

6 “, board or commission authorized by law to let contracts for such  
7 improvement.”.

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## CHAPTER 210

### HOTEL KEEPER'S LIEN

AN ACT to amend section ten thousand three hundred forty-eight (10348), code, 1927, pertaining to the hotel keeper's lien.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section ten thousand three hundred forty-eight  
2 (10348) code of 1927 be amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word “house” in line four (4) thereof,  
4 the following: “, or any structure where rooms or board are furnished,  
5 whether to permanent or transient occupants”.

6 2. By inserting after the word “patron” in line seven (7) thereof,  
7 the following: “, or any legal occupant of any hotel as herein de-  
8 fined”.

House File No. 248. Approved April 2, 1931.

## CHAPTER 211

### LEGALIZING MERGERS OF BRIDGE CORPORATIONS

AN ACT to legalize and validate mergers and/or consolidations in all cases wherein a corporation organized or purporting to have been organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing and operating a bridge has merged and/or consolidated (or attempted to merge and/or consolidate) with a corporation organized or purporting to have been organized for a similar purpose under the laws of an adjacent state.

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

1 SECTION 1. In all cases wherein any corporation organized, or pur-  
2 porting to have been organized, under the laws of this state, for the  
3 purpose of constructing and/or operating a bridge, one extremity of  
4 which shall rest in an adjacent state, has attempted to merge or con-  
5 solidate its stock, property, franchises, assets and liabilities with  
6 the stock, property, franchises, assets and liabilities of a corporation  
7 organized, or purporting to have been organized, for a similar pur-  
8 pose under the laws of such adjacent state, and such corporations  
9 have in fact united and combined their stock, property, franchises,  
10 assets and liabilities, such merger and/or consolidation, together with  
11 the action taken in effecting such merger or consolidation, is hereby  
12 legalized and validated, and such corporations so merging and/or  
13 consolidating shall be deemed to have become one merged and/or con-  
14 solidated corporation under such name as shall have been agreed upon,  
15 and such merged and/or consolidated corporation shall be deemed on  
16 the date of such merger and/or consolidation to have succeeded to  
17 all the property, rights, privileges, assets and franchises and to have

18 assumed all of the liabilities, of such merging and/or consolidating  
19 corporations.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in force from and after its publication in the Storm Lake Pilot  
3 Tribune, a newspaper published in Storm Lake, Iowa, and in the  
4 Shenandoah Sentinel Post, a newspaper published in Shenandoah,  
5 Iowa.

House File No. 91. Approved March 23, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Shenandoah Evening  
Sentinel March 26, 1931, and the Storm Lake Pilot Tribune March 26, 1931.

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

## CHAPTER 212

### LEGALIZATION OF CORPORATE ACTS

AN ACT to legalize and validate the acts, franchises, rights, privileges and corporate existence of corporations organized or purporting to have been organized under the laws of this state, in all cases wherein such a corporation has failed to file articles of incorporation or other instrument of similar import with the secretary of state or otherwise to comply with the law relating to the organization of corporations, and/or to renew its corporate existence within the period limited by law, and has heretofore filed in the office of the secretary of state its renewal articles of incorporation and a certificate of the adoption thereof and received from the secretary of state a certificate of renewal.

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

1 SECTION 1. In all cases wherein a corporation organized or pur-  
2 porting to have been organized under the laws of this state has  
3 adopted articles of incorporation, or other instrument of similar  
4 import, and has functioned as a corporation in carrying out the ob-  
5 jects and purposes set forth therein and in the transaction of its  
6 business, but has failed to file its articles of incorporation or such  
7 other instrument with the secretary of state, and/or otherwise to  
8 comply with the laws of this state relating to the organization of  
9 corporations, and/or to take appropriate action for the renewal of  
10 its existence within the period limited by law, and has subsequent  
11 thereto filed in the office of the secretary of state its renewal articles  
12 of incorporation and a certificate of the adoption thereof, paid all  
13 fees in connection therewith and has heretofore received a certificate  
14 from the secretary of state renewing and extending its corporate  
15 existence, the acts, franchises, rights, privileges and corporate exist-  
16 ence of any such corporation are hereby legalized and validated and  
17 shall have the same force and effect as if all the provisions of the  
18 laws of this state relating to the organization of corporations and the  
19 renewal of their corporate existence had been strictly complied with.