

CHAPTER 144.

BANKS OR TRUST COMPANIES.

H. F. 365.

AN ACT to prohibit the receiving of commissions, etc., for organizing a bank or securing subscriptions to stock.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissions or subscriptions prohibited—exceptions—**
 1 violation of provisions. No individual, partnership or corporation, shall,
 2 directly or indirectly, receive or contract to receive any commission or
 3 bonus of any kind for organizing any bank or trust company in this
 4 state, or for securing a subscription, to the original capital stock or
 5 surplus of any bank or trust company in this state, or to any increase
 6 thereof. Provided, that this section shall not be construed as prohib-
 7 iting an attorney-at-law from receiving reasonable compensation for
 8 legal service in connection therewith. Each and every individual, part-
 9 nership or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall
 10 forfeit to the state one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, for each and every
 11 such violation, and in addition thereto forfeit double the amount of
 12 such commission, compensation or bonus.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 145.

BUILDING LINES IN CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 35.

AN ACT authorizing certain cities to establish building lines by ordinance, and providing for the notice to be given thereof and for hearing objections thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Building lines—establishment in certain cities.** All cities
 2 of the first and second class, including the cities acting under special
 3 charter and the cities under commission form of government, may
 4 establish, by ordinance, building lines on private or public property at
 5 such distance back from the street or highway line as may be deter-
 6 mined necessary or proper by the city council to promote the public
 7 health, safety, order and general welfare. After the establishment of
 8 any such building line, no building, other structure or addition thereto
 9 shall be erected between said line and the street or highway line.

1 SEC. 2. **Resolution—publication—objections, etc.** Whenever the
 2 council of any such city shall deem it advisable or necessary for the
 3 benefit to the city as a whole to establish a building line as authorized
 4 in this chapter, it shall, in a proposed resolution, which shall be pub-
 5 lished for two consecutive days in some newspaper of general circula-

6 tion in the city, the last publication to be not less than five days before
 7 the time set for the hearing, declare such advisability or necessity,
 8 stating the street or highway adjacent to which the line is to be estab-
 9 lished; location thereof and the time when and the place where all
 10 objections to the establishment of the same will be heard. At which
 11 hearing the ordinance may be amended but it shall not be adopted until
 12 next regular council meeting.

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CHAPTER 146.

ACTING NOTARIES PUBLIC.

H. F. 495.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of certain persons acting as notaries public.

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

SECTION 1. Notaries public—official acts before qualifying—legaliz-
 1 ing—pending litigation. That all of the official acts of all notaries
 2 public holding their office during the term ending July 4, 1918, who
 3 continued to act as such notaries public after July 4, 1918, before quali-
 4 fying as such, but have since qualified as provided by law, be and the
 5 same are hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though
 6 they had become duly qualified to act as notaries public immediately
 7 upon the expiration of the term ending July 4, 1918. Provided, how-
 8 ever, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

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CHAPTER 147.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 208.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred fifty-one (651), supplement to the code, 1913, re-
 lating to the appointment of officers in cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Officers—appointment—city engineer. That section six
 2 hundred fifty-one (651), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section
 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and may appoint a city
 5 engineer."

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