

6 substituting in lieu thereof the following: "counted. The judges of  
7 election all being present shall count and shall post the results of the  
8 total votes cast for each candidate and/or all votes cast for and against  
9 any proposition which shall have been submitted to a vote of the people  
10 in a record book provided for that purpose so that a complete, separate,  
11 and distinct record may be had of the votes cast as shown by the absent  
12 voters' ballots, together with the record of the total votes so cast as  
13 shown by both voting machine and absent voters' ballots and such rec-  
14 ord shall be signed by all of the judges."

Senate File 12. Approved April 3, 1937.

## CHAPTER 96

### MINES AND MINING

#### H. F. 173

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-eight (68), code, 1935, relating to the opening of coal mines and providing for the issuance of a license by the state mine inspectors authorizing the same.

WHEREAS, the production of coal, its distribution and use is of public interest to the state as a whole, and,

WHEREAS, accidents, both fatal and non-fatal often occur in mines that are not known to exist by the state mine inspectors, and,

WHEREAS, it is very necessary that an accurate record of the location of each new coal mine opened shall be kept by the state mine inspectors in order that said mines can be inspected as provided by law, now, therefore,  
*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-eight (68), code, 1935, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section twelve hundred forty-one g4 (1241-g4) the  
3 following sections:

1 SEC. 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, contemplating  
2 opening a coal mine, either by shaft, slope, drift, or strip methods, to  
3 mine or produce for sale, barter or trade, shall first obtain a license from  
4 the state mine inspector of the district in which the intended mine is to  
5 be located, which permit shall be issued as hereinafter provided, per-  
6 mitting and authorizing said opening in said location and at a specified  
7 time.

1 SEC. 3. The state mine inspectors are hereby authorized to provide  
2 a suitable form upon which application shall be made, which shall  
3 include name of operator, post office address, location of mine, kind  
4 of power to be used for hoisting and haulage, kind of opening, name  
5 of supervising official, and number of years of actual mining experi-  
6 ence. The applicant shall be required to furnish all necessary infor-  
7 mation before a license shall be issued. It shall be the duty of the  
8 state mine inspectors to issue said permit, without cost, when the  
9 above provisions have been complied with.

1 SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person  
2 who shall mine coal on his own property for his own personal use.

1 SEC. 5. If at any time the owner, operator, lessee, agent or man-  
 2 aging officer fails to comply with the above provisions, it shall be the  
 3 duty of the mine inspector, in whose district said mine is located, to  
 4 file a complaint with the county attorney of the county in which said  
 5 mine is located, who shall bring action in the name of the state to en-  
 6 join further operation until the above provisions are complied with.

House File 173. Approved March 6, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 97

### COAL MINES AND MINING

H. F. 380

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-eight (68), code of 1935, relating to the blasting of coal in coal mines, and prohibiting any blasting while persons other than the shot firer or firers are in said mine.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-eight (68), code of 1935, is hereby  
 2 amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as 1297-a1, as  
 3 follows:

1 "SEC. 2. No shot firer or any other person shall do any blasting  
 2 or exploding of shots in any coal mine of this state, nor shall any  
 3 superintendent or mine foreman permit the firing of shots or blasting  
 4 in any coal mine in this state, until each and every person except the  
 5 shot firer or firers is out of said mine."

House File 380. Approved May 1, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 98

### SURGICAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES

S. F. 24

AN ACT to repeal section one thousand three hundred eighty-seven (1387) of the code of Iowa, 1935, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to medical, surgical aid, hospitalization and other relief for employees by employers, where the employee comes within the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, and to provide the manner for the determination of the reasonableness of charges made therefor by submission to the industrial commissioner.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one thousand three hundred eighty-seven  
 2 (1387) of the code of Iowa, 1935, be and the same is hereby repealed  
 3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "In addition to other compensation hereinafter provided, the em-  
 5 ployer, with notice or knowledge of injury, shall furnish reasonable  
 6 surgical, medical, osteopathic, chiropractic, nursing and hospital serv-  
 7 ices and supplies therefor. Provided, however, that in exceptional  
 8 cases the industrial commissioner shall fix the amount, which in no  
 9 event shall exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00), to be expended for  
 10 medical, surgical and hospital services and supplies.