

Sec. 14. Division of compensation - by agreement. If in any county the publishers of two (2) or more newspapers, at least one (1) of which by reason of its location and circulation is entitled to be selected as a county official newspaper, have entered into an agreement to publish the official proceedings or have united in a request to have their publications selected for such purposes, and such agreement or request has been filed with the board of supervisors prior to the naming of the official newspapers, the board of supervisors shall designate each of them a county official newspaper, but the combined compensation of the newspapers so requesting or agreeing, added to that of the other official newspaper or newspapers, if any, shall not exceed the combined compensation allowed by law to two (2) official newspapers in counties having a population below fifteen thousand (15,000) or to three (3) official newspapers in counties having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more.

Sec. 15. What to be published - auditor to furnish copy. There shall be published in each of said official newspapers at the expense of the county during the ensuing year:

1. The proceedings of the board of supervisors, including their proceedings as a canvassing board of the various elections as provided by law.
2. The schedule of bills allowed by said board.
3. The reports of the county treasurer, including a schedule of the receipts and expenditures of the county.
4. A synopsis of the expenditures of township trustees for road purposes as provided by law.

Sec. 16. Cost of official publication. The cost of official publications provided for in the preceding section shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third cents (33-1/3c) and each ten (10) lines of brier type or its equivalent for each insertion. Provided no such official publication shall be printed in type smaller than six-point.

Sec. 17. Designation of newspapers. The clerk of the district court, sheriff auditor, treasurer, and recorder shall designate the newspapers in which the notices pertaining to their respective offices shall be published and the board of supervisors shall designate the newspapers in which all other county notices and proceedings, not required to be published in the official county newspapers, shall be published.

Sec. 18. Publications to be in English. All notices, proceedings, and other matter whatsoever, required by law or ordinance to be published in a newspaper, shall be published only in the English language and in newspapers published wholly in the English language.

Sec. 19. Penalty. Any person who is in any manner a party to a violation of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved January 25, 1924.

CHAPTER 98

CHANGING NAMES OF VILLAGES

H. F. 148

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter twenty (20) of title twelve (12) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to changing names of villages.

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

That chapter twenty (20), of title twelve (12) of the compiled Code of Iowa

is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 12

CHANGING NAMES OF VILLAGES

Section 1. Changing names of villages. The board of supervisors may change the names of villages within their respective counties in the manner herein prescribed.

Sec. 2. Petition - requirements. There shall be filed in the office of the auditor of the county in which such village or the major portion thereof is situated, a petition for that purpose, which must be signed by at least two-thirds ($2/3$) of the qualified electors of said village, setting forth its name and location and giving the name by which they desire it to be known.

Sec. 3. Notice. Notice of the filing and object of the petition and the time and place of hearing on the same shall be given by publication for at least four (4) successive weeks in one (1) of the official newspapers of the county, and the last publication shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the regular meeting of the board at which the same is to be considered; or by posting a copy of the petition in at least three (3) public places in the village, and on the front door of the courthouse, for at least four (4) weeks before such meeting.

Sec. 4. Hearing. At the first regular meeting of said board after publication of notice is completed, it shall consider any remonstrances against the proposed change, and shall hear and determine said petition, unless the same is for good cause continued until the next meeting.

Sec. 5. Order of board. If on the hearing it shall appear that two-thirds ($2/3$) of the qualified electors of said village have in good faith signed said petition for change of name, then the said board shall order said name to be changed as prayed for.

Sec. 6. When order takes effect - publication. The order of the board shall thereupon be entered of record, giving the name of said village as set forth in said petition, the new name given, the time when the change shall take effect, which shall not be less than thirty (30) days thereafter.

Sec. 7. Notice of change - proof preserved. Notice of said change shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in the county at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the change to take effect. Proof of such publication, by the affidavit of the publisher, shall be filed in the office of the auditor and entered of record, whereupon the change shall be complete.

Sec. 8. Costs. In cases arising under the provisions of this chapter, where there is no opposition to said petition, the petitioners shall pay all costs; in all other cases costs shall abide the result of the proceeding, and be taxed to either party, in the discretion of the board, or divided equitably between the parties.

Approved December 19, 1923.