

3 auctioneer within the state of Iowa, unless by the law of the state of
 4 which such person is a resident, residents of this state would be
 5 permitted to cry any and all sales of property within such state as an
 6 auctioneer without a license.

1 SEC. 2. Scope of act. That the provisions of this act shall not be
 2 applicable to sales of property under direction or authority of any
 3 chattel mortgage, court or process thereof.

1 SEC. 3. Penalty. That if any person shall sell or attempt to sell
 2 any property as an auctioneer in violation of the provisions of this
 3 act, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a
 4 fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county
 5 jail not exceeding thirty days.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 48.

CONSTABLES.

H. F. 37.

AN ACT to amend article four of section four thousand five hundred ninety-eight (4598) of the code, relative to the fees of constables.

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

1 SECTION 1. Mileage. That section four thousand five hundred
 2 ninety-eight (4598) of the code be amended by striking from line nine
 3 (9) of said section the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 word "ten".

Approved March 12, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 49.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MISSOURI VALLEY.

S. F. 258.

AN ACT to legalize a certain election held in the Independent School District of Missouri Valley in the county of Harrison and state of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and to authorize and legalize bonds to be issued pursuant to such election and to authorize the expenditure of the funds for the purposes as proposed at said election.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Missouri Valley in the county of Harrison and state of Iowa held on January twenty-sixth, 1917, said board of directors by unanimous vote ordered that an election be held on March twelfth, 1917, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said district the question of issuing additional bonds of said district in the sum of twenty

thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purposes of procuring funds to complete the payment for grounds acquired for school purposes, and to complete payment for buildings constructed thereon and to further improve said grounds and to complete and further furnish and equip said school buildings with appurtenances as may properly pertain thereto; and,

WHEREAS, said proposition was duly submitted to the voters of said independent school district at the time of regular annual meeting held in said district on March twelfth, 1917, said proposition being submitted under a special notice specifying the amount of bonds to be issued, the purposes of such issue and the purposes to which the proceeds of the sale of said bonds would be applied, and specifically stating that such indebtedness should be in addition to all the then outstanding indebtedness of said district, and further stating that the grounds already acquired for school purposes and the buildings constructed thereon, and the required improvements to be made and the necessary equipment for said buildings could not be paid for out of the ordinary and current revenues of said district, nor within the limit of one and one-quarter per centum of the actual value of the property of said district; and a majority of the voters voting on said proposition at said election did vote in favor of said proposition and in favor of issuing bonds in the amount and for the purposes so specified; and,

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said independent school district and the citizens of said district desire to proceed in pursuance of said election to issue bonds so voted and to complete payment of the grounds already purchased and buildings thereon constructed and to pay for the improvement of said grounds, and the equipment of said buildings as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the regularity of the proceedings relating to said election and to the validity and legality of the proposed issue of bonds under said election in that said indebtedness or a part thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds had been created or contracted for and a part of the work done and the buildings in whole or in part constructed prior to said election; also because there is a variance between the petition filed with the board requesting such election and the form in which the proposition was submitted to the voters, and other possible defects, variances or irregularities in said proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, it is desired to legalize all the aforesaid proceedings and to cure any defects pertaining to said proceedings and to remove all doubts respecting the legality and validity of said proceedings and the bonds to be issued thereunder, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. Election, etc., legalized. That the said election and all
2 matters and things done in relation to calling and holding said election
3 and the submission to the voters of said independent school district
4 of the proposition aforesaid for the issuance of bonds for the purposes
5 set out in the notice of said election and any and all bonds to the
6 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) issued by said inde-
7 pendent school district in addition to the bonds of said district already
8 outstanding, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid
9 to the same extent and with the same effect as though said proposition
10 had been submitted on a valid petition and said election held before
11 such additional indebtedness was in any manner incurred and the

12 bonds to the extent of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) issued by
 13 said independent school district pursuant to the intent of the board of
 14 directors in submitting said proposition as shown by said notice of
 15 election and the intent of the voters as shown by the ballots cast
 16 thereat be and the same are hereby declared when issued to be valid,
 17 legal and subsisting obligations of said independent school district the
 18 same as though there had been no defects or discrepancy in said
 19 proceedings and as though the law had been in all respects fully
 20 complied with precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pend-
 2 ing 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 publi-
 3 cation in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in Des
 4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Missouri Valley Times, a newspaper published
 5 in Missouri Valley, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 18, 1919, and in the Missouri Valley Times March 19, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 50.

CODE COMMISSION, ETC.

S. F. 210.

AN ACT creating a commission of three persons to edit and codify the laws of the state; defining its powers and duties; providing for the editing of a book of annotations of the code by the code editor; providing for clerical assistance and for the publication and distribution of the code, report of commission, and book of annotations and making an appropriation for the expenses of said commission and such work.

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

1 SECTION 1. Commission. A commission consisting of three
 2 members is hereby constituted for the purpose of editing and codify-
 3 ing the laws of Iowa and reporting necessary and desirable changes
 4 to the general assembly; said commission shall be constituted as
 5 follows: One member thereof shall be the supreme court reporter,
 6 and the two remaining members shall be named by the governor
 7 from a list of five persons especially fitted for such work, proposed to
 8 him by the chief justice of the supreme court.

1 SEC. 2. Oath. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties,
 2 the members of said commission shall severally take and subscribe to
 3 an oath to be filed with the secretary of state to support the consti-
 4 tution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and to faithfully
 5 and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act,
 6 according to the best of their knowledge and ability.