissioner fail and neglect to comply with the requirements
 11 of law or of the inspector or the commissioner, unless he appeal there-
 12 from or who shall fail, refuse or neglect to perform any order or re-
 13 quirement fixed by law or by the labor commissioner, if the same be
 14 reasonable, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dol-
 15 lars (\$25) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and shall
 16 be subject to a further fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each addi-
 17 tional week of neglect to comply with such notice, order or require-
 18 ment.

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CHAPTER 303.

ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 492.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.

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

SECTION 1. **Reincorporation as legal reserve company—stock company.** That section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b, (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding after the word "association", and before the word "may", in line one (1) of said section, the words "or fraternal beneficiary society", and by adding after the word "company" and before the word "reincorporated", in line fourteen (14) of said section, the words "or fraternal beneficiary society", and by adding after the word "certificates" and before the word "as", in line sixteen (16) of said section, the words "or benefit certificates."

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CHAPTER 304.

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 242.

AN ACT making special appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind.

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

SECTION 1. **State university.** There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated,

3 to the state university of Iowa, the sum of one hundred thirty-three
4 thousand dollars (\$133,000.00) for the following purposes:

5	Equipment of buildings and buildings partially	
6	equipped	\$45,000.00
7	Electrical equipment	10,000.00
8	Paving and sidewalks	6,000.00
9	Purchase of lands (to be available first year).....	48,000.00
10	Enlarging heating plant (to be available first	
11	year)	18,000.00
12	Tunnel to new buildings (to be available first	
13	year)	6,000.00

14 The sums mentioned in this section shall be paid on order of the Iowa
15 state board of education, but not more than one-half of the entire
16 amount shall be paid before July 1, 1916, with the exception of the
17 appropriations for the purchase of land, \$48,000.00; enlarging heat-
18 ing plant, \$18,000.00; and tunnel to new buildings, \$6,000.00; which
19 are to be available July 1, 1915.

1 **SEC. 2. College of agriculture, etc.** There is hereby appropriated,
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated,
3 to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the sum of
4 one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) for the following
5 purposes:

6	Additional equipment and furnishings for	
7	buildings and departments	\$105,000.00
8	Extension of heating system and equipment of	
9	heating plant	32,000.00
10	Repairs and improvements for dairy building,	
11	old agricultural hall and barns, temporary	
12	provisions for fruit storage, and small build-	
13	ings and additions to buildings.....	26,500.00
14	Temporary provisions for home economics	
15	laboratory	1,500.00
16	Settling and storage water tank and connec-	
17	tions	15,000.00

18 The sums mentioned in this section shall be paid on order of the
19 Iowa state board of education, but not more than one-half of the entire
20 amount shall be paid before July 1, 1916, with the exception of the
21 appropriation for the extension of the heating system and equipment
22 of heating plant (\$32,000.00), and settling and storage tank and
23 connections (\$15,000.00), which shall be available July 1, 1915.

1 **SEC. 3. Teachers college.** There is hereby appropriated, out of
2 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the
3 Iowa state teachers college, the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred
4 dollars (\$16,600.00), for the following purposes:

5	Furniture fund for new dormitory	\$15,000.00
6	Paving	1,600.00

7 The sums mentioned in this section shall be available July 1, 1915,
8 and to be paid on the order of the Iowa state board of education.

1 **SEC. 4. College for the blind.** There is hereby appropriated,
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to

3 the college for the blind, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars
 4 (\$23,500.00), for the following purposes:
 5 Electric lighting plant\$ 3,000.00
 6 Pianos and furniture 5,000.00
 7 Barns and silo 4,500.00
 8 Paving, side-walks, improvements of grounds
 9 and land 10,000.00
 10 Printing plant for making books for the blind... 1,000.00
 11 The sums mentioned in this section shall be available July 1, 1915,
 12 and be paid on the order of the Iowa state board of education.

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CHAPTER 305.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 288.

AN ACT making annual appropriations to the state university, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and college for the blind.

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

1 **SECTION 1. State university.** There is hereby appropriated out
 2 of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the
 3 state university of Iowa, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars
 4 (\$700,000.00) annually hereafter for the following purposes:
 5 Educational support\$454,700.00
 6 College of applied science, liberal arts, law,
 7 pharmacy and medicine..... 68,350.00 ✓
 8 College of dentistry 23,725.00 ✓
 9 College of education 20,000.00 ✓
 10 Graduate college 9,000.00 ✓
 11 College of fine arts 3,000.00 ✓
 12 University extension 17,000.00 ✓
 13 Summer school 16,000.00 ✓
 14 Equipment and supplies 12,500.00 ✓
 15 Repair and contingent 35,000.00 ✓
 16 Department of buildings and grounds 12,000.00 ✓
 17 Administration 6,225.00 ✓
 18 Library 17,500.00 ✓
 19 Epidemiology laboratory 5,000.00 ✓
 20 The permanent annual appropriations provided for in this section
 21 shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations
 22 made to the state university of Iowa prior to the convening of the 36th
 23 general assembly; and shall be paid on the order of the Iowa state
 24 board of education, in monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915,
 25 with the exception of the summer school fund (\$16,000.00), which

26 shall be available July 1, 1915, and on July 1st of each year there-
27 after.

1 SEC. 2. College of agriculture. There is hereby appropriated
2 to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanics arts, out of
3 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum
4 of nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$940,000.00) annually here-
5 after for the following purposes:

6	Permanent collegiate support fund,.....	\$505,000.00	✓
7	Summer session	20,000.00	
8	Two year and four year courses in home econo-		
9	mics for homemakers and teachers,.....	20,000.00	✓
10	Subcollegiate courses in agriculture, home eco-		
11	nomics, and engineering.....	54,000.00	✓
12	Contingent fund, repairs, and minor improve-		
13	ments,	46,000.00	✓
14	Library, books and periodicals,	5,000.00	
15	Maintenance and improvement of public		
16	grounds	10,000.00	✓
17			
18		660,000.00	
19	and for,		
20	Winter short courses in agriculture, home		
21	economics and engineering and trade school		
22	work	9,500.00	✓
23	Veterinary practitioners' courses	2,500.00	✓
24	Engineering experiment station	15,000.00	✓
25	Good roads experimentation	10,000.00	✓
26	Agricultural experiment station	115,500.00	✓
27	Agricultural and home economics extension	90,000.00	✓
28	Engineering extension and trade schools.....	25,000.00	✓
29	Veterinary investigations	12,500.00	✓
30			
31		280,000.00	

32 The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 2
33 of this act, shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual ap-
34 propriations made to the Iowa state college of agriculture and
35 mechanic arts prior to the convening of the 36th general assembly:
36 and the balance of the annual appropriations under the two year mill-
37 age tax levied as provided in chapter 228 of the laws of the 35th
38 general assembly, 1913, in excess of \$188,750.00 collected and pay-
39 able to the college for the year 1915, shall be transferred to the general
40 revenues of the state. The appropriations in section 2 of this act,
41 shall be paid on the order of the Iowa state board of education, in
42 monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915, with the exception of
43 the summer sessions fund of \$20,000.00, which shall be available
44 July 1, 1915, and on July 1st of each year thereafter, and the winter
45 short course fund of \$9,500.00, which shall be available January 1,
46 1916, and on January 1st each year thereafter.

1 SEC. 3. Teachers college. There is hereby appropriated out of
2 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the
3 Iowa state teachers college, the sum of two hundred eighty-five thou-

4 sand dollars (\$285,000) annually hereafter for the following pur-
5 poses:

6	Teachers' fund	\$139,500.00 ✓
7	Summer term fund	40,000.00 ✓
8	Contingent and repair	70,000.00 ✓
9	Library	5,000.00 ✓
10	Librarian's salary fund	8,500.00 ✓
11	Hospital fund	2,250.00 ✓
12	Extension service fund	19,750.00 ✓

13 The permanent annual appropriations provided for in this section
14 shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations
15 made to the Iowa state teachers college prior to the convening of the
16 36th general assembly: and shall be paid on the order of the Iowa
17 state board of education, in monthly installments beginning July 1,
18 1915, with the exception of the summer term fund, \$40,000.00 which
19 shall be available July 1, 1915, and on July 1st each year thereafter.

1 SEC. 4. College for the blind. There is hereby appropriated out
2 of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the
3 college for the blind, the sum of forty-one thousand six hundred dol-
4 lars (41,600.00) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

5	Support fund	\$ 40,000.00 ✓
6	Repair and contingent fund	1,500.00 ✓
7	Oculist fund	100.00 ✓

8 The permanent annual appropriations provided for in this section
9 shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations
10 made to the college for the blind prior to the convening of the 36th
11 general assembly: and shall be paid on the order of the Iowa state
12 board of education, in monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 306.

LEVY FOR STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GENERAL PURPOSES.

S. F. 641.

AN ACT to provide for the levying of a tax for the support of the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanics art, the state teachers college and the state college for the blind to be expended as provided in senate file number 288, acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly for the years 1915 and 1916, and to provide for the levy of a tax for general state purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

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

1 SECTION 1. Levy in 1915-16 for educational institutions. The
2 executive council shall in the year 1915 fix the rate per centum to be
3 levied upon the valuation of the taxable property of the state neces-
4 sary to yield the sum of one million nine hundred sixty six thousand
5 six hundred (\$1,966,600.00) dollars for the educational institutions
6 under the state board of education to be expended as provided in
7 senate file number 288, acts of the thirty sixth general assembly; and

8 in the year 1916 shall fix the rate necessary to yield the further sum
9 of one million nine hundred sixty six thousand six hundred (\$1,966,-
10 600.00) dollars for like purposes.

SEC. 2. Levy in 1915-16 for general and other unprovided pur-
1 poses. The executive council shall in the year 1915 fix the rate per
2 centum to be levied upon the valuation of the taxable property of
3 the state necessary to yield the sum of two million one hundred thou-
4 sand (\$2,100,000.00) dollars for the support of state institutions not
5 otherwise provided for and for general state purposes, and in the
6 year 1916 shall fix the rate necessary to yield approximately two
7 million one hundred thousand (\$2,100,000.00) dollars for like pur-
8 poses.

1 SEC. 3. Certification of rate. The executive council shall cer-
2 tify the rate necessary to the auditor of each county.

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CHAPTER 307.

BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR DIVERS NON-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 555.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor making appropriation for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reformatory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and state colony for epileptics.

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

1 SECTION 1. General appropriation. That the law as it appears in
2 section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1
3 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to
4 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following
5 enacted as a substitute therefor: There is hereby appropriated out
6 of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the
7 sum of six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$675,000.00) for
8 the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances
9 and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for
10 the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery
11 and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and for
12 improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the
13 institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa
14 soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-

15 minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis,
16 state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reforma-
17 tory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and state colony for
18 epileptics; provided, however, that not more than three hundred
19 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00) of said appropriation shall
20 be available for the period ending June 30, 1916, and not more than
21 three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) shall be available
22 for the period ending June 30, 1917.

1 **SEC. 2. How drawn—balances.** All money appropriated by this
2 act shall be drawn from the state treasury and expended in the manner
3 provided by chapter eleven-B (11-B), title thirteen (XIII), supple-
4 ment to the code, 1913. Any balance remaining of any appropriation
5 after the object for which it was made has been accomplished, may
6 be expended in the discretion of the board of control of state institu-
7 tions for any purpose connected with the institution for which the ap-
8 propriation was made. The board of control shall report within five
9 days after the convening of the next general assembly the amount
10 transferred from each fund, as provided in this section, and the amount
11 of unexpended balances in the state treasury December 31, 1916.

1 **SEC. 3. Colony for epileptics.** Of the appropriations made by
2 this act the state colony for epileptics shall receive for the erection,
3 repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connec-
4 tions thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase
5 of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and
6 maintaining industries, for improvements, equipment and appliances
7 needed, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

1 **SEC. 4. Iowa industrial reformatory.** Of the appropriations
2 made by this act the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, when
3 located at the new location, shall receive for the erection, repair and
4 improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto,
5 for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of live stock,
6 farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining
7 industries, for improvements, equipment and appliances needed, the
8 sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

1 **SEC. 5. State penitentiary.** Of the appropriations made by this
2 act the state penitentiary and the reformatory shall receive for in-
3 dustrial buildings and industrial equipment and appliances, the sum
4 of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), the amount needed at
5 each institution to be determined by the board of control.

1 **SEC. 6. Same.** Of the appropriations made by this act the state
2 penitentiary and the reformatory shall receive for establishing and
3 maintaining industries the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
4 (\$100,000.00), the amount needed at each institution to be determined
5 by the board of control.

1 **SEC. 7. Independence hospital.** Of the appropriations made by
2 this act the Independence state hospital shall receive for new laundry
3 building and equipment the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars
4 (\$25,000.00).

1 **SEC. 8. Feeble-minded children.** Of the appropriations made
2 by this act the institution for feeble-minded children shall receive for

3 kitchen and dining-room for boys' custodial building the sum of fifteen
4 thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and for cow barn the sum of nine thou-
5 sand dollars (\$9,000.00).

1 **SEC. 9. Industrial school for boys.** Of the appropriations made
2 by this act the industrial school for boys shall receive for gymnasium
3 and physical building the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

1 **SEC. 10. Reformatory.** Of the appropriations made by this act
2 the reformatory shall receive for improvement of water supply and
3 sewerage system the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00).

1 **SEC. 11. State sanatorium.** Of the appropriations made by this
2 act the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis shall re-
3 ceive for addition to the hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis,
4 and equipment, furniture and furnishings for same, the sum of sixty
5 thousand dollars (\$60,000.00).

1 **SEC. 12. State penitentiary.** Of the appropriations made by this
2 act the state penitentiary shall receive for warden's residence the sum
3 of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).

1 **SEC. 13. Mt. Pleasant hospital.** Of the appropriations made by
2 this act the Mt. Pleasant state hospital shall receive for cattle barn the
3 sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00).

1 **SEC. 14. General.** Of the appropriations made by this act there
2 is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand dol-
3 lars (\$156,000.00), to be used in the discretion of the board of control
4 of state institutions for any or all of the following purposes, to wit:
5 For the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurte-
6 nances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings,
7 for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machin-
8 ery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and
9 for improvements, equipment and appliances needed at any or all of
10 the institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa
11 soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-
12 minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis,
13 state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reforma-
14 tory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, when located at new
15 location, and state colony for epileptics.

1 **SEC. 15. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital May
1, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 3, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 308.

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

S. F. 469.

AN ACT amending section one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (1258) of the code, relating to removal of municipal officers.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Municipal officers.** That section one thousand two
2 hundred and fifty-eight (1258) of the code, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking the words "vote of five members of the town
4 council, or a" from the fifth (5) line thereof, and the word "city"
5 from the sixth (6) line thereof.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its
3 publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Advertiser-Gazette, a newspaper published in
5 Creston, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and in the Advertiser-Gazette May 1, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 309.

APPROPRIATION IN RE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION BY RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CASES BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

S. F. 631.

AN ACT making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the interstate commerce commission and intrastate cases and service.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
2 the funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
3 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, the same to be expended by the state railroad commission,
5 in preparing and submitting cases to the interstate commerce com-
6 mission involving interstate rates and services, affecting Iowa, and
7 to investigate and prepare cases affecting Iowa intrastate rates and
8 services.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 310.

A. H. KELLOGG.

H. F. 615.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of October, 1913, A. H. Kellogg, while acting as an officer and employee in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa, was seriously and permanently injured while in the line of his duty in trying to stop a runaway team and to save the inmates of said school from danger of being run over by said team, and while so engaged was seriously and permanently injured. Now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of the funds of the state treasury, and not otherwise appropriated,
3 the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to indemnify A. H. Kellogg
4 in full for damages sustained by him on account of the injuries re-
5 ceived as aforesaid.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 311.

WILLIAM LESTER ALERY.

H. F. 616.

AN ACT to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers orphans home, and for loss of wages and expenses incurred because of said injuries, at Davenport, Iowa, September, 23, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That an appropriation be made out
2 of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in the
3 sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to reimburse William
4 Lester Alery for the loss of his index finger and permanent injuries
5 to two other members of his left hand, and for loss of wages and ex-
6 penses incurred as a result of said injuries, received while an inmate
7 in the soldiers orphans home at Davenport, Iowa, on September, 23,
8 1913. Said amount to be full of all claims by said William Lester
9 Alery for said injuries, loss of wages and expenses incurred as a
10 result thereof, against the state, that said amount here allowed to the
11 said William Lester Alery be paid to his legally appointed and quali-
12 fied guardian.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 312.

DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

H. F. 458.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appointment—compensation, etc.** That section two
2 hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Each clerk of the district court may, in writing, with the consent
5 of the board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding
6 a county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom
7 he shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who
8 has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be
9 revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed
10 and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus ap-
11 pointed shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed
12 upon the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or
13 disability of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal
14 pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not exceeding nine
15 hundred dollars a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except
16 that in counties having a population of thirty-five thousand or over, the
17 salary of the first deputy shall be one-half that of the principal, and in
18 case additional deputies or clerks are needed, the board of supervisors
19 may make such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable.

1 SEC. 2. **District court in two places.** In counties in which dis-
2 trict court is held in two places and in counties having a population of
3 45,000 and over first and second deputies shall each receive an amount
4 equal to one-half of the amount received by the clerk.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 313.

BANK EXAMINERS.

H. F. 543.

AN ACT to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Examiners—appointment — bond — compensation.**
1 That section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875), supplement to
2 the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 The auditor of state may appoint not less than six nor more than
4 nine bank examiners, to hold office at his pleasure, who shall give
5 bond to the state, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties,
6 in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) each, which shall be filed
7 with and the sureties thereon approved by the said auditor. One of
8 said examiners shall, under the direction of the auditor of state, have
9 charge of the department, examiners and reports, and shall receive as
10 compensation for his services a salary of eighteen hundred dollars
11 (\$1800.00) per annum. The field examiners shall receive a* com-
12 pensation for their services a salary of eighteen hundred dollars
13 (\$1800.00) each per annum. The auditor of state and examiners
14 shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
15 examination of banks and loan and trust companies, which shall be
16 audited by the executive council and paid by the treasurer of state
17 upon warrants drawn by the auditor of state, but the total amount of
18 such expenses and salaries shall not in any one year exceed the amount
19 of fees collected from such banks and loan and trust companies. Each
20 of such banks and loan and trust companies shall pay to the auditor
21 of state annually before the first of September, the following fees,
22 which shall be by him turned into the state treasury as other fees of
23 his office: Those having a paid-up capital of twenty-five thousand
24 dollars (\$25,000.00) or under, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
25 those having a paid-up capital of not to exceed fifty thousand dol-
26 lars and over twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) a fee of
27 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); those having a paid-up capital of one
28 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and over fifty thousand dol-
29 lars (\$50,000.00) a fee of forty dollars (\$40.00); those having a paid-
30 up capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) and
31 over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), a fee of seventy-five
32 dollars (\$75.00); those having a paid-up capital exceeding one hundred
33 and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), a fee of one hundred dollars
34 (\$100.00) and all those having a paid-up capital in excess of two hun-
35 dred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) a fee of one hundred fifty dollars
36 (\$150.00). No bank examiner shall be assigned by the auditor of
37 state to examine a bank or loan and trust company in a county in
38 which he is interested in the business of a bank or loan and trust
39 company.

40 No person shall be appointed bank examiner under the provisions
41 of this act who has not had at least five years' experience in the busi-
42 ness of banking.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 28, 1915 and in the Register and Leader April 29, 1915.

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

[*The word "as" was evidently intended.]

CHAPTER 314.

ESTIMATES OF COST, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

H. J. R. 9.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college.

Joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the state university of Iowa, at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and at the Iowa state teachers college.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of dental building, a detention hospital, remodeling chemistry building, and a building for botany and geology, at the state university of Iowa; a building for animal husbandry, a hospital, two additional units to the dormitory for women, a building for agricultural engineering, a science building (bacteriology and zoology), and a dairy barn, at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts; and two additional wings to the dormitory for women at the Iowa state teachers college.

WHEREAS: The state board of education has submitted to the 36th general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of a dental building, a detention hospital, remodeling chemistry building, and a building for botany and geology at the state university of Iowa, a building for animal husbandry, a hospital, two additional units to the dormitory for women, a building for agricultural engineering, a science building (bacteriology and zoology), and a dairy barn, at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts; and two additional wings to the dormitory for women at the Iowa state teachers college, to be built and erected under the provision of sections 1400-q and 1400-ql of chapter 1-A of the supplement to the code of 1913, and,

WHEREAS: The said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Approval.** That the plans and specifications for the
2 erection of a building for dentistry at a cost not to exceed one hundred
3 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00); a detention hospital at a
4 cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); remodeling
5 chemistry building at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars
6 (\$10,000.00), and a building for botany and geology at a cost not to
7 exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00); at the state
8 university, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval,
9 are hereby approved.

1 SEC. 2. **Same.** That the plans and specifications for the erection
2 of a building for animal husbandry at a cost not to exceed eighty

3 thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) ; a hospital at a cost not to exceed thirty-
 4 five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) ; two additional units to the dormi-
 5 tory for women at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars
 6 (\$60,000.00) for each unit; a building for agricultural engineering
 7 at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,-
 8 000.00), a science building (bacteriology and zoology) at a cost not
 9 to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), and a dairy barn
 10 at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), at the
 11 state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, submitted to the general
 12 assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved.

1 SEC. 3. Same. That the plans and specifications for the erection
 2 of two additional wings to the dormitory for women at a cost not to
 3 exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), at the state
 4 teachers college, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa for ap-
 5 proval are hereby approved.

1 SEC. 4. Authorization. The state board of education is hereby
 2 authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in sections 1, 2,
 3 and 3 of this joint resolution.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 315.

DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURERS.

S. F. 344.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Appointment—compensation—assistants. That sec-
 2 tion four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code be and the same is
 3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 "Each county treasurer may, in writing, with the consent of the
 5 board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a
 6 county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom
 7 he shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer
 8 who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may
 9 be revoked in writing; which appointment and revocation shall be filed
 10 and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed
 11 shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, indorsed upon
 12 the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or dis-
 13 ability of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal
 14 pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not exceeding nine
 15 hundred dollars a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except
 16 that in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand or over,
 17 the salary of the first deputy and in counties in which the district
 18 court is held in two places the salaries of the first and second deputies

19 shall be one-half that of the principal, and in case additional deputies
20 or clerks are needed, the board of supervisors may make such allow-
21 ance therefor as they may deem reasonable, not exceeding the salary
22 of the first deputy.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the
3 Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and
4 the Saturday Globe, a newspaper published at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 1,
1915 and in the Saturday Globe May 14, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 316.

MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

S. F. 460.

AN ACT to authorize soldiers' relief commissions to procure and furnish metal markers
for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines, and to pay for the same out of the
soldiers' relief funds.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Markers for graves—how paid for.** That the sol-
2 diers' relief commission in any county shall, upon the petition of any
3 five reputable free-holders of any township or municipality in their
4 county, procure for and furnish to said petitioners some suitable and
5 appropriate metal marker, at a cost not exceeding one dollar each, for
6 the grave of each soldier, sailor or marine who served with honor in
7 the forces of the United States, and is buried within the limits of said
8 township or municipality, to be placed on the grave of such soldier for
9 the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for
10 memorial purposes; and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of any
11 funds raised by taxes levied under the provisions of section four hun-
12 dred thirty (430) of the code and amendments thereto.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 317.

MINES AND MINING.

S. F. 477.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12-a), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring the owner lessee, operator or person in charge of a mine to file annual reports of coal mined, number of employes, accidents and other information.

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

1 SECTION 1. Annual reports—accidents. That the law as it ap-
 2 pears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12-a),
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by
 4 striking from the third line thereof the word "August" and inserting
 5 in lieu thereof the word "February", and also by striking from the fifth
 6 line thereof the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
 7 "January".

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 318.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 180.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a three (2727-a3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control.

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

1 SECTION 1. Secretary—salary. That the law as it appears in
 2 section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a three (2727-a3), supple-
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
 4 out the words "two thousand" in line four (4) of said section, and
 5 substituting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred".

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 319.

TRAPPING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, AND LICENSE THEREFOR.

S. F. 621.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a one (2563-a1), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Trapping**—closed season. That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line three (3)
4 of said section the word “November” and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 word “December”.

1 SEC. 2. **License to trap fur-bearing animals.** That the law
2 as it appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a one (2563-
3 a1), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended
4 by inserting between the words “gun” and “without” in the second
5 line of said section, the words: “or trap fur-bearing animals or game.”

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 320.

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS.

S. F. 339.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Salary.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-
2 six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), of the supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line ten
4 (10) of said section the words “one hundred” and substituting in
5 lieu thereof the words and figures “one hundred and twenty-five
6 (\$125.00)”.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 321.

IOWA STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

S. F. 218.

AN ACT to encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Iowa State Dairy Association.** Whenever the organ-
2 ization now existing in the state of Iowa and known as the Iowa State
3 Dairy Association shall have filed with the secretary of state of the
4 state of Iowa, verified proofs of its organization, the names of its
5 president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and that it has five
6 hundred (500) bona fide members, such association shall be recognized
7 as the Iowa State Dairy Association of the state of Iowa, and be
8 entitled to the benefits of this act.

1 **SEC. 2. Dairy interests—promotion.** For the purpose of aid-
2 ing in the promotion and development of the dairy industry of the
3 state of Iowa, such association shall cause to be made such inspection
4 of dairy farms, dairy cattle, dairy barns and other buildings, and ap-
5 pliances used in connection therewith, dairy products and methods as
6 they shall deem best and shall arrange to furnish such instruction
7 and general assistance, either by institutes or otherwise as they deem
8 proper to advance the general interests of the dairy industry of the
9 state.

1 **SEC. 3. Executive committee.** For all the purposes of this act
2 the said association shall act by and through an executive committee
3 of five (5) members, consisting of the president and secretary of the
4 Iowa state dairy association, the dean of the division of agriculture
5 of the Iowa state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the
6 professor of dairying of the same institution, and the dairy and food
7 commissioner of the state of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 4. Inspectors and instructors.** They may employ two or
2 more competent persons who shall devote their entire time to such
3 inspection and instruction under the direction of the said executive
4 committee, and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the committee,
5 and who shall each receive a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred
6 dollars (\$1800) per annum, and actual expenses while engaged in such
7 work.

1 **SEC. 5. Reports.** The said association may require such reports
2 from their employes as they deem proper, and shall made * to the gov-
3 ernor an annual report of their proceedings under this act, which
4 report shall be published as a part of the proceedings of the annual
5 convention of the Iowa state dairy association.

1 **SEC. 6. Iowa Beef Cattle Breeders Association.** Whenever there
2 shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for Iowa,

[*The word "make" was evidently intended.]

3 verified proofs of the organization of the beef cattle breeders asso-
4 ciation, together with proofs that such association has five hundred
5 (500) bona fide members who are stock breeders or stock feeders in
6 this state, together with the names of the president, vice-president,
7 secretary and treasurer, such association shall be recognized as the
8 Iowa Beef Cattle Breeders Association, and be entitled to the benefits
9 of this act.

1 **SEC. 7. Beef industry—promotion—inspection, etc.** It shall be
2 the duty of the beef cattle breeders association to aid in the promo-
3 tion of the beef cattle industry of the state and to provide for practical
4 and scientific instruction in the breeding and raising of beef cattle,
5 and to provide for the inspection of herds, premises and appliances,
6 methods and food stuffs used in the business of feeding for the pur-
7 pose of making suggestions and demonstrations beneficial to the busi-
8 ness. The said association shall act by and through an executive
9 board to be composed of the dean of the division of agriculture of
10 the Iowa state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts at Ames
11 and the professor of animal industry of the same institution, and the
12 secretary of the state agricultural society, and the president and
13 secretary of the said Iowa beef cattle breeder's association.

1 **SEC. 8. Inspectors and instructors.** The said board may em-
2 ploy two or more competent persons who shall devote their entire time
3 in making inspection and giving instructions, as provided in this act
4 under the direction of said board. Such instructors and inspectors
5 shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall each receive a
6 salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum and
7 actual expenses while engaged in the work.

1 **SEC. 9. Salaries and expenses.** The salaries of all persons em-
2 ployed under the provisions of this act shall be paid monthly out of
3 the appropriations herein provided and all traveling expenses and all
4 general expenses incurred by the association in carrying out the pur-
5 poses of this act shall be paid out of the said appropriation and in the
6 manner provided by sections 170-d 170-e and 170-f of the supplement
7 to the code, 1907, and upon statements filed with the executive council
8 as therein provided, but no bill shall be paid until after the executive
9 committee of the board under whose authority such expense was in-
10 curred, have audited and approved the bill in such manner as the
11 committee shall provide.

1 **SEC. 10. Appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying into effect
2 the provisions of this act and the payment of all expenses connected
3 therewith, there is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the treas-
4 ury of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand
5 dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the
6 salaries and expense provided for under the provisions of this act,
7 provided, however that of the said appropriation, the sum of seven
8 thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) shall be available for the
9 purpose of paying the expense incurred by the Iowa state dairy asso-
10 ciation board, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars
11 (\$7,500) shall be available for the purpose of paying the expenses
12 incurred by the Iowa beef cattle breeders' association board. It being
13 the purpose of this act to provide a fund of seven thousand five hun-

14 dred dollars (\$7,500) for the encouragement of the dairy industry
 15 and a sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the
 16 encouragement of the beef cattle industry in this state.

1 SEC. 11. **Limitation on use of funds.** None of the money ap-
 2 propriated by this act shall be used to pay the salaries or expense,
 3 or used in any manner for the private benefit of any member of the
 4 board of either of the said associations.

1 SEC. 12. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage
 3 and publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines
 4 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 May 1, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 3, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 322.

LEGALIZATION OF ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES, ETC.

S. F. 627.

AN ACT legalizing assignments of mortgages and other recorded liens made upon the
 margin of the records and making such assignments admissible in evidence.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Assignment of mortgages, etc., legalized.** In any
 2 case where an assignment of a mortgage or other recorded lien on real
 3 estate has heretofore been made by written assignment thereof on the
 4 margin of the record where such mortgage or other lien is recorded
 5 or entered, such assignment shall be deemed to have passed all the
 6 right, title, and interest therein, which the assignor at the time had,
 7 with like force and effect as if such assignment had been made by
 8 separate instrument duly acknowledged and recorded, and any such
 9 assignment or a duly authenticated copy thereof when accompanied
 10 by a duly authenticated copy of the record of the instrument or lien
 11 it purports to assign, shall be admissible in evidence as is provided
 12 by law for the admission of the records of deed and mortgages.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 323.

CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH, ETC.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to amend section 2540 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the season during which fish may be taken.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Fishing—certain fish excepted.** Section 2540 of
2 the supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file
3 No. 447 of the acts of the 36th general assembly, be and the
4 same is hereby amended by striking out all of lines 47, 48 and 49
5 following the comma after the word “unlawful” in the 47th line of said
6 section, and inserting the following in lieu thereof; “but the pro-
7 visions of this section shall not prevent the taking of carp, sucker,
8 red horse or buffalo by use of a spear from the lakes, sloughs, bayous
9 and waters on the bottom lands and islands of the Mississippi River”.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 324.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

S. F. 234.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five-a-52 (2575-a-52) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That section two thousand five hun-
2 dred and seventy-five-a-fifty-two (2575-a-52) supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted
4 in lieu thereof:
5 “There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise
6 appropriated, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,-
7 500.00) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carry-
8 ing out the provisions of this act.”

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

[*A manifest error in enrolling, as “enacted” appears in the *original* bill.]

CHAPTER 325.

SCHOOL BONDS.

S. F. 630.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the duration of school bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. Bonds—form—duration—rate. That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from
4 lines three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of said
5 section the following: "ten years, except that in independent districts
6 having, at the time of issuance of any bonds, other bonds outstanding
7 amounting to not less than four hundred thousand dollars, any bonds
8 in excess of such amount may in the discretion of the board be made
9 to run for any period or periods not exceeding".

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Mystic Telegram, a news-
5 paper published in Mystic, Iowa.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mystic Telegram May 6, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 6, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 326.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

S. F. 176.

AN ACT to repeal section three thousand ninety-four (3094) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by sub-contractors after thirty days.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sub-contractor's claim after thirty days. That sec-
2 tion three thousand ninety-four (3094) of the code 1897, be, and the
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 A subcontractor may, at any time after the expiration of said thirty
5 days, file his claim for a lien with the clerk of the district court, and
6 give written notice thereof to the owner, or his agent or trustee, which
7 notice may be served by any person, and if the party to be served, his

[*"Enacted" doubtless intended.]

8 agent, or trustee, is out of the county wherein the property is situated,
 9 a return of that fact by the person charged with making such service
 10 shall constitute sufficient service from and after the time it was filed
 11 with the clerk, and from and after the service of such notice his lien
 12 shall have the same force and effect, and be prosecuted or vacated by
 13 bond, as if filed within the thirty days, but shall be enforced against
 14 the property or upon the bond, if given by the owner, only to the ex-
 15 tent of the balance due from the owner to the contractor at the time
 16 of the service of such notice upon him, his agent or trustee; but if in
 17 such case the bond is given by the contractor, or person contracting
 18 with the subcontractor filing the claim for a lien, such bond shall be
 19 enforced to the full extent of the amount found due the subcontractor.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 327.

APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDINGS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. J. R. 23.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

WHEREAS, the board of control of state institutions has submitted to the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimated costs, plans and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements to be completed and erected under the provisions of the laws enacted by the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth general assemblies, and

WHEREAS, said estimate of costs, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Approval.** That the plans and specifications for the
 2 erection of one industrial building, and industrial equipment and ap-
 3 pliances, at the reformatory, Anamosa, and one industrial building,
 4 and industrial equipment and appliances, at the state penitentiary, Ft.
 5 Madison, at a total cost of not to exceed \$75,000.00, are hereby ap-
 6 proved; that the plans and specifications for a residence for the warden
 7 of the state penitentiary, Ft. Madison, at a cost of not to exceed
 8 \$8,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for
 9 a new laundry building and equipment for the Clarinda state hospital,
 10 Clarinda, at a cost of not to exceed \$25,000.00, are hereby approved;
 11 that the plans and specifications for building a railway switch and
 12 purchasing right-of-way for the Mt. Pleasant state hospital, Mt. Pleas-
 13 ant, at a cost of not to exceed \$30,000.00, are hereby approved; that
 14 the plans and specifications for the erection of a cattle barn for the
 15 Mt. Pleasant state hospital, Mt. Pleasant, at a cost of not to exceed
 16 \$9,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for

17 building a railway switch and purchasing right-of-way for the Chero-
 18 kee state hospital, Cherokee, at a cost of not to exceed \$25,000.00, are
 19 hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of
 20 a new laundry building and equipment at the Independence state
 21 hospital, Independence, at a cost of not to exceed \$25,000.00, are hereby
 22 approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of cottages
 23 and administration building for the Iowa industrial reformatory for
 24 females, at a cost of not to exceed \$100,000.00, are hereby approved;
 25 that the plans and specifications for the erection of a cow barn at the
 26 institution for feeble-minded children, Glenwood, at a cost of not to
 27 exceed \$9,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifica-
 28 tions for the erection of a gymnasium and physical building for the
 29 industrial school for boys, Eldora, at a cost of not to exceed \$50,000.00,
 30 are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection
 31 of an addition to the hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis, and
 32 equipment, furniture and furnishings for same at the state sanatorium
 33 for the treatment of tuberculosis, Oakdale, at a cost of not to exceed
 34 \$60,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for
 35 an addition to the west wing of the administration building at the
 36 institution for feeble-minded children, Glenwood, at a cost of not to
 37 exceed \$10,000.00, are hereby approved.

1 **SEC. 2. Erections authorized.** The board of control of state in-
 2 stitutions is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated
 3 in section one (1) of this joint resolution as soon as funds are appro-
 4 priated and are available, and the board is hereby authorized to make
 5 changes in any of said plans if in their judgment it will be better for
 6 the institution, no change, however, to be made that will cost more
 7 for the building and improvement than is set aside for that purpose
 8 in section one (1) of this joint resolution.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 328.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

S. F. 606.

AN ACT to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy one-m-two (1571-m-2), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-five (1571-m-5), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six (1571-m-6), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-14 (1571-m-14), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-twelve (1571-m-12) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Application.** Amend the law as it appears in section
 2 fifteen hundred seventy one-m-2 (1571-m-2) of the supplement to the
 3 code, 1913, by striking from line four (4) thereof the words "a ver-
 4 fied" and substituting therefor the word "an" and by adding to said

5 section the following: "When said application is for the registration
6 of a motor vehicle which has been previously registered, said applica-
7 tion shall obtain in substance only the following:

8 Name of owner with postoffice address and residence; former regis-
9 tration number with factory number and make of car.

1 **SEC. 2. Purchase of plates.** Amend the law as it appears in
2 section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-5 (1571-m-5) of the supplement
3 to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following:

4 "The executive council shall purchase all motor vehicle number
5 plates required under this chapter either by letting contract therefor
6 to the lowest bidder upon specifications and samples, or by having
7 same made for the state at state institutions under the state board of
8 control. A record of all bids submitted shall be kept and the samples
9 submitted shall be preserved until the next subsequent letting. The
10 successful bidder shall be required to execute to the state a good and
11 sufficient bond in such amount as the executive council shall require
12 conditioned upon the plates furnished being in accordance with the
13 samples and specifications upon which the contract was let.

1 **SEC. 3. Registration fee—lien, etc.** That the law as it appears
2 in section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7) of the
3 supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
4 following:

5 "All registration fees herein provided for shall be and continue a
6 lien against the motor vehicle for which said fees are payable until
7 such time as they are paid as provided by law with any accrued penal-
8 ties. The lien of the original registration fee shall attach at the time
9 the same is first payable as provided by law and the lien of all re-
10 newals of registration shall attach on January 1st of each year there-
11 after. The collection of same may be enforced against said motor
12 vehicle as may other liens or it may be collected by suit against the
13 owner who shall remain personally liable therefor until such time as
14 transfer thereof shall be reported to the motor vehicle department or
15 until such time as said vehicle ceases to be in use and all fees and
16 penalties to such date shall be paid. On April 1st of each year a
17 penalty of 10% shall be added to all fees not paid by that date and
18 on May 1st of each year the secretary of state shall send to the county
19 attorney of each county a list of all motor vehicles in said county on
20 which registration fee has not been paid showing the amount of del-
21 linquent fee, registration number, make and factory number, *the
22 amount of delinquent fee, registration number, make and factory
23 number,* together with the name of the owner of each such car as
24 disclosed by his records. It shall be the duty of the county attorney
25 to collect these fees including all penalties provided by law, the county
26 attorney to receive 10% of the fees and penalties thus collected by
27 him as his full compensation in the matter. An additional penalty
28 of 10% shall be added on the 1st day of April and an additional
29 penalty of 5% shall be added on the 1st day of each month thereafter
30 until paid to become a part of the original motor vehicle fund. Should
31 it be necessary to seize the car for the purpose of enforcing said lien,
32 the sheriff is given all of the right and authority now given to him or

[*the amount of delinquent fee, registration number, make and factory number,*—
evidently a repetition.]

33 to special tax collecting agents in the collection of personal property
 34 taxes and in addition to the ordinary costs payable in such cases, shall
 35 be added an attorneys fee to be paid to the county attorney in the sum
 36 of 10% upon the amount of tax and penalty so collected, which at-
 37 torneys fee shall be taxed as a part of the costs. All fees and penal-
 38 ties collected by the county attorney shall be remitted to the secretary
 39 of state on the 1st day of the following month, except such sums as
 40 may be due the county attorney hereunder which he may retain.

41 Immediately upon collecting any license fee, the said county attor-
 42 ney shall execute to the party paying same a receipt therefor show-
 43 ing name of person paying the amount thereof and a general descrip-
 44 tion of the car upon which paid, giving make of car and factory num-
 45 ber and the person so paying same may forward said receipt to the
 46 secretary of state with his application for registration and the secre-
 47 tary of state shall thereupon register said car, charging the county
 48 attorney so issuing said receipt with the amount thereof, proper
 49 credit to be made when remittance is made by said county attorney.

50 On or before January 1st of each year the secretary of state shall
 51 cause to be mailed to each owner of a motor vehicle subject to regis-
 52 tration as disclosed by his records, a notice and blank for return call-
 53 ing attention to the annual tax, when due and accruing penalties in
 54 case of failure to pay, but failure to give such notice shall not con-
 55 stitute a defense against proceedings hereunder.

1 SEC. 4. **Life of number plates.** That the law as it appears in
 2 section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-twelve (1571-m-12) is hereby
 3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Such number plates shall be retained permanently upon the car to
 5 which assigned during such portion of the period remaining unexpired
 6 from the date assigned to January 1, 1919, and on January 1, 1919
 7 new number plates shall be issued to be the permanent number plates
 8 for the period of three (3) years thereafter and in each instance for
 9 such unexpired portion of the three (3) year period as may remain
 10 at the time such number shall be assigned and thereafter such num-
 11 ber plates shall be assigned for three (3) year periods or unexpired
 12 portion of such three (3) year periods.

1 SEC. 5. **Detaching plates.** At the expiration of said periods for
 2 which said number plates are issued as hereinbefore prescribed, said
 3 number plates shall be detached from the machines for which issued
 4 and shall not be thereafter used by any person, and any person who
 5 shall thereafter make use thereof upon any vehicle or who during the
 6 period for which issued shall use same upon any car other than the
 7 car for which issued and any person who shall make application for
 8 the registration of any machine under erroneous description for the
 9 purpose of avoiding payment of taxes or securing a lighter tax shall
 10 be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

1 SEC. 6. **Dealers—annual registration.** The law as it appears
 2 in section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15) supple-
 3 ment to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all after the
 4 period following the word "section" in line nine (9) thereof.

1 SEC. 7. **Blanks for dealers—duty.** Amend the law as it appears
 2 in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-14 (1571-m-14), supplement
 3 to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following:

4 "The secretary of state shall furnish to each dealer registering,
5 blanks to be by him used in notifying the secretary of state of each
6 car by him sold and it shall be the duty of the dealer so selling to
7 forthwith fill out said blank showing the name and address of the pur-
8 chaser, date when sold, make of car sold, and the factory number
9 thereof and forward same by mail to said secretary of state."

1 SEC. 8. **Effectiveness of act.** The provisions of this act shall
2 have no application to the year 1915 and shall become effective Jan-
3 uary 1, 1916 except that the secretary of state shall give the notices
4 herein provided for during 1915 and to that extent this act shall take
5 effect July 4, 1915.

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CHAPTER 329.

TRADE-MARK FOR IOWA MADE BUTTER.

S. F. 265.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve' (XII) sup-
plement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing
license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade-mark for
butter.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Trade-mark for Iowa made butter.** That the law as
2 it appears in section twenty-five hundred and fifteen-f (2515-f), sup-
3 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by add-
4 ing after the word "commissioner" in the twenty-fourth (24) and
5 twenty-fifth (25) lines the following:
6 "For the purpose of insuring a higher standard of excellence and
7 quality, a more uniform butter market, a higher market value for
8 the butter manufactured in the state, and to insure a more healthful
9 product for consumption at home and abroad, there is hereby created
10 and adopted the following state trade-mark (or such modification
11 thereof as may be made by the executive committee to meet the require-
12 ments of the United States copyright laws) for butter manufactured
13 in the state of Iowa. The mark shall consist of a heavy circle with
14 an inner light circle, the center space being occupied by an outline
15 of the map of Iowa and within the outline shall appear in prominent
16 letters the words 'Iowa Butter.' In the space above the outline and
17 within the light circle shall appear the words 'First Quality. License
18 No.....' and the words 'State Butter Control' shall be inserted in the
19 space below the outline of the map and within the light circle. Said
20 trade-mark and its use and regulation shall be in charge of and under
21 the control of an executive committee of five members consisting of
22 the president of the Iowa state dairy association, the president of the
23 Iowa state buttermakers' association, the dean of the division of agri-
24 culture of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts,

25 the professor of dairying of the same institution, and the dairy and
26 food commissioner of the state of Iowa.

27 The state trade-mark shall be controlled, used, manufactured and
28 issued under such rules and regulations as may be found necessary,
29 from time to time, by the said executive committee, such executive
30 committee shall have power to make such changes in the rules and
31 regulations for the use of said trade-mark as it may deem necessary
32 from time to time.

33 The rules governing the use of such trade-mark shall be published
34 by and through bulletins issued by the state dairy and food commis-
35 sioner. Such labels, stamps, or other means of imprinting such trade-
36 mark upon the manufactured product, or the receptacles containing
37 the same shall be furnished to those entitled to the use thereof by the
38 state dairy and food commissioner at actual cost.

39 The said executive committee is hereby directed and authorized to
40 secure a copyright under the laws of the United States for trade-
41 marks, and copyrights for such trade-mark for butter, and the ex-
42 penses thereof shall be paid for from the funds appropriated for the
43 use of the state dairy and food department.

44 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association
45 or individual to use the said trade-mark for butter on their products
46 without first complying with all the rules and regulations prescribed
47 by the said executive committee for the use of the same."

1 SEC. 2. **Assistants to dairy commissioner.** That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-five hundred fifteen, supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "two" where the same appears at the end of line forty-two (42) and
5 substituting in lieu thereof the word "four".

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CHAPTER 330.

NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE DEPARTMENTS.

S. J. R. 22.

JOINT RESOLUTION fixing the number and compensation of employees in the depart-
ment of state at the seat of government.

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

1 **State employees.** Until July 1, 1917, the number of employees
2 for the various offices at the seat of government, unless otherwise
3 provided by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein,
4 and their compensation shall be amounts herein fixed.

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.		Per annum
5	Two assistants to the attorney general at salaries	
7	each of, not to exceed.....	\$ 2,500.00
8	Two stenographers at salaries, each, not to exceed..	900.00
9	Additional assistance and contingent fund not to	
10	exceed the sum of.....	10,000.00
11	One law clerk and stenographer.....	1,200.00

12	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE.	
13	One chief clerk in the revenue department at a	
14	salary of not to exceed.....	1,600.00
15	One chief clerk in the banking department at a	
16	salary of not to exceed.....	1,600.00
17	One assistant clerk in the banking department at a	
18	salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
19	One warrant clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
20	Three stenographers at salaries each not to exceed	900.00
21	One janitor at a salary of not to exceed.....	780.00
22	One chief clerk in the department of municipal	
23	accounting, also to serve as general clerk, who	
24	shall also be assigned by the auditor as examiner,	
25	at a salary not to exceed.....	1,500.00
26	One journal clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
27	Extra clerical assistance in revenue and banking	
28	department, expense in adjusting accounts be-	
29	tween the state and counties, and such other ex-	
30	penditure as shall be approved by the executive coun-	
31	cil, not to exceed.....	500.00
32	FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.	
33	One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
34	One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
35	One messenger, who shall perform such duties	
36	about his office and for the supreme court room	
37	as the clerk may order, at a salary of not to	
38	exceed,	840.00
39	For additional clerical assistance not to exceed,....	100.00
40	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.	
41	One pardon clerk at a salary of not to exceed,.....	1,300.00
42	One requisition clerk at a salary of not to exceed,....	1,300.00
43	One notarial clerk and stenographer at a salary of	
44	not to exceed.....	900.00
45	One messenger and usher, who shall act as a jan-	
46	itor, at a salary of not to exceed,.....	900.00
47	For publication of notices.....	400.00
48	FOR THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.	
49	One cataloger at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,100.00
50	One stenographer and bookkeeper at a salary of	
51	not to exceed.....	1,000.00
52	Two janitors at a salary of not to exceed, each.....	780.00
53	One legislative and general reference assistant	
54	(who shall be under the direction of the assistant	
55	to the librarian).....	1,100.00
56	One stenographer for the law and document de-	
57	partment at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
58	Extra allowance for special janitor work in the law	
59	department not to exceed.....	200.00
60	Apprentice assistants in law department at a salary	
61	of not to exceed.....	400.00
62	Extra salary to first, second and third assistant	
63	librarians, each	100.00

64	For one research assistant for law department at a	
65	salary of not to exceed.....	1,000.00
66	FOR THE OFFICE OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.	
67	One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,300.00
68	One statistical and rate clerk at a salary of not to	
69	exceed	1,200.00
70	One assistant statistical and rate clerk at a salary	
71	of not to exceed.....	900.00
72	One reporter at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
73	Two stenographers at salaries each, of not to ex-	
74	ceed	900.00
75	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.	
76	One chief clerk who shall give bond at a salary of	
77	not to exceed	1,600.00
78	One corporation clerk at a salary of not to exceed	1,200.00
79	One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of not	
80	to exceed	1,200.00
81	One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
82	Two stenographers at salaries, each, of not to ex-	
83	ceed	900.00
84	One librarian of document department at a salary	
85	of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
86	One document clerk and accountant for storage	
87	building at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
88	One janitor and messenger at a salary of not to	
89	exceed	780.00
90	MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.	
91	One chief clerk (Roy M. Williams) at a salary of	
92	not to exceed.....	1,500.00
93	One cashier at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
94	One chief examiner of applications at a salary of	
95	not to exceed.....	1,200.00
96	One bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,000.00
97	One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
98	One index clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
99	One general clerk (receipts, plates, etc.) at a salary	
100	of not to exceed.....	900.00
101	For extra help in automobile department to be	
102	used only as specifically* authorized by the com-	
103	mittee on retrenchment and reform.....	5,000.00
104	EXTRA CLERKS (ESTIMATED).	
105	10 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for three months	1,950.00
106	6 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for four months	1,560.00
107	4 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for two months	520.00
108	FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
109	Three stenographers at salaries, each of not to ex-	
110	ceed	900.00
111	One janitor at a salary of not to exceed.....	780.00
112	For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....	800.00
113	FOR THE SUPREME COURT ROOMS.	
114	One bailiff, who shall also act as messenger and	
115	perform such other duties as the supreme court	
116	may order, at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00

[*"Specifically" evidently intended.]

117	For stenographic and messenger service not to ex-	
118	ceed	10,500.00
119	FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE.	
120	That there is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed twelve hun-	
121	dred dollars (\$1200.) per annum for an additional clerk and steno-	
122	grapher for the use of the treasurer of state, and the sum of six	
123	hundred dollars (\$600.) per annum as additional compensation to	
124	the deputy treasurer of state for extraordinary services rendered	
125	within and without the office in the collection of the collateral inheri-	
126	tance tax, and	
127	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department of justice is hereby	
128	requested and directed to co-operate with the treasurer of state in	
129	the collection of the collateral inheritance tax.	
130	One cashier who shall give bond at a salary of not	
131	to exceed	1,500.00
132	One bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
133	One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
134	One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
135	One watchman who shall be janitor and who shall	
136	be prohibited from depositing or handling state	
137	funds, at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
138	For additional clerical assistance and contingent	
139	not to exceed	600.00
140	FOR THE OFFICE OF CURATOR OF THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.	
141	Two assistants at salaries of not to exceed, each.....	1,740.00
142	Four assistants at salaries of not to exceed, each....	1,200.00
143	Five clerks at salaries not to exceed, each.....	900.00
144	Six guards at salaries not to exceed, each.....	780.00
145	One matron at a salary not to exceed.....	780.00
146	One night watch who shall be under 45 years of	
147	age at a salary of not to exceed.....	780.00
148	One porter who shall be under 45 years of age at	
149	a salary of not to exceed.....	780.00
150	The matron, porter, night watch and guards shall be in lieu of all	
151	janitors, elevator tenders, and night watchman heretofore provided	
152	the historical department and grounds.	
153	FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.	
154	One secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....	2,400.00
155	One clerk at a salary of not to exceed, and in	
156	lieu of all other salaries.....	2,000.00
157	One expert accountant which shall be in lieu of	
158	salary for such office now provided by law at a	
159	salary of	2,000.00
160	One clerk in the supply room who shall keep the	
161	stock book, the office supply accounts, make the	
162	quarterly reports for officers, and who shall give	
163	bond, at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,100.00
164	One capitol grounds extension representative, who	
165	shall act as land purchasing agent, to be named	
166	by the governor, at a salary of not to exceed.....	2,000.00
167	For stenographic and clerical assistants to be em-	
168	ployed by the secretary, upon the approval of the	
169	executive council, not to exceed.....	2,200.00

170	One postmaster, who shall carry mail as directed	
171	by the executive council, and who shall perform	
172	all services connected with the office at a salary	
173	not to exceed.....	1,000.00
174	One janitor, who shall also be janitor for the	
175	board of health, to be named by the secretaries	
176	of the executive council and the board of health,	
177	not to exceed.....	780.00
178	One store room janitor to be named by the	
179	executive council at a salary of not to exceed....	780.00
180	FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL.	
181	One chief accountant at a salary not to exceed.....	1,800.00
182	One assistant accountant at a salary not to exceed	1,200.00
183	One purchasing agent and clerk at a salary not to	
184	exceed	1,500.00
185	One estimate clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,200.00
186	One stenographer and proof reader at a salary not	
187	to exceed	1,000.00
188	Three stenographers and clerks at salaries each, of	
189	not to exceed.....	900.00
190	One clerk and janitor at a salary not to exceed.....	780.00
191	For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....	2,000.00
192	One stenographer and parole clerk at a salary not	
193	to exceed	1,000.00
194	One stenographer and file clerk, at a salary not to	
195	exceed	1,000.00
196	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.	
197	One stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
198	FOR WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.	
199	Directors salary	1,500.00
200	Clerical assistance not to exceed.....	780.00
201	FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.	
202	Secretary and general assistant to perform other	
203	services designated by the executive council.....	1,200.00
204	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.	
205	One assistant secretary at a salary of not to exceed	1,200.00
206	One clerk and stenographer at a salary not to exceed	900.00
207	Extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of	900.00
208	For one clerk and stenographer for vital statistics	
209	at a salary of not to exceed.....	900.00
210	One keeper of accounts.....	900.00
211	FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT REPORTER.	
212	One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....	720.00
213	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION.	
214	One secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,600.00
215	One librarian, traveling library, at a salary of not	
216	to exceed	1,080.00
217	One field and reference assistant at a salary of not	
218	to exceed	1,000.00
219	One library organizer at a salary not to exceed....	900.00
220	One clerk and general stenographer at a salary	
221	of not to exceed.....	900.00
222	One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00

223	One general assistant at a salary not to exceed.....	600.00
224	One extra stenographer at a salary not to exceed....	900.00
225	For extra help as needed including service of	
226	shipping clerk not to exceed.....	400.00
227	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PHARMACY COMMISSION.	
228	One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....	1,800.00
229	For extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of	300.00
230	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER.	
231	Two clerks at a salary of not to exceed each	900.00
232	One janitor for rooms occupied by food and dairy	
233	commissioner at a salary of not to exceed.....	780.00
234	One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed	900.00
235	For clerical assistance to be used only in case of	
236	necessity on approval of the executive council,	
237	not to exceed the sum of	500.00
238	(FOR JANITORS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES)	
239	For the offices of the department of agriculture	
240	(agricultural society) there shall be one janitor	
241	to be selected by them at a salary of not to ex-	
242	ceed	780.00
243	For the offices of the adjutant general, G. A. R.	
244	department and geological survey there shall be	
245	one janitor, selected by them at a salary of not to	
246	exceed	780.00
247	For the offices of railroad commissioner, horticul-	
248	tural department and attorney general there	
249	shall be one janitor, selected by them at a	
250	salary of not to exceed	780.00
251	The last three janitors above shall be upon the pay roll of the	
252	adjutant general as custodian.	
253	TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC	
254	BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.	
255	One chief engineer at a salary of not to exceed.....	1,600.00
256	One first assistant engineer at a salary of not to	
257	exceed	1,200.00
258	One second assistant engineer at a salary not to	
259	exceed	1,200.00
260	One electrician and machinist at a salary not to	
261	exceed	1,200.00
262	One assistant electrician and machinist at a salary	
263	not to exceed	1,200.00
264	One carpenter at a salary not to exceed	1,200.00
265	Two night watchmen, who shall be under 45 years	
266	of age at salaries not to exceed each	900.00
267	One boiler tender at a salary not to exceed	1,000.00
268	Six firemen and wardens at salaries, each not to	
269	exceed	1,000.00
270	Eight floor janitors at salaries each not to exceed..	780.00
271	One janitress to have charge of the ladies toilet	
272	room at a salary not to exceed	780.00
273	One elevator tender at a salary not to exceed.....	780.00
274	Allowance for washing towels not to exceed.....	600.00
275	One florist and yard man at a salary not to exceed	840.00

276	Extra help as may be needed not to exceed	720.00
277	Seven janitors for capitol building, who shall be	
278	less than 45 years of age at a salary not to ex-	
279	ceed	780.00
280	For removal of snow	500.00
281	The adjutant general as custodian is authorized to furnish such	
282	expert assistance as may be necessary at the historical building and	
283	the heat, light, and water necessary for said building shall be fur-	
284	nished by the adjutant general as custodian.	
285	FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.	
286	One clerk and statistician at a salary of not to	
287	exceed	1,000.00
288	For extra clerical assistance in the various depart-	
289	ments of state and for other state purposes to be	
290	expended under authority of the committee upon	
291	retrenchment and reform the sum	10,000.00
292	All janitors employed under the provisions of this resolution shall	
293	at all times be subject to the orders of the adjutant general as cus-	
294	todian to perform any additional service, by way of rendering assist-	
295	ance to the state house engineers, carpenters, supply department or	
296	any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol grounds, at	
297	such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular jan-	
298	itor work and it shall be the duty of the adjutant general as custodian	
299	to assign such janitors to any such extra service and he shall dis-	
300	charge any janitor for incompetency, inability, to perform a reason-	
301	able amount of service of the character required, neglect of duty or	
302	insubordination.	
303	All employees provided for in this act shall devote their entire	
304	time to the service of the state, except that this requirement shall not	
305	be interpreted to prevent the allowance of a reasonable vacation,	
306	such vacation to be at the discretion of the head of the department	
307	or commission interested, and in no case to exceed two weeks in any	
308	one year.	
309	All clerks, janitors, and other employees named in this resolution	
310	shall be under the control of the head of the department and may by	
311	him be transferred to such work as he shall direct in assisting other	
312	clerks or elsewhere in the different branches of the service of the	
313	department.	
314	No additional help shall be employed by the head of any depart-	
315	ment, and no additional pay shall be granted or authorized to any	
316	of the employees provided for in this act, without first having re-	
317	ceived the approval of the committee on retrenchment and reform.	
318	Any head of a department may at any time discharge any clerk	
319	or other employee in such a department for neglect of duty, insub-	
320	ordination or incapacity.	

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CHAPTER 331.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

S. F. 637.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a9), chapter sixteen-A (16-A), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory.

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

1 SECTION 1. Examination of waters, etc. That section twenty-
2 five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7), chapter sixteen-A (16-
3 A), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended
4 by the addition of the following:

5 This laboratory shall in addition to the above prescribed duties
6 make or cause to be made, bacteriological and chemical examinations
7 of water whenever requested so to do by the state board of health
8 or any state institution, or by any citizen, school or municipality
9 when in the judgment of the local board of health such is necessary
10 in the interest of the public health and for the purpose of preventing
11 epidemics of disease. Such examinations shall be made without charge
12 except for transportation charges, and actual cost of examination not
13 to exceed two dollars (\$2.00).

14 This laboratory shall also make the necessary investigations by
15 both laboratory and field work to determine the source of epidemics
16 of disease and to suggest methods of overcoming such epidemics and
17 to prevent the recurrence of such, whenever requested so to do by the
18 state board of health, the executive officer of a state institution, or
19 a local board of health. A copy of the report of every epidemiological
20 investigation shall be sent to the secretary of the state board of health.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation—purposes. That section twenty-five hun-
2 dred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a-9), chapter sixteen-A (16-A), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 out the word “the” before the word “assistants” in line twelve (12)
5 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “epidemiologists, water
6 analysts and other.” Further by adding to said section twenty-five
7 hundred seventy-five-a-9 (2575-a-9) the following:

8 The appropriation of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars provided for
9 the “epidemiology laboratory” in the annual appropriation of the 36th
10 general assembly to the state university is hereby made available for
11 the use of the laboratory and the work provided for in this chapter.

12 All laboratory work of the state board of health shall be done at
13 or through the laboratory herein provided.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date
3 of its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published
4 in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Malvern Leader, a newspaper published
5 in Malvern, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Malvern Leader May 6, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 6, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 332.

INSPECTION OF HOTELS, ETC.

S. F. 620.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fourteen-p, twenty-five hundred fourteen-s and twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the inspection of hotels.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Inspector—deputies—bonds.** That section twenty-
2 five hundred fourteen-p, supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by
3 striking from lines one and two thereof the words "The civil engineer
4 member of the state board of health shall by virtue of his office be"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The state board of health
6 shall at its first meeting in July, 1915, and biennially thereafter, ap-
7 point an"; and also by inserting after the word "hotels" in line three
8 of said section the following: "who shall have no other official busi-
9 ness".

1 SEC. 2. **Inspection fees.** That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-five hundred fourteen-s, supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby amended by striking from lines two, three, four,
4 five and six thereof the following: "twenty rooms or less for the ac-
5 commodation of the public, shall pay the person making the inspection
6 a fee of four dollars, and every hotel containing more than twenty
7 rooms for the accommodation of the public, a fee of eight dollars when
8 inspected under the provisions of this act." and by inserting in lieu
9 thereof the following: fifteen rooms or less, four dollars; more than
10 fifteen and less than thirty-one rooms, six dollars; more than thirty
11 and less than seventy-five, eight dollars; seventy-five rooms and above,
12 ten dollars, when inspected under the provisions of this act and before
13 the certificate of inspection shall be issued."

1 SEC. 3. **Compensation—expenses.** That the law as it appears in
2 section twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines one, two
4 and three thereof the following: "In addition to the compensation
5 now received by the civil engineer as a member of the state board
6 of health, he shall receive as inspector" and by inserting in lieu
7 thereof the following: "The inspector shall receive".

Approved April 21, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 333.

STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

H. F. 597.

AN ACT to amend chapter eleven-D (11-D) of title XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Establishment—object, etc.** That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-ninety-three
3 (2727-a93), being a part of chapter eleven-D (11-D) of title XIII
4 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
5 amended by inserting after the word “state” in line two (2) of said
6 section the words “hospital and”.

1 **SEC. 2. Amendments.** That chapter eleven-D (11-D) of title
2 XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by adding to said chapter the following:

4 “Par. 1. The state hospital and colony for epileptics shall be de-
5 voted to securing humane, curative, scientific and economical care
6 and treatment of epileptics and shall be under the management, care
7 and control of the board of control of state institutions, which
8 board shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as it may
9 deem necessary for the management and control of the institution
10 and for the admission and retention of all voluntary, involuntary
11 and private patients to such hospital, and for their treatment, care,
12 education and discharge and shall fix the rate of compensation to be
13 paid by private patients. The board shall have full power to transfer
14 epileptics from any other state hospital or institution under the
15 control of said board to the hospital and colony for epileptics, to
16 transfer insane epileptics from the hospital and colony to other
17 state institutions, and to re-transfer such epileptics if deemed ex-
18 pedient.

19 “Par. 2. The officers and employes of the hospital and colony
20 shall consist of a superintendent and such other officers and em-
21 ployes to be appointed by the superintendent as the board of control
22 of state institutions may deem necessary for the proper operation
23 and management of said institution, the number and compensation
24 of such officers and employes to be fixed by the board of control.
25 The superintendent shall be a well educated physician with at least
26 five (5) years experience in the actual practice of medicine and
27 shall be appointed by the board of control for a term of four (4)
28 years, and shall receive such salary as the board may fix not exceed-
29 ing three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars per annum, and shall be fur-
30 nished with a dwelling-house and the necessary household provisions
31 and supplies for himself, wife and minor children.

32 “Par. 3. In addition to the duties which may now be imposed by
33 law, the superintendent shall oversee and secure the individual treat-
34 ment and professional care of each and every patient residing in

35 the hospital and colony, and shall enforce such rules as may be
36 adopted by the board of control, for the reception, examination, re-
37 tention and discharge of patients and shall keep a full and complete
38 record of the condition of all patients and make notations as to their
39 prospects of recovery. He shall have the general superintendency
40 of the buildings, grounds and farm with their furniture, equipment,
41 stock and fixtures and the immediate direction and control of all
42 persons employed in and about the institution under such rules as
43 may be adopted by the board of control, and he shall maintain salu-
44 tary discipline among all employes, patients and inhabitants of the
45 hospital and colony and shall have the immediate custody and con-
46 trol of every patient admitted to the colony until properly discharged,
47 and may restrain and discipline any patient in such manner as he
48 may deem best for the welfare of the patient, subject at all times
49 to such regulations as may be made by the board of control.

50 "Par. 4. When said hospital and colony buildings are erected,
51 furnished, equipped and ready for use the board of control shall
52 notify the governor of the fact, who shall thereupon issue his
53 proclamation for the opening of said hospital and colony for the re-
54 ception of patients.

55 "Par. 5. All persons admitted to said hospital and colony as sane
56 epileptics shall until paroled or discharged be under the custody
57 and control of the superintendent of said hospital, and said super-
58 intendent may restrain any such patient when he deems it necessary
59 for the welfare of the patient and the proper conduct of the institu-
60 tion. Any person admitted as a sane epileptic, who is of legal age,
61 or the parent or guardian of such patient, if a minor, may at any
62 time obtain the discharge of such patient from the institution by
63 giving at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the superin-
64 tendent of the desire to obtain such discharge, and when the patient
65 is thus discharged he will not be again admitted except under a war-
66 rant of commitment as herein provided. When a patient has been
67 admitted as sane and afterwards becomes violent or insane, the board
68 of control by and with the advice of the superintendent upon com-
69 plaint being made by an officer or employe of the institution may
70 regularly commit such patient after a hearing to said hospital and
71 colony as an insane epileptic and note that fact upon the records of
72 the institution, and such action by the board shall have the same
73 force and effect as though the commitment was made by order of
74 the commissioners of insanity, and the person so committed shall
75 have the same right to appeal from the action of the board as in
76 cases before an insane commission.

77 "Par. 6. The commissioners of insanity in each county shall have
78 the same power and authority to commit persons to the state hospital
79 and colony for epileptics, except in cases of voluntary commitments
80 to such hospital and colony, as is now conferred by law upon such
81 commissioners in connection with the commitment of patients to the
82 state hospital for the insane, and all laws relating to the admission
83 of patients to the state hospital for the insane shall apply to ad-
84 mission of patients to the state hospital and colony for epileptics in all
85 cases where such laws may be applicable. Application for the com-
86 mitment of any person to the state hospital and colony for epileptics,
87 other than voluntary commitments, must be made in form of in-

88 formation verified by affidavit alleging that the person in whose
89 behalf the application is made is believed by the informant to be
90 afflicted with the disease known as epilepsy, and that such person
91 is a fit subject for the care, custody, treatment and control of the
92 state hospital and colony for epileptics, and that such person is found
93 within the county where the information is filed, and shall also state
94 the place of residence of such person if known, and if not known
95 the best information or belief of the informant as to such residence
96 according to the facts in each case.

97 "Par. 7. The board of control of state institutions shall fix the
98 per capita allowance which may be charged by the said state hospital
99 and colony for epileptics for the care, treatment and maintenance of
100 each patient therein, which shall not exceed the sum of fifteen
101 (\$15.00) dollars per capita per month, which shall be based upon
102 reports of the superintendent to the board of control and shall be
103 credited to said institution by the auditor and treasurer of state upon
104 certificate of the board of control and may be drawn against as pro-
105 vided in chapter eleven-B (11-B) of title XIII, supplement to the
106 code, 1913. Provided that until such time as the institution is
107 actually treating and caring for three hundred (300) patients the
108 sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars per month, or so much
109 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money
110 in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support and
111 maintenance of said institution."

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publi-
3 cation in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital May 1, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 3, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 334.

ACCOUNT OF FEES BY GOVERNOR.

H. F. 634.

AN ACT relative to disposition of fees paid to the governor, additional to chapter one (1), title one (1) of the code, and amendments thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Governor to account for fees.** That all fees paid to
2 the governor shall be turned over to the treasurer of state.

1 SEC. 2. **Construction of act.** This act shall be additional to chap-
2 ter one (1), title one (1) of the code, and amendments thereto.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 335.

OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.

H. F. 267.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Fraudulent certified statements.** That section four
2 hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the comma following the word "circu-
4 lation" in line twenty-eight (28) the following:
5 "and if it appears that any certified statement filed is fraudulent,
6 or contains the name of any person who is not a bona fide yearly sub-
7 scriber residing within the county, which was knowingly and wilfully
8 placed therein to make it appear to contain the names of a greater
9 number of such subscribers than it in fact contains, the same shall
10 not be considered, and any applicant or paper so filing such fraudu-
11 lent or untrue statement shall not be made a county official paper.
12 Should all certified statements be rejected under the provisions of this
13 act the board shall fix a new date for the selection of official papers
14 and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the persons or papers
15 rejected under the provisions of this act from filing new certified
16 statements."

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 336.

T. D. FULTZ.

H. F. 293.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2500.00) to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

WHEREAS, T. D. Fultz, a large, strong, healthy person about forty-five years of age, while acting in the capacity of a carpenter for the Iowa state college on their premises at Ames, Iowa, did, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1907, without fault on his part, sustain a personal injury, which was caused by a boy, who was working for the college, accidentally dropping a brick some twenty feet onto claimant's head, crushing his skull and paralyzing the left side of his body, which injury has disabled him to such an extent that he has not been able to perform or procure employment for which he would otherwise be suited, and which injury keeps him almost constantly in pain; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
2 out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

3 the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), in full for the
 4 damages sustained by the said T. D. Fultz on account of the injury re-
 5 ceived as aforesaid.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 337.

APPROVAL OF PLANS, ETC., FOR BUILDINGS AT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

H. J. R. 11.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION approving plans and specifications for buildings and im-
 improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the board of control of state institutions has submitted to the
 thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimated cost, plans
 and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements
 to be completed and erected under the provisions of the law as it appears
 in section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), supplement to the code, 1913,
 and

WHEREAS, said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every
 way proper and suitable, therefore

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

1	SECTION 1. Approval. That the following plans and specifications	
2	for the erection of certain buildings and improvements hereinafter	
3	named at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward,	
4	Iowa, submitted herewith to the general assembly of the state of Iowa	
5	for approval, are hereby approved, to wit:	
6	One powerhouse, coal house, smoke stack, and ap-	
7	purtenances and connections thereto, estimated	
8	cost	\$ 70,000.00
9	Boilers, engines and generator, pumps, feed water	
10	heater, hot water heater, switchboard and other	
11	equipment and appliances, estimated cost.....	21,000.00
12	Service building, appurtenances and connections	
13	thereto, bakery, ovens, stoves, cold storage room	
14	and equipment and appliances connected there-	
15	with, estimated cost	60,000.00
16	One laundry building, and appurtenances and con-	
17	nections thereto, estimated cost.....	15,000.00
18	Laundry equipment, heating and plumbing, esti-	
19	mated cost	4,750.00
20	One silo, estimated cost	500.00
21	General kitchen and dining-room building, and ap-	
22	purtenances and connections thereto, estimated	
23	cost	23,000.00
24	Patients' cottages, estimated cost.....	38,000.00

25	Medical group of buildings, as shown on plans	
26	presented herewith, estimated cost	175,000.00
27	Sewage disposal plant, and appurtenances and con-	
28	nections thereto, estimated cost	5,000.00
29	Sewers, estimated cost	4,500.00
30	Refrigerator, estimated cost	2,500.00
31	Steam tunnels and piping, estimated cost	20,000.00
32	Landscaping, and for roads and grading, estimated	
33	cost	5,000.00
34	Ash removal system, estimated cost	1,000.00
35	Waterworks system, wells and pumps and mains,	
36	estimated cost	20,000.00
37	Superintendent's residence, and appurtenances and	
38	connections thereto, estimated cost.....	10,000.00
39		
40	Total	\$475,250.00

1 **SEC. 2. Erection of buildings authorized, etc.** The board of
2 control of state institutions is hereby authorized to erect all of the
3 buildings enumerated in section one (1) of this joint resolution as
4 soon as funds are available; provided, however, that any balance re-
5 maining of any item after the object for which it was made has been
6 accomplished, may be expended in the discretion of the board of con-
7 trol of state institutions for any purpose connected with the state
8 hospital and colony for epileptics.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 338.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 635.

AN ACT amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Eighth district—number of judges.** That the law
2 as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
4 the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of said section, and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the following: "The eighth district shall consist of
6 the counties of Iowa and Johnson, and have two judges, who shall
7 not be residents of the same county.

1 **SEC. 2. Judges to alternate.** The judges in said eighth judicial
2 district shall as nearly as practicable alternate in holding terms at
3 the places for holding court in said judicial district, and terms may
4 be held simultaneously at both places.

1 **SEC. 3. Nominations.** The judge herein provided for shall be
 2 nominated at the primary and elected at the general election in the
 3 year 1916 and at four year periods thereafter.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 339.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

S. F. 567.

AN ACT to repeal sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s3 (1527-s3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s8 (1527-s8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s9 (1527-s9), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s11 (1527-s11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s13 (1527-s13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s16 (1527-s16), and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof, and to amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s2 (1527-s2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s5 (1527-s5), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s10 (1527-s10), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s14 (1527-s14), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s12 (1527-s12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the highway commission, the creation of a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction and maintenance, and the rights, duties and powers of county, township and other officers and employees with reference thereto, and to regulate the apportionment and expenditure of certain moneys for highway purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Bonds.** That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s
 2 (1527-s), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from
 3 lines nine and ten of said section the following: "Such commission
 4 when appointed shall fill the interim between the taking effect of this
 5 act and July first, nineteen hundred thirteen", and inserting in lieu
 6 thereof the following: "Each commissioner shall give bond in the
 7 penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the faithful per-
 8 formance of his duties as hereinafter provided, which bond shall be
 9 approved by the executive council and filed with the secretary of
 10 state."

1 **SEC. 2. Expenses of commissioners.** That section fifteen hun-
 2 dred twenty-seven-s one (1527-s1), supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 amended by inserting after the word "commission" and preceding the
 4 period in line three thereof the following: "and each of the three com-
 5 missioners shall receive all necessary traveling and other expenses
 6 incurred while in the performance of his duties as such commissioner,
 7 but the commission shall not incur any expense to the state by sending
 8 out road lecturers".

1 **SEC. 3. Duties of commission.** That section fifteen hundred
 2 twenty-seven-s-two (1527-s2), supplement to the code, 1913, be
 3 amended by striking out all of paragraph three (3) and inserting in
 4 lieu thereof the following:

5 "3. To keep a record of all important operations of the highway
 6 commission, and to annually report the same to the governor by the

7 first day of January, which report shall be printed as a public docu-
8 ment; but the summary report of the county highway engineers shall
9 be reported not later than February first."

10 Also that section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-two (1527-s2),
11 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all of para-
12 graph seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "7. To make surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the elimi-
14 nation of danger at railroad crossings on highways and streets, and
15 to confer with local officials, railroad officials and the Iowa railroad
16 commission in the elimination of such dangers at railroad crossings."

17 Also that section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s two (1527-s2),
18 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the fol-
19 lowing as paragraph eight (8):

20 "8. The state highway commission shall assist the county board
21 of supervisors and the attorney general in the defense of patent suits
22 relative to road or bridge construction, make surveys for the state
23 board of control when so requested, and perform all other duties re-
24 quired by law."

1 SEC. 4. Engineers—compensation—discharge, etc. That sec-
2 tion fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s three (1527-s3), supplement to
3 the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "The board of supervisors of each county shall employ a competent
5 engineer or engineers for such length of time, not exceeding one year,
6 and at such compensation, to be paid out of the county funds, as may
7 be fixed by the board of supervisors. Said engineer or engineers shall
8 work under the direction and instructions of the board of supervisors
9 in the performance of the duties hereinafter provided, and each shall
10 give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum not less
11 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), nor more than five thousand
12 dollars (\$5,000.00). The tenure of office of any engineer may be
13 terminated by the board of supervisors for cause or by the state high-
14 way commission for incompetency. The highways now designated as
15 county roads by the plans and records now on file in the county
16 auditor's office of each county and all county highways from time to
17 time added thereto, shall be known as the county road system. All
18 other highways in the county shall be known as the township road
19 system. The system of road construction herein provided shall apply
20 only to highways outside of the limits of cities and towns; provided,
21 however, that whenever any public highway, located along the cor-
22 porate line of any city or town, is partly within said city or town and
23 partly without the same, the said highway or any part thereof, may
24 be included in and made a part of the county road system, and when
25 so included it may be improved by the board of supervisors as are
26 other parts of the county road system. The system of bridge and
27 culvert work herein provided for shall apply to all highways through-
28 out the county outside of the limits of cities of the first class; provided,
29 however, that when any part of any public highway located along the
30 corporate line of a city of the first class is included in the county road
31 system, as herein provided, the board of supervisors and the city
32 council shall meet jointly and adopt plans and specifications with the
33 approval of the highway commission for the construction of bridges
34 and culverts, one-half of the cost of the same to be paid by the city

35 and one-half by the county, and in case the city council and the board
36 of supervisors are unable to agree upon any question or questions in-
37 volved in the construction of the same it shall be referred to the state
38 highway commission, whose decision therein shall be final and binding
39 upon each party.

40 In matters involving highway improvements upon or across state
41 lines or in determining continuous routes for interstate roads, the state
42 highway commission shall be authorized to confer with authorities of
43 bordering states and to agree upon proper connections or plans and
44 the apportionment of cost of such improvements.

1 SEC. 5. Changes in established county road system. That section
2 fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s five (1527-s5), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

4 "Provided that the board of supervisors of any county may at any
5 time make application to the said commission for a change or modi-
6 fication of the established county road system when such change is
7 proposed for the purpose of eliminating from such road dangerous
8 crossings or curves, or when such change would materially decrease
9 the cost of improving or maintaining the road, and in such case as
10 the commission may reopen such matter and authorize such change as
11 may seem advisable."

1 SEC. 6. Surveys and reports—procedure. That section fifteen
2 hundred twenty-seven-s eight (1527-s8), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "The survey and report of each section, as soon as completed and
5 approved by the board of supervisors, shall be submitted to the state
6 highway commission, and the board of supervisors may designate to
7 the said commission what sections, in their estimation, should be first
8 passed upon by said state highway commission. The said com-
9 mission is hereby charged with the duty of passing upon such reports
10 and plans, and in so doing, shall take into consideration the thorough-
11 ness, feasibility and practicability of such plans, and may approve
12 or modify the same. After such survey and plan for each section is
13 passed upon by the state highway commission, they shall be returned
14 to the county auditor with full and explicit directions as to modifi-
15 cations, if there be any. The county auditor shall, upon receipt of the
16 approved and modified survey and plans, record the same at length
17 in a county road book, and the board of supervisors shall thereupon
18 proceed to the construction of the road, bridge, tile and culvert work
19 in accordance therewith, and as herein provided. The duty to con-
20 struct and maintain all bridges and permanent culverts throughout
21 the county is imposed upon the board of supervisors. All culverts and
22 bridges shall be paid for out of the county bridge fund, except as pro-
23 vided in section thirteen (13) of this act. Where conditions are such
24 as to warrant or necessitate the same, the board of supervisors shall
25 furnish township trustees metal or other temporary culverts author-
26 ized by the state highway commission to be placed by them on their
27 township road system. Said culverts to be purchased by the board of
28 supervisors and paid for out of the county bridge fund and shall not
29 exceed in size thirty-six (36) inches in diameter, or its equivalent.
30 The county, however, shall be at no expense for placing, filling or
31 transportation of said temporary culverts other than their delivery

32 at a railroad station to be designated by the board of supervisors.
33 Immediately upon the completion by the board of supervisors of any
34 bridge or culvert situated upon the township road system, or the
35 installation of a temporary culvert furnished to the township by the
36 board of supervisors, it shall be the duty of the township trustees to
37 properly fill over with dirt all such culverts and fill in and uniformly
38 grade the approaches to all such bridges. Should the trustees fail for
39 a period of two weeks after notification to make such fill, or fail to fill
40 in and grade over such culvert, as herein provided, the board of super-
41 visors shall proceed to do so, and the engineer shall report the actual
42 cost of so doing and such amount, not exceeding one hundred fifty
43 dollars (\$150.00), for any such bridge or culvert, shall be certified by
44 the board of supervisors to the county treasurer who shall transfer
45 said amount to the county road cash fund from the first collection of
46 road funds belonging to said township.

47 The county road fund, the county road building fund, the county
48 drainage fund, and all other moneys received by the board of super-
49 visors for road purposes, except as otherwise provided, shall be placed
50 in the county road cash fund, and shall be paid out only on order of the
51 said board of supervisors for the purchase of tools, machinery and
52 equipment, or for tile and tiling, or for filling on culverts and bridge
53 approaches as herein provided, or for work done on the county road
54 system, or for the elimination of dangers at railroad crossings on both
55 county and township roads, at the discretion of the board of super-
56 visors on an adjustment of such dangerous conditions by negotiations
57 between the railroad and the board of supervisors, or upon an order
58 and finding of the railroad commission. All money received by the
59 township trustees for road purposes shall be expended for and upon the
60 township road system, or for the elimination of dangers at railroad
61 crossings on the township roads, at the discretion of the township
62 trustees, on an adjustment of such dangerous conditions by negotia-
63 tions between the railroad company and the township trustees, or upon
64 an order and finding of the railroad commission."

1 SEC. 7. Township roads, etc. That section fifteen hundred
2 twenty-seven-s nine (1527-s9), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Whenever all the roads of the county road system have been im-
5 proved according to the plans herein provided, the board of supervisors
6 shall add such roads from the township road system as have been im-
7 proved by the township in accordance with the general plans and
8 specifications furnished by the engineer and in accordance with the
9 requirements of this act, and if the township roads so improved be not
10 sufficient to use all county funds available for that purpose, the board
11 of supervisors may select additional county roads, but no increase shall
12 be made in the mileage of the county road system until that system is
13 completed, except that the board of supervisors may at any time add
14 such roads from the township road system as will materially shorten
15 the direct lines of travel between market towns. In all cases of addi-
16 tions the same proceedings shall be followed in all regards as herein
17 provided for the original selection and improvement of county roads."

1 **SEC. 8. Standard specifications, etc.** That section fifteen hun-
2 dred twenty-seven-s eleven (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913,
3 be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 “Standard specifications for all bridges and culverts, railroad over-
5 head crossings or subways shall be furnished without cost to the
6 counties and railroad companies by the state highway commission, and
7 work shall be done in accordance therewith, and when said bridge and
8 culvert work is completed and approved a duplicate statement of the
9 cost thereof shall be filed at once with the state highway commission
10 by the county auditor. All culverts and bridge construction, tile and
11 tiling and repair work or materials therefor, of which the engineer’s
12 estimated cost shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less, may be
13 advertised and let at a public letting, or may be let privately at a cost
14 not to exceed the engineer’s estimate, or may be built by day labor.
15 All culvert and bridge construction, grading, tile and tiling and re-
16 pair work, or materials therefor of which the engineer’s estimated
17 cost shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be advertised
18 and let at a public letting, provided, that the board shall have the
19 power to reject all bids, in which event they may readvertise, or let
20 privately by submitting contract to the state highway commission for
21 approval, or build by day labor, at a cost not to exceed the lowest bid
22 received. All bids received shall be publicly opened, at the time and
23 place specified in the advertisement, and shall be recorded in detail,
24 in a book kept for that purpose, by the county auditor; said book shall
25 at all times be open to the public for inspection. Any proposed con-
26 tract which shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)
27 for any one bridge or culvert, or repairs thereon, shall be first ap-
28 proved by the state highway commission before the same shall be ef-
29 fective as a contract. Before beginning the construction of any per-
30 manent bridge or culvert by day labor or by contract, the plans,
31 specifications, estimate of drainage area, estimates of cost and their
32 specific location shall be filed in the county auditor’s office by the en-
33 gineer. Bridges erected over drainage ditches shall, where necessary,
34 be so constructed to allow the superstructure to be removed for clean-
35 ing said ditches with as little damage to the removal and permanent
36 parts of said bridge as practicable. On completion, a detailed state-
37 ment of cost, and of any additions or alterations to the plans shall be
38 added to the above records by the engineer, all of which shall be re-
39 tained in the county auditor’s office as permanent records, and when
40 said work is completed and approved, a duplicate statement of the
41 cost thereof shall be filed at once with the state highway commission
42 by the county auditor. The board of supervisors may authorize the
43 county auditor to draw warrants for the amount of pay rolls for labor
44 furnished under the day labor system, when said pay rolls are certified
45 to by the engineer in charge of the work. Said bills shall be passed
46 upon by the board at the first meeting following said payment.”

1 **SEC. 9. Resolution of necessity—repeal.** That section fifteen
2 hundred twenty-seven-s twelve (1527-s12), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 10. Draggable roads, etc.** That section fifteen hundred
2 twenty-seven-s thirteen (1527-s13), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "At every February meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the
5 township trustees of each township shall select from its township
6 road system the roads to be dragged for the year, to be known as
7 draggable roads, which shall include all roads in consolidated school
8 districts and all mail routes, and shall employ a superintendent or
9 superintendents, not exceeding four in number, for the township road
10 system, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of their
11 duties in such sum as the township trustees may direct. Said super-
12 intendent or superintendents shall have general supervision of all
13 dragging and repair work on the township road system, including the
14 placing of temporary culverts, and the term of office and compensa-
15 tion of such superintendent or superintendents shall be at the dis-
16 cretion of the township trustees. The superintendent shall see that
17 the approaches to all bridges on the said roads are maintained in such
18 manner as to present smooth and uniform surfaces, and keep the open-
19 ings to all culverts and ditches free from weeds, brush and other
20 material that will in any manner prevent the free discharge of surface
21 water. He shall have charge of all draggable roads of the township
22 road system and make contracts for dragging, and shall see that all
23 draggable roads of the township road system are properly dragged
24 at such times as are necessary to maintain such roads in smooth condi-
25 tion, at such price as is reasonable and necessary to secure such con-
26 tracts, to be fixed by the township trustees. For this purpose there
27 shall be expended, under the direction of the township trustees,
28 through the road superintendent, upon the township road system not
29 less than the one (1) mill drag tax now authorized by law. The town-
30 ship trustees shall not allow any bills for dragging, maintenance, or re-
31 pairs work, nor shall warrants in payment therefor be drawn by the
32 township clerk upon funds of the township road system until itemized
33 bills therefor have been certified to by the township road superintend-
34 ent. A violation of this section shall render the township clerk liable
35 on his bond for the amount of said warrant. The compensation of such
36 superintendent for all duties except any dragging actually performed
37 by him, and the cost of all equipment for dragging, shall be paid for
38 out of the township road funds. He shall at least once a year, or on
39 demand, furnish the township trustees a report of all work done under
40 and by him."

1 **SEC. 11. Surveys, etc., for township roads.** That section fif-
2 teen hundred twenty-seven-s fourteen (1527-s14), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the
4 following:

5 "Providing the trustees may contract with the board of supervisors
6 for the construction of any work on the township road system, provided
7 the county shall not make any charge for the use of the county's road
8 equipment except the actual cost of operating the same."

1 **SEC. 12. Report by township clerk, etc.** That section fifteen
2 hundred twenty-seven-s sixteen (1527-s16), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Not later than the first day of January, or at any time upon the de-
5 mand of the township trustees, the township clerk shall report the
6 work accomplished on the township road system in his township, "

7 cluding number of culverts installed, location thereof and the number
8 and size of culverts on hand and not installed. Said township trustees
9 shall, as nearly as practicable, recommend what is to be done upon the
10 township road system for the succeeding year, and shall also prepare
11 a list of the culverts and bridges which in their judgment should be
12 constructed by the board of supervisors in their township during the
13 succeeding year, giving the proposed location of such culverts, the
14 material of which such culverts should be constructed, and the ap-
15 proximate size of same, together with any and all recommendations
16 concerning such culverts as the board of township trustees see fit to
17 give, which list, report and recommendation shall be filed on or before
18 the first day of January of each year, or oftener if the emergency
19 requires, in the office of the county auditor, and a copy of the same
20 shall be forthwith mailed by the township clerk to each member of
21 the board of supervisors."

1 **SEC. 13. Apportionment of fees, etc.** That section fifteen hun-
2 dred seventy-one-m thirty-two (1571-m32), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Ninety (90) per cent. of all moneys paid into the state treasury
5 pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be apportioned among the
6 several counties in the same ratio as the number of townships in the
7 several counties bear to the total number of townships in the state,
8 said apportionment to be made by the state treasurer on the first day
9 of April and the first day of August of each year. When such appor-
10 tionment has been made the state treasurer shall forthwith remit to
11 the county treasurers of the several counties of the state the amount
12 of money so apportioned to the respective counties, and the county
13 treasurer of each county immediately upon receipt of such money shall
14 charge himself therewith and forthwith give notice to the county audi-
15 tor of the amount of money so received. The county treasurer shall
16 pay into the treasury of the cities and incorporated towns in such
17 county a portion of said motor vehicle fund to be determined as fol-
18 lows: Each city or incorporated town shall receive a share to be de-
19 termined by the ratio of miles of unpaved streets within the limits of
20 said city or incorporated town to the total number of miles of public
21 roads and unpaved streets within the county; provided, however, that
22 in no case shall the aggregate amount apportioned to the various cities
23 and towns exceed ten (10) per cent. of the total amount apportioned
24 to the county. And such apportionment to cities and towns shall be
25 expended by them only for the purpose of improving the unpaved
26 streets and roads connecting directly with the county or township road
27 systems, or by order of the city or town council or commission the ap-
28 portionment may be transferred to the county road cash fund and be
29 expended on the county road system. For the purpose of making such
30 apportionment the city or town clerk shall file in the office of the county
31 treasurer ten days before the date of the apportionment from the state
32 treasurer a certified statement of the number of miles of unpaved
33 streets within such city or town, and the county auditor shall make a
34 like statement of the number of miles of highway in such county out-
35 side the limits of cities and incorporated towns. The treasurer of each
36 city or town shall charge himself with the sum received from said ap-
37 portionment and shall forthwith give notice to the city or town auditor

38 or clerk of the amount of money so received. The total amount of
 39 funds so received by the county treasurer, less the amount apportioned
 40 to the various cities and towns, as herein provided, shall constitute the
 41 county motor vehicle road fund and shall be expended for the following
 42 purposes only: the crowning, drainage, dragging or gravelling of pub-
 43 lic highways outside the limits of cities and towns, and for the build-
 44 ing of permanent culverts on such highways. Such fund shall be paid
 45 out on warrants drawn by the county auditor, duly authorized by the
 46 board of supervisors and entered of record. The same procedure shall
 47 apply to the expenditure of this fund as to the expenditure of other road
 48 and bridge funds. Five (5) per cent. of all moneys paid into the state
 49 treasury on and after the taking effect of this act and pursuant to its
 50 provisions, shall be set aside and shall constitute a maintenance fund
 51 for the state highway commission. Said five (5) per cent. shall be
 52 used for no other purpose than as a maintenance fund for said state
 53 highway commission, and shall be drawn out only on warrants drawn
 54 by the auditor of state on itemized vouchers approved by the state
 55 highway commission, the expenditures of which commission shall be
 56 audited by the executive council, and a full and complete report of all
 57 said expenditures shall be published in the annual report under the
 58 act creating the state highway commission. At the end of each bien-
 59 nial period ending January 1st, 1917, the funds remaining in the high-
 60 way maintenance fund shall be placed to the credit of the general fund.

1 "SEC. 14. **Repair work.** That section 1527-s ten, supplement to
 2 the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all following the period in
 3 line nineteen thereof, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

4 Repair work shall be known as work not designated by the highway
 5 engineer, all road construction work costing not in excess of sixty dol-
 6 lars per mile, work of a temporary character or of immediate necessity,
 7 and work necessary to maintain finished roads completed under this
 8 act. A violation of this section shall render the county auditor liable
 9 on his bond for the amount of said work."

1 SEC. 15. **Plans—specifications—approval.** In all cases wherein
 2 plans, specifications and profiles are submitted to the state highway
 3 commission, proposing and setting forth the plans and specifications
 4 for improving any portion of a road system, if, except as to cuts, fills,
 5 and decreases in inclines such plans and specifications meet with the ap-
 6 proval of the state highway commission, the said commission shall not
 7 refuse to approve such plans and specifications in full if the proposed
 8 cuts, fills, or decreases in inclines set forth in such plans propose to
 9 decrease the hills or inclines at least twenty per cent of the existing
 10 incline.

1 SEC. 16. **Drag fund—transfer.** If, at the February meeting, a
 2 balance remains in the drag fund for the preceding year or years, the
 3 said balance may be transferred to the general township road fund
 4 provided the draggable roads of such township have been regularly
 5 dragged in compliance with the law during the preceding year and
 6 said transfer approved by the board of supervisors.

1 SEC. 17. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance shall be in effect from and after its publication in

3 The Register and Leader and The Des Moines News, newspapers pub-
4 lished at Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 8, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 8, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 340.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

H. F. 637.

AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and state binding.

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

1 SECTION 1. Prices for state printing. That section one hundred
2 thirty-eight (138), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "The state printer shall be paid the following prices for all work
5 done for the state in an acceptable manner, as provided by law, and no
6 more:
7 1. For plain composition on laws, journals and reports and on bulle-
8 tins and circulars and all other printed matter except as otherwise pro-
9 vided, forty-six cents per thousand ems; for composition requiring
10 three or more justifications, sixty cents per thousand ems, and for rule
11 and figure work, seventy-five cents per thousand ems.
12 2. For book press work, the compensation shall be two dollars for
13 the first one thousand impressions from a form of sixteen pages, docu-
14 ment size, or its equivalent, and one dollar and twenty-five cents per
15 thousand for each additional one thousand impressions from the same
16 form. If in finishing a job of press work it shall be necessary to print
17 an eight page form, the compensation shall be the same as for a sixteen
18 page form, and if there shall be printed less than one thousand im-
19 pressions from any one form, the compensation shall be the same
20 as for one thousand.
21 3. For printing blanks, including composition and press work, on
22 a sheet of folio post or larger paper, three dollars and fifty cents for
23 the first one hundred copies; for the next four hundred copies, forty
24 cents for each hundred; for each one hundred copies above five hundred
25 and up to one thousand copies, twenty cents and for all above one thou-
26 sand copies from the same form ten cents per hundred. For blanks on
27 paper smaller than folio post and for circulars of a single page not
28 larger than eight and one-half by eleven inches, including composition
29 and press work, three dollars for the first one hundred copies for the
30 next four hundred copies thirty cents for each hundred, for each one
31 hundred copies above five hundred and up to one thousand fifteen cents.

32 and for all above one thousand copies from the same form nine cents
33 per hundred. Only when it is impracticable to print both sides at one
34 impression on the press shall double rate be allowed for blanks printed
35 on two sides. Provided that for blanks in excess of ten thousand copies
36 of any single job the officer auditing the printing bills shall allow only
37 such amount as he shall deem equitable, subject to the approval of the
38 state board of audit, and in no case in excess of the rates herein pro-
39 vided. Composition and press work on circulars and bulletins consist-
40 ing of more than one page, or if only one page and larger than eight and
41 a half by eleven inches, shall be paid for the same as for book work as
42 provided by subdivisions one and two of this section.

43 4. For printing twelve hundred copies or less of the docket for the
44 supreme court, including press work and composition, the docket page
45 to conform in size and form with the dockets of nineteen hundred four-
46 teen, two dollars for each printed page contained in a single volume
47 thereof. For briefs to the supreme court, fifty copies, or less, of a size
48 and form prescribed by the rules of the supreme court, eighty cents
49 per printed page contained in a single volume. For letter heads, includ-
50 ing composition and press work one dollar and fifty cents for the first
51 one thousand impressions or less, for each additional one thousand up
52 to five thousand one dollar per thousand, all over five thousand seventy-
53 five cents for each thousand.

54 For envelopes and labels, including composition and press work one
55 dollar for the first one thousand impressions or less, and for each ad-
56 ditional one thousand or less seventy-five cents, provided that where
57 more than five thousand labels, printed forms, cards or schedules are
58 desired the price shall be fixed by the document editor.

59 For postal cards including press work and composition one dollar and
60 fifty cents for the first one thousand impressions, or less, and for each
61 additional one thousand or fraction thereof seventy-five cents; and
62 when postal cards are printed upon both sides, two press works shall be
63 paid for.

64 5. All senate and house bills shall be printed on the lightest possi-
65 ble paper suitable for such purpose, to be determined by the state docu-
66 ment editor. The size of the paper shall be eight inches by ten inches.
67 The type used shall be ten point and of the largest face practicable as
68 directed by the document editor. The lines shall be leaded with pica
69 slugs and, including the line numbers, shall be of a length of six inches.
70 For printing house and senate bills, five hundred or less, the state
71 printer may charge one dollar and twenty-five cents per page, said
72 charge to include composition and press work, and twenty cents for
73 each additional one hundred copies for each form of eight pages or
74 less. When the state printer is advised by the document editor that
75 a bill issuing from one house of the general assembly may also issue
76 from the other, he shall keep the type standing for a period of three
77 days after the printing of the same is completed, and the second order
78 for copies thereof shall be treated as additional copies and charged
79 for accordingly, save that for each form of four pages or less a re-
80 imposition fee of forty cents shall be allowed. No temporarily bound
81 copies of either the Journal or of the bills shall be furnished except
82 to the members of the general assembly, the governor, the lieutenant
83 governor, the law librarian, the curator of the Historical Building, the
84 attorney general and the law reporter.

85 6. For ruling necessary to be done on blanks the same shall be
86 done by the printer for which the compensation shall be seventy-five
87 cents per hour for actual time employed.

88 7. For making alterations from original copy after matter has
89 been put into type, the compensation shall be for machine work one
90 dollar per hour and for hand work sixty cents per hour for actual
91 time employed.

1 SEC. 2. Compensation of state binder. That section one hun-
2 dred forty-one (141) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "The state binder shall be paid the following prices for all work done
5 for the state in an acceptable manner as in this chapter provided:

6 1. For folding and trimming all documents not stitched, ten cents
7 per hundred copies.

8 2. For folding, trimming and stitching documents not covered,
9 twenty cents per one hundred copies of the first form of sixteen pages
10 or less, and twelve cents per one hundred copies of each additional
11 sixteen pages or less.

12 3. For folding, saddle stitching and binding in paper covers, bul-
13 letins, messages, reports and other documents forty cents per one hun-
14 dred copies of the first form of sixteen pages or less, and twelve
15 cents per one hundred copies for each additional sixteen pages or less,
16 the cover not to be counted.

17 4. For folding, side stitching and binding in paper covers, bulletins,
18 messages, reports and other documents, sixty cents per one hundred
19 copies of the first form of sixteen pages or less, and twelve cents per
20 one hundred copies of each additional form of sixteen pages or less,
21 the cover not to be counted.

22 5. For folding, sewing and binding in paper covers with cloth backs
23 the complete House and Senate Journals, twenty-five cents per copy
24 for a book of two thousand pages or less, and two cents additional per
25 copy for each additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof.

26 6. For folding, sewing and binding in cloth or cases, with gilt
27 letters, the lettering and general style of the books to be the same as
28 reports heretofore published, twenty cents per copy for a book of three
29 hundred pages or less, and two cents additional per copy for each
30 additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof.

31 7. For folding, sewing and binding in half sheep, with gilt letters
32 for title, gilt lettering and general style of the books to be the same
33 as documents heretofore published, or for same bound in buckram,
34 thirty-five cents per copy for a book of six hundred pages or less, and
35 three cents additional per copy for each additional one hundred pages
36 or fraction thereof.

37 8. For folding, stitching and binding the acts and resolutions of each
38 general assembly in boards, with muslin backs and paper sides, same as
39 the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, twelve cents per copy for
40 a book of four hundred pages or less, and two cents additional per copy
41 for each additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof.

42 9. For folding, sewing and binding in law sheep, same style as the
43 session laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly sixty cents per copy
44 for a book of five hundred pages or less and three cents additional
45 per copy for each additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof.

46 10. For folding, sewing and binding the Iowa Official Register in
 47 cloth or cases, regular document size, with gilt letters on the back
 48 thereof, the kind and quality of the cloth and style of lettering to be
 49 directed by the secretary of state, sixteen and one-half cents per copy
 50 for a book of six hundred pages or less, and two cents additional per
 51 copy for each additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof.

52 11. For folding, sewing and binding in cloth or cases, with head
 53 bands and beveled edges, with gilt lettering on the back, the annual
 54 reports of the Geological Survey and other similar publications, twenty-
 55 five cents per copy for a book of four hundred pages or less and
 56 three cents additional per copy for each additional one hundred pages
 57 or fraction thereof.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in The Register and Leader and the Des Moines News, news-
 4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News May 8,
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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 341.

MONEY OF ACCOUNT AND INTEREST.

S. F. 527.

AN ACT to punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate than two per cent
 per month, and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Interest in excess of two per centum per month
 1 criminal. Every person or persons, company, corporation or firm,
 2 and every agent of any person, persons, company, corporation or firm,
 3 who shall take or receive, or agree to take or receive directly or in-
 4 directly, by means of commissions or brokerage charges, or otherwise,
 5 for the forbearance or use of money a rate greater than two per cent
 6 per month, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on con-
 7 viction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five
 8 (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, (\$500), or by
 9 imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty
 10 days nor more than ninety days. Nothing herein contained shall be
 11 construed as authorizing a higher rate of interest than is now pro-
 12 vided by law.

13 But the person or corporation making the loan shall be permitted to
 14 charge and include within the loan, a reasonable amount for the in-
 15 spection or investigation of the security, and also the cost of drawing
 16 the papers, not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00), and cost of recording

17 the same, which cost of inspection or investigation shall not exceed ten
18 (10) per cent of the amount loaned when the loan is under fifty dol-
19 lars (\$50.00) nor more than five dollars (\$5.00) in any event, and no
20 recording fee shall be included unless an instrument is actually re-
21 corded.

Approved May 13, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 342.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 354.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 SECTION 1. Territory after consolidation. That the law as it
2 appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), sup-
3 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by add-
4 ing to subdivision "a" at the end thereof the following:
5 "And where after the formation of such consolidated school cor-
6 poration, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, there is left in any
7 school township one or more sub-districts each of such sub-districts
8 containing four (4) or more government sections, each of such pieces
9 of territory shall thereby become a rural independent school corpora-
10 tion, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the former school
11 township to call an election in each of such rural independent districts
12 for the purpose of electing school officers in the manner provided by
13 law for the election of officers in rural independent school corpora-
14 tions."

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