

16 make such payments within three months from the date same are  
 17 due, the secretary of state shall cancel the permit of said corporation.  
 18 The fees required by this section to be paid shall not be collected from  
 19 a corporation organized for the purpose of carrying into effect a plan  
 20 of reorganization approved in bankruptcy proceedings under the laws  
 21 of the United States or in a general equity receivership in a Court of  
 22 competent jurisdiction, until the period of time for which a permit  
 23 to transact business within this State has previously been issued to the  
 24 corporation so reorganized has elapsed."

Approved April 6, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 228

### ANNUAL CORPORATION REPORTS

S. F. 333

AN ACT to amend section eight thousand four hundred forty, code, 1939, relating to annual reports of corporations.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section eight thousand four hundred forty (8440),  
 2 Code, 1939, is amended by substituting a period (.) for the comma (,)   
 3 after the figures "8442" in line six (6) of said section, and striking all  
 4 of said section after said figures "8442" in line six (6).

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
 2 full force and effect from and after its publication in the Humboldt  
 3 Republican, a newspaper published at Humboldt, Iowa, and in the  
 4 Mount Pleasant News, a newspaper published at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Humboldt Republican, Humboldt, Ia., April 16, 1943, and the Mount Pleasant News, Mount Pleasant, Ia., April 12, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 229

### INCORPORATION OF CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT

H. F. 76

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section eight thousand five hundred eighty-two (8582), code, 1939, relating to the formation of corporations not for pecuniary profit, and to provide for a record in the office of the secretary of state of corporations not for pecuniary profit now and heretofore existing in the state of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section eight thousand five hundred eighty-two  
 2 (8582), Code, 1939, is hereby amended, revised, and codified to read  
 3 as follows:

4 "Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this chapter,  
 5 any three or more persons of full age, a majority of whom shall be

6 citizens of the state, may incorporate themselves for the establishment  
7 of churches, colleges, seminaries, lyceums, libraries, fraternal lodges  
8 or societies, temperance societies, trades unions or other labor organ-  
9 izations, commercial clubs, associations of business men, agricultural  
10 societies, farmers granges, or organizations of a benevolent, char-  
11 itable, scientific, political, athletic, military, or religious character.  
12 The incorporators shall adopt, and sign and acknowledge the articles  
13 of incorporation, stating the name by which the corporation or asso-  
14 ciation shall be known, the location of its principal office or place of  
15 business, its business or objects, the number of trustees, directors,  
16 managers or other officers to conduct the same, the names thereof for  
17 the first year, the time of its annual meeting and of annual meeting  
18 of its trustees or directors and the manner in which the articles may  
19 be amended. Said articles of incorporation shall be filed with the  
20 secretary of state who shall, if he approves the same, endorse his  
21 approval thereon, record same, and thereafter forward the same to  
22 the county recorder of the county where the principal place of busi-  
23 ness is to be located and there it shall be recorded and, upon recording,  
24 be returned to the corporation. The said articles shall not be filed by  
25 the secretary of state until a filing fee of five dollars is paid and upon  
26 the payment of said fee and the approval of the articles by the secre-  
27 tary of state, he shall issue to said corporation a certificate of incor-  
28 poration as a corporation not for pecuniary profit. Amendments to  
29 articles may be filed and receive approval as provided herein for ar-  
30 ticles, and the fee therefor shall be five dollars in each instance, and  
31 no amendment shall be effective until the same is approved and the  
32 fee therefor is paid."

1 SEC. 2. Any corporation not for pecuniary profit, incorporated in  
2 the State of Iowa prior to the effective date of this act, which may  
3 seek to reincorporate or renew its corporate existence, shall proceed  
4 in the same manner as provided in section one of this act.

1 SEC. 3. On or before the first day of October, 1943, the county  
2 recorder in each county shall prepare and file in the office of the sec-  
3 retary of state a complete alphabetical record, duly certified to by  
4 the recorder, showing the name of the corporation, its place of busi-  
5 ness, date of filing its articles of incorporation, and the book and page  
6 where same are recorded in his office, of every corporation not for  
7 pecuniary profit having filed articles of incorporation in the office  
8 of the recorder of said county since July 4, 1893, together with the  
9 same information as to any amendments to articles. The secretary of  
10 state shall preserve the said records so filed by him as a part of the  
11 permanent records of his office.

Approved April 6, 1943.