

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being of immediate import-
 2 ance shall become effective upon the publication thereof in the Des
 3 Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published
 4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
 in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 258.

SHORTHAND COURT REPORTERS AND BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

H. F. 68.

AN ACT providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters of the
 district, superior and municipal courts, and creating a board of examiners therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Shorthand court reporters — appointment — require-**
 2 **ments — substitute.** No person shall be appointed to the position
 3 of shorthand reporter of any district, superior or municipal court in
 4 this state, except he be a certified shorthand reporter who has been
 5 adjudged competent to report court proceedings, references, commis-
 6 sions or proceedings of like character, provided that if the regularly
 7 appointed shorthand reporter should be disabled from performing his
 8 duty, the judge of such court may appoint a substitute whom he deems
 9 competent to act during the disability of the regular reporter, or
 until his successor is appointed.

1 **SEC. 2. Certified shorthand reporter — certificate — right to**
 2 **title, etc.** Any citizen of the state of Iowa who shall have received
 3 from the board of examiners a certificate of his qualifications as a
 4 shorthand reporter, as herein provided, shall be styled and known as
 5 a certified shorthand reporter, and no other person shall assume such
 6 title and use the abbreviation C. S. R., or any words, letters or figures
 7 to indicate that the person using the same is such certified shorthand
 reporter.

1 **SEC. 3. Board of examiners — appointment — term, etc.** The
 2 board of examiners herein provided for shall consist of three mem-
 3 bers, two of whom shall be official shorthand reporters of the district
 4 court of Iowa and one of whom shall be a practicing attorney of the
 5 state of Iowa. The said board of examiners shall be appointed by
 6 the chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa for a term of three
 7 years, and the said board of examiners shall, subject to the approval
 8 of the chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa, make such rules
 9 and regulations as may be necessary for the proper performance of
 10 its duties.

1 **SEC. 4. Board of examiners — compensation, etc. — examination**
 2 **fee.** The board of examiners shall fix stated times for the examina-
 3 tion of candidates and shall receive as compensation for their services
 4 the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day each, and their necessary
 5 traveling expenses, to be certified by them to the clerk of the supreme
 6 court. Each applicant for examination shall pay to the clerk of the
 7 supreme court as an examination fee the sum of five dollars (\$5.00),
 8 payable before the examination is commenced. The fees thus paid to
 9 said clerk shall be retained by him as a special fund to be appropriated
 10 as provided for in the preceding section for paying the fees and
 11 expenses of the examiners and their other expenses incident to the
 12 examinations provided for in this act. The board of examiners shall
 13 receive no compensation except from such funds as may accrue under
 this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Revocation of certificate — oaths and testimony.** The
 2 board of examiners may revoke any such certificate for sufficient
 3 cause, after written notice to the holder thereof and hearing thereon.
 4 Any member of the board of examiners may, upon being duly desig-
 5 nated by said board or a majority thereof, administer oaths or take
 6 testimony concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of said
 7 board.

1 **SEC. 6. Violations — misdemeanor.** Any violation of the provi-
 2 sions of this act shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 259.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 72.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-one (151), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — fire departments — tax levy**
 2 **for property, etc.** That section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b),
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter one hundred
 4 fifty-one (151), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, is hereby
 5 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 6 Cities, including cities acting under special charters and cities act-
 7 ing under commission form of government and towns, shall have
 8 power to levy a special tax of not to exceed one and one-half mills
 9 each year, upon all taxable property in said city, for the purpose of
 10 acquiring property for the use of the fire department and equipping
 the same. No part of the general fund shall be used for equipping