

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.

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

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3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: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