

show the basis of any such claim and whether for property sold or furnished the county, or for services rendered it, or upon some other account, and shall be duly verified by the affidavit of the claimant, filed with the county auditor for presentation to the board of supervisors; and no action shall be brought against any county upon any such claim until the same has been so filed and payment thereof refused or neglected.

Sec. 9. Compensation of supervisors. The members of the board of supervisors shall each receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each day actually in session, and five dollars (\$5.00) per day exclusive of mileage when not in session but employed on committee service, and ten cents (10c) for every mile traveled in going to and from the regular, special, and adjourned sessions thereof and in going to and from the place of performing committee service. When the board is in continuous session, mileage for only one trip in going to and from the session shall be allowed.

Sec. 10. Number of days per annum compensation allowed. Except as provided in the next section, members of such board shall not receive compensation for a greater number of days of session service each year than specified in the following schedule. In counties having a population of:

1. Ten thousand (10,000) or less, thirty (30) days.
2. More than ten thousand (10,000) and less than twenty-three thousand (23,000), forty-five (45) days.
3. Twenty-three thousand (23,000) and less than forty thousand (40,000), fifty-five (55) days.
4. Forty thousand (40,000) and less than sixty thousand (60,000), sixty-five (65) days.
5. Sixty thousand (60,000) and less than eighty thousand (80,000), seventy-five (75) days.
6. Eighty thousand (80,000) and less than ninety thousand (90,000), ninety (90) days.
7. Ninety thousand (90,000) and over, one hundred (100) days.

Sec. 11. Time spent with drainage matters-- how paid. The time spent by the board of supervisors as a ditch or drainage board and in considering drainage matters as a single board or jointly with one (1) or more other boards, shall not be counted in computing the number of days which any board has been in session, but the members of the board shall be entitled to compensation at the same rate for the time spent in ditch and drainage matters, except the drainage of highways, in addition to the compensation allowed as hereinbefore set forth, but in no case shall said board be allowed more than fifty (50) days' additional time in any year for time spent in drainage matters. If on the same day, the board considers matters involving two (2) or more drainage districts, their per diem shall be equitably apportioned by them among such districts. If on the same day the board acts both as a county board and also for the purpose of considering drainage matters, the board shall be paid for one (1) day only, and from the general fund or drainage fund as the board may order.

Approved January 26, 1924.

#### CHAPTER 87

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUPERVISORS

H. F. 130

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section thirty-one hundred thirty-one (3131) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections thirty-one hundred thirty (3130) and thirty-two hundred forty-one-a three (3241-a3) of the supplement to

said code, relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

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

That sections thirty-one hundred thirty-one (3131) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and thirty-one hundred thirty (3130) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. General powers of board of supervisors. The board of supervisors at any regular meeting shall have power:

1. To appoint one (1) of its number, chairman in the absence of the regular chairman, and a clerk, in the absence of the auditor and his deputy.
2. To make such rules not inconsistent with law, as it may deem necessary for its own government, the transaction of business, and the preservation of order.
3. To adjourn from time to time, as occasion may require.
4. To make such orders concerning the corporate property of the county as it may deem expedient, and not inconsistent with law.
5. To examine and settle all accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the county, and to examine, settle, and allow all claims against the county, unless otherwise provided by law.
6. To represent its county and have the care and management of the property and business thereof, in all cases where no other provision is made.
7. To manage and control the school fund of its county, as provided by law.
8. To require any county officer to make a report to it, under oath, on any subject connected with the duties of his office and to give such bonds as shall be necessary for the faithful performance of his duties.
9. To remove from office by a majority vote any officer who shall refuse or neglect to make any report or give any bond mentioned in the preceding subsection, within twenty (20) days after being required so to do.
10. To fix the compensation for all services of county and township officers not otherwise provided by law, and to provide for the payment of the same.
11. To cause the county buildings to be insured in the name of the county, or otherwise, for its benefit, and in case there are no county buildings, to provide suitable rooms for county purposes.
12. To purchase, for the use of the county, any real estate necessary for county purposes; to change the site of, or designate a new site for any building required to be at the county seat, when such site shall not be beyond the limits of the city or town at which the county seat is located at the time of such change; and to change the site of and designate a new site for the erection of any building for the care and support of the poor.
13. When any real estate, buildings, or other property are no longer needed for the purposes for which the same were acquired by the county, to sell the same at a fair valuation.
14. To make appropriations not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in any one (1) year for the growing, under the direction of the board, of experimental crops on lands owned by the county.
15. To build, equip, and keep in repair the necessary buildings for the use of the county and of the courts.

16. To permit any person to use any portion of the lands owned by the county for ornamental purposes, or for the erection of any monument or fountain under such restrictions as the board may from time to time enact, when such use will not interfere with the use for which such real estate was originally acquired by the county.

17. To lease or sell to school districts, real estate owned by the county and not needed for county purposes.

Sec. 2. Erection of buildings - contract. No building shall be erected or repaired when the probable cost thereof will exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) except under an express written contract and upon proposals therefor, invited by advertisement for four (4) weeks in all the official newspapers of the county in which the work is to be done.

Sec. 3. Advertisement for bids - bond - plans and specifications. Contracts for buildings and repairs specified by the preceding section shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder at a time and place which shall be distinctly stated in the advertisement. The board may on the day fixed for letting such contract adjourn the hearing to some later date and place, of which all parties shall take notice. The board may reject any and all bids and advertise for new ones. The detailed plans and specifications for such improvements shall be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the auditor of the county in which the work is to be done before advertisement for bids.

Sec. 4. Office quarters to be furnished. The board of supervisors shall furnish the clerk of the district court, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, auditor, county attorney, county superintendent, and county surveyor or engineer, with offices at the county seat, but in no case shall any such officer, except the county attorney, be permitted to occupy an office also occupied by a practicing attorney.

Sec. 5. Office supplies. The board of supervisors shall also furnish each of said officers with fuel, lights, blanks, books, and stationery necessary and proper to enable them to discharge the duties of their respective offices, but nothing herein shall be construed to require said board to furnish any county attorney with law books or library.

That section thirty-two hundred forty-one-a three (3241-a3) of the supplement to the compiled Code is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Unallowable claims. No claim shall be allowed or warrant issued or paid for the expense incurred by any county officer in attending any convention of county officials.

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#### CHAPTER 88

#### COUNTY RECORDERS

S. F. 133

AN ACT TO Amend, revise, and codify sections thirty-one hundred eighty (3180) and thirty-one hundred eighty-six (3186) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to county recorders.