

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.