

CIVIL ENGINEERS

H. F. 53

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections twelve hundred fourteen (1214), twelve hundred seventeen (1217), twelve hundred eighteen (1218), twelve hundred twenty-two (1222) and twelve hundred twenty-six (1226) of the compiled code of Iowa and section twelve hundred nineteen (1219) of the supplement to said code, relating to the practice of professional engineering and land surveying.

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

That section twelve hundred fourteen (1214) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Only registered engineers and surveyors may practice. No person shall practice professional engineering or land surveying in the state unless he be a registered professional engineer or a registered land surveyor as provided in this chapter, except as permitted by the last section thereof.

That sections twelve hundred seventeen (1217) and twelve hundred eighteen (1218) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section twelve hundred nineteen (1219) of the supplement to said Code, are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Board of engineering examiners - qualifications. There is hereby created a state board of engineering examiners consisting of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the governor. Each member of the board shall be a professional engineer at least thirty-five (35) years of age, and shall have been a resident of this state for at least three (3) years immediately preceding his appointment and shall have had at least ten (10) years' active practice preceding his appointment and during such time shall have had charge of engineering work as principal or assistant for at least two (2) years, and shall be a member in good standing of a recognized state or national engineering society. No two (2) members of said board shall be from the same branch of the profession of engineering.

Sec. 3. Appointment and tenure. Appointments to said board shall be made as follows:

1. Two members on July first (1st), nineteen hundred twenty-five (1925), and each four years thereafter.

2. Three members on July first (1st), nineteen hundred twenty-seven (1927), and each four years thereafter.

This section shall not be construed to limit the term of office of the present members.

Sec. 4. Vacancies how filled. Vacancies in the membership of the board caused by death, resignation, or removal from office, shall be filled by an appointment from the governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 5. Official seal - by-laws. The board shall adopt and have an official seal which shall be affixed to all certificates of registration granted and may make all by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with law, necessary for the proper performance of its duty.

Sec. 6. Attorney general to assist. Such board, or any committee thereof, shall be entitled to the counsel and to the services of the attorney general, and shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and may take testimony and proofs and may administer oaths concerning any matter within its jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. Compensation and expenses. Each member of the board shall receive as compensation the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for the time actually spent in traveling to and from, and in attending sessions of the board and its committees, and shall receive all necessary traveling and incidental expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, but in no event shall the state be chargeable with any expenses incurred under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. Organization of the board - meetings - quorum. The board shall elect annually from its members a chairman and vice chairman. The secretary of the executive council, or one of his assistants, to be designated by him, shall act as secretary of said board. The board shall hold at least one (1) stated meeting on the first Tuesday of December of each year, and special meetings shall be called at other times by the secretary at the request of the chairman or of three (3) members of the board. At any meeting of the board, three (3) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 9. Annual report to governor. At the time provided by law, the board shall submit to the governor a written report of its transactions for the preceding year, and shall file with the secretary of state a copy thereof, together with a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the board, attested by the affidavits of the chairman and the secretary and a complete list of those registered under this chapter with their addresses and the dates of their certificates of registration. Said report shall be printed by the state and a copy mailed to, and placed on file in the office of the clerk of each incorporated city or town in the state and in the office of the auditor of each county therein.

Sec. 10. Secretary - duties of. The secretary shall keep on file a record of all certificates of registration granted and shall make annually such revisions of said record as may be necessary. In revising said record the secretary shall communicate annually by mail with every professional engineer and surveyor registered hereunder. In every case in which a reply is not received within thirty (30) days after the date of the first letter, the secretary shall send a second letter by registered mail and the failure on the part of any engineer or surveyor to reply within sixty (60) days from the date of said second letter shall operate to revoke his certificate of registration, but he may be reinstated at any time upon due application therefor and upon the payment of a registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 11. Engineering examiners fund. The secretary shall collect and account for all fees provided for by this chapter and pay the same to the state treasurer who shall keep such moneys in a separate fund to be known as the fund of the board of engineering examiners, which shall be continued from year to year and shall be drawn only for the expenses and compensation of said board of examiners as provided in this chapter.

That sections twelve hundred twenty-two (1222) and twelve hundred twenty-six (1226) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Seal - certificate evidence of registration. Each registrant shall provide himself with a suitable seal with a uniform inscription thereon formulated by the board, with which he shall stamp all plans, specifications, surveys, and reports made or issued by him. A certificate of registration provided for in this chapter shall be presumptive evidence that the person named therein is legally registered.

Sec. 13. Professional engineers' certificate. To any applicant who shall have passed the examination as a professional engineer and who shall have paid an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), the board shall issue a certificate of registration as a professional engineer signed by the chairman and secretary of the board under the seal of such board, which certificate shall authorize the applicant to practice professional engineering as defined in this chapter. Such certificate shall not carry with it the right to practice land surveying, unless specifically so stated in said certificate, which permission shall be granted by the board without additional fee in cases where the applicant duly qualifies as a land surveyor as prescribed by the rules of said board.

Sec. 14. Land surveyors' certificate. To any applicant who shall have passed the examination as a land surveyor and who shall have paid an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), the board shall issue a certificate of registration signed by its chairman and secretary under the seal of the board, which certificate shall authorize the applicant to practice land surveying as defined in this chapter and to administer oaths to his assistants and to witnesses produced for examination, with reference to facts connected with land surveys, being made by such land surveyor.

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CHAPTER 43

GOLD AND SILVER ALLOY

H. F. 61

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter twenty-three (23) of title five (5) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to gold and silver alloy.

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

That chapter twenty-three (23) of title five (5) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 23

Gold and Silver Alloy

Section 1. Fraudulent marking of gold or alloy. Any person making for sale, selling or offering to sell or dispose of, or having in possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made, in whole or in part, of gold or any alloy of gold, and having stamped, branded, engraved or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card or label attached thereto, or upon any container in which said article is inclosed, any mark indicating or designed to indicate, that the gold or alloy in such articles is of a greater degree of fineness than the actual fineness or quality thereof, unless the actual fineness thereof, in the case of flatware or watchcases, be not less by more than three one-thousandths (.003) parts, and in case of all other articles be not less by more than one-half (1/2) karat than the fineness indicated by the marks stamped, branded, engraved, or imprinted upon any part of such article, or upon any tag, card or label attached thereto, or upon any container in which such article is inclosed according to the standards and subject to the qualifications hereinafter set forth, is guilty of a misdemeanor.