

5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "emergency relief fund"; also by
 6 striking therefrom the words "Iowa emergency relief administration"
 7 wherever they appear in said section and by inserting in lieu thereof
 8 the words "state board of social welfare"; also by striking from line
 9 thirteen (13) of said section the following: "by requisition of the
 10 governor,".

1 SEC. 2. All records, property, and funds in the possession of or
 2 allocated to the Iowa emergency relief administration shall be deliv-
 3 ered or transferred immediately to the state board of social welfare.

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa,
 4 and in The Muscatine Journal and News-Tribune, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished at Muscatine, Iowa.

Approved February 20, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Daily Courier,
 February 23, 1939, and The Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, February 23, 1939.
 EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 86

RELIEF

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AN ACT to provide for the administration of funds made available to the counties for emergency relief, and relating to relief labor and the powers and duties of the board of supervisors in connection therewith.

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

1 SECTION 1. Administration of emergency relief. The State De-
 2 partment of Social Welfare, in addition to all other powers and duties
 3 given it by law, shall be charged with the supervision and administra-
 4 tion of all funds coming into the hands of the state now or hereafter
 5 provided for emergency relief.

1 SEC. 2. Powers and duties. The state board shall have the power
 2 to:

3 1. Appoint such personnel as may be necessary for the efficient
 4 discharge of the duties imposed upon it in the administration of emer-
 5 gency relief, and to make such rules and regulations as it deems neces-
 6 sary or advisable covering its activities and those of the county boards.

7 2. Join and cooperate with the Government of the United States,
 8 or any of its appropriate agencies or instrumentalities, in any proper
 9 relief activity.

10 3. Make such reports of budget estimates to the Governor and to
 11 the General Assembly as is required by law, or are necessary and
 12 proper to obtain appropriations of funds necessary for relief pur-
 13 poses and for all the purposes of this act.

14 4. Determine the need for funds in the various counties of the state
 15 basing such determination upon the amount of money needed in the
 16 various counties to provide adequate relief, and upon the counties'

17 financial inability to provide such relief from county funds. The state
18 board may administer said funds belonging to the state within the
19 various counties of the state to supplement local funds as needed.

20 5. Make such reports, obtain and furnish such information from
21 time to time as may be required by the Governor, by the General
22 Assembly, or by any other proper office or agency, state or federal,
23 and make an annual report of its activities.

1 **SEC. 3. Grants from state funds to counties.** The state depart-
2 ment shall have the authority to require as a condition of making
3 available state assistance to counties for emergency relief purposes,
4 that the county boards of supervisors shall make maximum tax levies
5 for relief and establish such budgets as are needed in respect to the
6 relief situation in the counties. The state department shall also have
7 the authority to require as a condition of grants of state aid to the
8 counties that the county board of supervisors shall make no transfers
9 from the county poor fund or charges against the county poor fund
10 for purposes other than that for which the county poor fund is estab-
11 lished by law, and it is hereby made mandatory upon the county board
12 of supervisors, that taxes levied and collected for the county poor fund
13 shall be expended only for the purposes levied.

1 **SEC. 4. Duties of the county board of social welfare.** The county
2 board, in addition to all of the powers and duties given it by law, shall
3 have the following duties:

4 1. Cooperate with the county board of supervisors in all matters
5 pertaining to administration of relief.

6 2. At the request of the county board of supervisors, prepare re-
7 quests for grants of state funds.

8 3. At the request of the county board of supervisors, administer
9 county relief funds.

10 4. In counties receiving grants of state funds upon approval of the
11 comptroller, administer both state and county relief funds.

12 5. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the state
13 board and the county board of supervisors.

1 **SEC. 5.** The local county board of supervisors shall ascertain all
2 necessary details concerning those seeking relief, shall determine the
3 minimum amount of relief required for each such person or family,
4 and shall ascertain which of such persons are employable.

5 The board of supervisors may require that all employables con-
6 tribute as many hours of his or her labor as that employable's require-
7 ments, as estimated by the board, will buy at the prevailing rate of
8 compensation for that class of labor in that community.

9 The board of supervisors may determine on what projects of county-
10 wide or community-wide nature such relief labor may be used. It
11 may, however, delegate to its political subdivisions such authority as
12 it deems advisable for administrative expediency.

13 To the board of supervisors is reserved all authority not expressly
14 otherwise set out previously.

1 **SEC. 6. County directors to act as executive officers.** The county
2 director shall be the executive officer of the county board in all matters
3 pertaining to relief.

Approved May 1, 1939.