

CHAPTER 265.

CENSUS OF RESOURCES OF STATE IN MEN AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN
EVENT OF WAR.

S. F. 567.

AN ACT providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Census—resources available in event of war.** The
2 governor is hereby authorized to cause to be taken forthwith, a census
3 and inventory of the resources of this state in men and material
4 available for use in the event of war, and the information thereby
5 secured shall be placed at the service of both the state and federal
6 governments.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of citizens.** In the preparation of such census and
2 inventory it shall be the duty of every public official and citizen in the
3 state to furnish to the governor whatever information or assistance
4 he may require.

1 **SEC. 3. Advisory board.** The governor is hereby authorized to
2 appoint, to assist in the work of taking the census and inventory, an
3 advisory board to serve without pay.

1 **SEC. 4. Expenses.** For the purpose of the preparation of the
2 census and inventory of the resources of the state, the expenses in-
3 curred under this act shall be paid out of any funds in the state treas-
4 ury, not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants drawn by the auditor
5 and audited by the audit board.

1 **SEC. 5. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any
2 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen
3 thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be neces-
4 sary, for the preparation of the census and inventory of the resources
5 of this state in men and material available for use in the event of war.

1 **SEC. 6. 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 Des Moines Register, newspapers pub-
4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the forgoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*