

Sec. 7. Limitation on expenses of candidate. It shall be unlawful for any candidate to expend in connection with any primary election campaign more than fifty per centum of the annual salary applicable to the position for which he is a candidate and unlawful for him to expend in connection with his campaign for election to any office more than fifty per centum of the annual salary applicable to the position for which he is a candidate. It shall be unlawful for anyone who is a candidate for the office of State Representative or State Senator to expend in connection with any primary election campaign or general election campaign more than fifty per cent (50%) of the salary of a member at one regular session of the general assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 8. Penalty. The violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Approved February 7, 1924.

CHAPTER 19
CONTEST ON STATE OFFICERS
H. F. 30

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections five hundred sixty-nine (569), five hundred seventy-two (572) and five hundred seventy-three (573) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to contesting elections of state officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section five hundred sixty-nine (569) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Contest court. The court for the trial of contested state offices, except that of governor and lieutenant governor, shall consist of three district judges, not interested, who shall be selected by the chief justice of the supreme court, except that when the chief justice is a party to the contest, the governor shall select said district judges.

That sections five hundred seventy-two (572) and five hundred seventy-three (573) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Selection of court. Upon the filing of such statement, the chief justice of the supreme court, or governor, as the case may be, shall select the membership of the court to try such contest, and immediately certify such selection to the clerk of the supreme court. Vacancies shall also be filled by the chief justice, or governor, as the case may be.

Sec. 3. Notice of selection. The clerk of the supreme court, on receipt of such certificate, shall forthwith in writing notify the members of such court of contest of their selection.

Sec. 4. Organization of court. The members so selected for said contest court shall, in cases of contest over offices other than district judge, meet at the seat of government, within ten (10) days after said notification and qualify by taking the oath required in case of contest over the office of presidential elector, and proceed, at said place, with the discharge of their duties.

Sec. 5. Contest relative to office of district judge. In case of contests relative to the office of district judge, such selected members of said court shall meet, qualify, and transact the business of said court of contest at such place or places as they may designate, and in such case, after organizing, may select a clerk other than the one heretofore specified.

Sec. 6. Delivery of papers. Upon the organization of said court of contest, all papers in the possession of the clerk of the supreme court shall be forthwith delivered to said court of contest.

Sec. 7. Limitation on hearing. The time for the trial of any contest relative to a state office shall not be set beyond the last Monday in January following the election.

Sec. 8. Notice to incumbent - trial. Upon the organization of said court of contest, the court shall cause a notice of said contest to be served on the incumbent, together with a copy of the statement of contest filed by the contestant. No trial shall be held sooner than twenty (20) days following said notice, except by consent of all parties.

Approved February 27, 1924.

CHAPTER 20
QUALIFICATION BY PUBLIC OFFICERS
S. F. 31

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections six hundred (600), six hundred nine (609), and six hundred ten (610) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the time and manner of qualifying of elected or appointed officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections six hundred (600), six hundred nine (609), and six hundred ten (610) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. General time to qualify. Each officer, elective or appointive, before entering upon his duties as such, shall qualify by taking the prescribed oath and by giving, when required, a bond, which qualification shall be perfected, unless otherwise specified, before noon of the second secular day in January of the first year of the term for which such officer was elected.

Sec. 2. City and town officers - time to qualify. City and town officers shall so qualify within ten (10) days after their election has been declared by the board of canvassers.

Sec. 3. Unavoidable casualty. When on account of sickness, the inclement state of the weather, unavoidable absence, or casualty, an officer has been prevented from qualifying within the prescribed time, he may do so within ten (10) days after the time herein fixed.

Sec. 4. Contest - time to qualify. In case the election of an officer is contested, the successful party shall qualify within ten (10) days after the decision is rendered.

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