

11 the office building program, setting out in detail all bids accepted or
12 still pending.

13 No vacancy shall be deemed to exist upon this committee because of
14 the termination of any member's term as a member of the General
15 Assembly, and such committee shall stand discharged at the expiration
16 of thirty (30) days from the convening of the Fifty-third General As-
17 sembly."

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 Daily Gate
3 City, a newspaper published at Keokuk, Iowa, and in the Iowa City
4 Press Citizen, a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa.

Approved January 12, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Gate City, January
15, 1949, and the Iowa City Press Citizen, January 15, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 254

STATE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION COMMISSION

S. F. 363

AN ACT relating to the reorganization of all agencies, boards, commissions and depart-
ments of the state government; providing for the appointment of a commission to
determine and make recommendations with reference thereto; and providing an
appropriation for the purposes thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission to be composed
2 of nine (9) members, three of which shall be members of the Senate,
3 who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, three of which
4 shall be members of the House of Representatives, who shall be ap-
5 pointed by the Speaker of the 53rd General Assembly, and three to be
6 appointed by the governor. Any vacancy in the membership of the
7 commission shall be filled by appointment in the same manner, by
8 the same official and from the same group as original appointments.

1 SEC. 2. The commission shall organize by electing a chairman
2 and may meet at such times and places as may be ordered by resolu-
3 tion, upon the call of the chairman or upon call by three members of
4 the commission.

1 SEC. 3. The commission created by this Act shall be known as the
2 "Governmental Reorganization Commission".

1 SEC. 4. The commission shall examine into the organization of all
2 offices, agencies, boards, commissions and departments of the state
3 government and shall determine and recommend what changes therein
4 are necessary to accomplish the following purposes:

5 (1) to reduce expenditures and promote economy to the fullest
6 extent consistent with the efficient operation of the state government;

- 7 (2) to increase the efficiency of the operations of the state govern-
8 ment to the fullest extent practicable within the available revenues;
9 (3) to group, coordinate, and consolidate judicial districts, agencies
10 and functions of the government, as nearly as may be, according to
11 major purposes;
12 (4) to reduce the number of offices, agencies, boards, commissions
13 and departments by consolidating those having similar functions
14 under a single head, and to abolish such offices, agencies, boards, com-
15 missions and departments, or functions thereof, as may not be neces-
16 sary for the efficient and economical conduct of the state government;
17 and
18 (5) to eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort on the part
19 of such offices, agencies, boards, commissions and departments of the
20 state government.

1 SEC. 5. The General Assembly declares that the public interest
2 demands the carrying out of the purposes specified in section four (4)
3 and that such purposes will be accomplished in great measure by
4 proceeding under the provisions of this Act.

1 SEC. 6. The commission shall between December 1, 1950, and
2 December 15, 1950, report to the Governor their findings together
3 with their detailed recommendations and shall present for the con-
4 sideration of the 54th General Assembly a bill or bills designed to
5 accomplish the purposes set forth in section four (4). The Governor
6 shall cause to be printed the necessary number of copies of said re-
7 port and shall mail copies of said printed report to the elected mem-
8 bers of the 54th General Assembly on or before January 1, 1951.

1 SEC. 7. The commission shall have the power to employ such as-
2 sistants and clerical help as it may deem advisable, and it shall be
3 furnished suitable office space by the executive council.

1 SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of each office, agency, board, commis-
2 sion or department of the state government, to make available for
3 examination by the commission, its records and files and to furnish
4 within a reasonable time to be fixed by the commission, information
5 and reports as the commission may determine necessary for its pur-
6 poses.

1 SEC. 9. The members of the commission shall receive their actual
2 expenses to be audited by the comptroller and such compensation as
3 may be determined and allowed by the 54th General Assembly. Com-
4 pensation of employees and the expenses of the commission shall be
5 paid from the state treasury upon certificate of the chairman of the
6 commission.

1 SEC. 10. The commission shall have power to subpoena witnesses,
2 administer oaths, take testimony and keep a record of its proceedings.
3 It shall also have power to make all necessary rules and regulations
4 for the conduct of its business and proceedings. Witnesses shall be
5 allowed the same per diem and mileage as allowed witnesses in dis-
6 trict court proceedings.

1 SEC. 11. All offices, agencies, boards, commissions and depart-
2 ments of the state government, including the State College, the State

3 University, and the State Teachers' College, shall conduct the neces-
4 sary research work requested by the commission and for its use.

1 SEC. 12. The commission shall enter upon its duties as soon as
2 the membership has been appointed and shall cease to exist and this
3 Act shall cease and determine as of date April 1, 1951.

1 SEC. 13. There is hereby appropriated from funds in the state
2 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dol-
3 lars (\$30,000) to pay the expenses of the commission.

1 SEC. 14. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect on its publication in the Mount Ayr Record-
3 News, a newspaper published at Mount Ayr, Iowa, and in the North-
4 wood Anchor & Index, a newspaper published at Northwood, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mount Ayr Record-News,
April 14, 1949, and in the Northwood Anchor & Index, April 14, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 255

CORPORATIONS LEGALIZED

S. F. 211

AN ACT to legalize certain issues of capital stocks of Iowa corporations, upon compliance herewith.

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

1 SECTION 1. Any corporation organized under the laws of this state
2 which, prior to January 1, 1949, issued capital stock for property
3 without complying with section four hundred ninety-two point six
4 (492.6), Code 1946, and obtaining approval pursuant to section four
5 hundred ninety-two point seven (492.7), Code 1946, may within
6 ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act, make applica-
7 tion for the approval of the issuance of such stock.

1 SEC. 2. Any corporation organized under the laws of this state
2 which prior to January 1, 1949, failed to comply with the provisions
3 of section four hundred ninety-two point nine (492.9), Code 1946,
4 but which subsequently did in the first annual corporation report filed
5 by such corporation following such failure, correctly report the
6 amount of its capital stock issued, may within ninety (90) days after
7 the effective date of this act, file with the Secretary of State of Iowa,
8 a certificate as to unreported issues; and such certificates shall have
9 the same force and effect as certificates filed within the time required
10 by the provisions of said section four hundred ninety-two point nine
11 (492.9), Code 1946.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall affect or be construed
2 as affecting pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
2 effective from and after the date of its publication, as required by