

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.

Approved February 26, 1924.

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.

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

That sections thirty-one hundred eighty (3180) and thirty-one hundred eighty-six (3186) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Fees to be collected. The recorder shall charge and collect the following fees:

1. For recording each instrument containing four hundred (400) words or less, fifty cents (50c).
2. For every additional hundred (100) words or fraction thereof, ten cents (10c).

Sec. 2. Fee book of recorder. In addition to the other requirements of the law the recorder shall enter in his fee book the exact time of filing each instrument, the number and character thereof, and the names of the grantors and grantees therein. In numbering said instruments, he shall start with number one (1), immediately after the date of his settlement with the board of supervisors each year, and continue to number them consecutively till his next settlement with said board. Where not otherwise already required by law the recorder shall also enter in the index book the exact time of the filing of each instrument.

Approved January 8, 1924.

CHAPTER 89

COUNTY ATTORNEYS

H. F. 134

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section thirty-one hundred eighty-nine (3189), thirty-one hundred ninety (3190), thirty-one hundred ninety-two (3192), thirty-one hundred ninety-three (3193), ninety-two hundred eighty-one (9281), ninety-two hundred ninety-two (9292), and ninety-two hundred ninety-three (9293), of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to county attorneys.

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

That sections thirty-one hundred eighty-nine (3189), thirty-one hundred ninety (3190), thirty-one hundred ninety-two (3192) and thirty-one hundred ninety-three (3193) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Section 1. Qualification of county attorney. County attorneys shall be qualified electors of their respective counties, duly admitted to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this state as provided by law. No person shall be qualified for such office while his license to practice remains revoked or suspended.