

2 come effective and be in full force from and after its publication in
3 the Mason City Globe-Gazette, a newspaper published in Mason City,
4 Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and in the Clear Lake Mirror, a news-
5 paper published in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 31. Approved February 19, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mason City Globe-Gazette February 20, 1931, and the Clear Lake Mirror February 26, 1931.

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

CHAPTER 138

ACQUIRING OF SETTLEMENT

AN ACT to amend section five thousand three hundred and eleven (5311), paragraph one (1), of the code, 1927, relating to the acquiring of settlement by poor persons.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand three hundred and eleven
2 (5311), paragraph one (1), of the code, 1927, is hereby amended by
3 striking out of line four (4) of said paragraph one (1) the period
4 after the word "residence" and substituting in lieu thereof a semi-
5 colon (;) and adding thereto the words "provided, however, any per-
6 son who is an inmate of a private charitable institution not supported
7 by public funds in any county in this state shall not acquire a settle-
8 ment or a residence in said county for any purpose."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect from and after its publication in the Mason City Globe-Gazette,
3 a newspaper published in Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and
4 in the Clear Lake Mirror, a newspaper published in Clear Lake, Cerro
5 Gordo county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 235. Approved April 25, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mason City Globe-Gazette April 29, 1931, and in the Clear Lake Mirror April 30, 1931.

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

CHAPTER 139

COUNTY HOSPITALS

AN ACT to empower the board of trustees of county public hospitals to submit to the voters of a county a proposition to sell or lease sites and buildings used for such hospitals, and to this end to amend section fifty-three hundred fifty-nine (5359), code, 1927, relating to such hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-three hundred fifty-nine (5359), code,
2 1927, is amended by adding thereto the following:
3 "12. Submit to the voters at any regular or special election a prop-
4 osition to sell or lease any sites and buildings, and upon such proposi-
5 tion being carried by a majority of the total number of votes cast at

6 such election, may proceed to sell such property at either public or
 7 private sale, and apply the proceeds only for:
 8 (a) Retirement of bonds issued and outstanding in connection
 9 with the purchase of said property so sold; (b) further permanent
 10 improvements as the board of hospital trustees may determine."

House File No. 175. Approved March 26, 1931.

CHAPTER 140

TAX FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF

AN ACT to amend section five thousand three hundred eighty-five (5385) of the code, 1927, making it optional for boards of supervisors to levy a tax of not exceeding one (1) mill instead of one-half (1/2) mill as now authorized.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand three hundred eighty-five
 2 (5385) of the code, 1927, be amended by striking from line one (1)
 3 the word "one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

House File No. 99. Approved February 27, 1931.

CHAPTER 141

QUALIFICATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICER

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-five hundred fifty-seven (5557), code, 1927, relating to the refusal of a township officer to qualify.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-five hundred fifty-seven (5557), code,
 2 1927, is hereby repealed.

House File No. 160. Approved March 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 142

TRANSFER OF TOWNSHIP FUNDS

AN ACT to amend section fifty-five hundred seventy-six (5576) of the code, 1927, relating to transfer of township funds.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section fifty-five hundred seventy-six (5576)
 2 of the code, 1927, be amended as follows:
 3 1. By striking from line six (6) the word "road" and substituting
 4 therefor the word "school".
 5 2. By striking the word "township" after the word "any" in line
 6 six (6) and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "school district or
 7 districts pro rata".

House File No. 203. Approved April 25, 1931.