

CHAPTER 18

TIME OF FILING NOMINATION PAPERS

AN ACT to amend section five hundred forty-seven (547) of the code of 1927, relating to the filing of nomination papers by candidates for office in any subdivision of a county, including the office of party committeeman.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred forty-seven (547) of the code
2 of 1927 is hereby amended by striking out of line three (3) in sub-
3 division one (1) the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "thirty".

1 SEC. 2. Section five hundred forty-seven (547) of the code of 1927
2 is hereby amended by striking out of line two (2) in subdivision two
3 (2) the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Senate File No. 332. Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 19

NOMINATIONS BY PETITION

AN ACT to repeal section six hundred fifty-five-a seventeen (655-a17), code of 1927, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the number of names required on nominations by petition.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section six hundred fifty-five-a seventeen (655-
2 a17), code, 1927, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "655-a17. Nomination of candidates by petition. Nominations
5 for candidates for state offices may be made by nomination paper or
6 papers signed by not less than one thousand (1000) qualified voters
7 of the state; for county, district or other division, not less than a
8 county, by such paper or papers signed by at least two per cent (2%)
9 of the qualified voters residing in the county, district or division; as
10 shown by the total vote of all candidates for governor at the last pre-
11 ceding general election in such county, district or division; and for
12 township, city, town or ward, by such paper or papers signed by not
13 less than twenty-five (25) qualified voters, residents of such township,
14 city or ward."

House File No. 183. Approved April 30, 1931.

CHAPTER 20

PREFERENCE TO IOWA LABOR

AN ACT to further provide for the giving of preference to domestic or Iowa labor in all public works or improvements, and to provide a penalty for violation.

WHEREAS, the economic condition is such that Iowa labor has been suffering because of unemployment; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be for the best interests of the state that Iowa-made products and Iowa labor shall be given preference by all public agencies over foreign products and labor so that Iowa laborers may be more generally and fully employed; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the general assembly of the state of Iowa to do all in its power to improve the economic condition of the state by giving preference to Iowa products and Iowa labor; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section eleven hundred seventy-one-b three
2 (1171-b3) of the code, 1927, be repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Every commission, board, committee, officer or other gov-
2 erning body of the state, or of any county, township, school district,
3 city or town, and every person acting as contracting agent for any
4 such commission, board, committee, officer or other governing body
5 of the state, or of any county, township, school district, city or town,
6 shall give preference to Iowa labor in the constructing or building of
7 any public improvement or works, and every contract entered into by
8 any such commission, board, committee, officer or other governing
9 body of the state for the construction or building of any public im-
10 provement or works shall contain a provision requiring that prefer-
11 ence shall be given to Iowa domestic labor in the constructing or
12 building of such public improvement or works. Provided, however,
13 that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the purchase of
14 materials and supplies to be used in the construction of any road or
15 highway.

1 SEC. 3. A person shall be deemed to be a domestic laborer of this
2 state if he is a citizen and has resided in this state for more than
3 six (6) months.

1 SEC. 4. Any officer or person who is connected with, or is a mem-
2 ber or agent or representative of any commission, board, committee,
3 officer or other governing body of this state, or of any county, town-
4 ship, school district, city or town, or contractor, who fails to give
5 preference to Iowa labor as required in the two preceding sections,
6 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be pun-
7 ished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by
8 imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days.
9 Each separate case of failure to give preference to Iowa labor shall
10 constitute a separate offense.

1 SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Clinton
3 Herald, a newspaper published at Clinton, Iowa, and in the Wheatland
4 Gazette, a newspaper published at Wheatland, Iowa.

House File No. 105. Approved April 2, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Clinton Herald April 4,
1931, and the Wheatland Gazette April 8, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*