

## CHAPTER 127

## OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE—SELLING PROPERTY

H. F. 109

AN ACT to amend section two hundred forty-nine point twenty (249.20), Code 1954, relating to the selling of property of persons receiving old age assistance.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section two hundred forty-nine point twenty  
2 (249.20), Code 1954, by striking from line fifteen (15) paragraph six  
3 (6) the following: "two years", and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 following: "six months".

1 SEC. 2. Further amend section two hundred forty-nine point  
2 twenty (249.20), paragraph six (6), Code 1954, by inserting a period  
3 (.) following the words "if any" in line seventeen (17), and striking  
4 the remainder of the sentence.

1 SEC. 3. Further amend section two hundred forty-nine point  
2 twenty (249.20), Code 1954, by inserting in line six (6) of the ninth  
3 (9th) paragraph after the words, "disposed of" the following: "at  
4 public auction after notice by publication in some newspaper in the  
5 county where located, once each week for two consecutive weeks, be-  
6 fore the day of sale".

Approved March 15, 1955.

## CHAPTER 128

## RELIEF OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES

H. F. 278

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred fifty (250), Code 1954, relating to relief for soldiers, sailors and marines.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty point three (250.3), Code  
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2)  
3 thereof the following words: "Said funds shall be disbursed by" and  
4 by striking from line three (3) thereof the word "which".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred fifty point six (250.6), Code 1954, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "commission" in line nine  
3 (9) thereof a comma (,) and adding the following: "subject to the  
4 approval of the board of supervisors,".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred fifty point seven (250.7), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby amended by striking all of the remainder of said section fol-  
3 lowing the comma (,) in line twelve (12) thereof, and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following: "who shall have the power and authority  
5 to approve or reduce said budget for valid reasons shown and entered  
6 of record and such decision shall be final.".

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred fifty point nine (250.9), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "At each regular meeting the commission shall submit to the board  
4 of supervisors a certified list of those persons to whom relief has been  
5 authorized and the amounts so awarded. The amount awarded to any  
6 person may be increased, decreased, or discontinued by the commission  
7 at any meeting. New names may be added and certified thereat."

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred fifty point ten (250.10), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "On the first Monday in each month, all claims certified shall be re-  
4 viewed by the board of supervisors and the county auditor shall issue  
5 his warrants in payment of same drawn upon the soldiers' relief fund.  
6 All applications, investigation reports and case records shall be privi-  
7 leged communications and held confidential, subject to use and inspec-  
8 tion only by persons authorized by law in connection with their official  
9 duties relating to financial audits and the administration of the pro-  
10 visions of this chapter. Provided, however, that the county soldiers'  
11 relief commission shall prepare and file in the office of the county  
12 auditor on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of each January, April,  
13 July and October a report showing the names and addresses of all  
14 recipients receiving assistance under this chapter, together with the  
15 amount paid to each during the preceding quarter. Each report so  
16 filed shall be securely fixed in a record book to be used only for such  
17 reports made under this chapter.

18 "The record book shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a  
19 public record, open to public inspection at all times during the regular  
20 office hours of the county auditor. Each person who desires to examine  
21 said records, other than in pursuance of official duties as hereinbefore  
22 provided, shall sign a written request to examine the same, which shall  
23 contain an agreement on the part of the signer that he will not utilize  
24 any information gained therefrom for commercial or political pur-  
25 poses.

26 "It shall be unlawful for any person, body, association, firm, corpo-  
27 ration or any other agency to solicit, disclose, receive, make use of or  
28 to authorize, knowingly permit, participate in or acquiesce in the use  
29 of any lists, names or other information obtained from the reports  
30 above provided for, for commercial or political purposes, and a viola-  
31 tion of this provision shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a  
32 fine of not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or by imprisonment  
33 in the county jail not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and  
34 imprisonment."

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred fifty point six (250.6), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

3 "The commission with the approval of the board of supervisors shall  
4 appoint one of the deputies of the county auditor to serve as adminis-  
5 trative assistant to the commission, to serve without additional com-  
6 pensation, unless for good reasons shown, this arrangement is not  
7 feasible."

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred fifty point thirteen (250.13), Code  
2 1954, is amended by striking from line thirteen (13) the word "one"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

1 SEC. 8. Chapter two hundred fifty (250), Code 1954, is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 "At the annual meeting there shall be established by the commission  
 4 and the board of supervisors a commission emergency fund of ten (10)  
 5 per cent of the annual budget, subject to the direction and control of  
 6 the commission, and at each regular meeting, if warrants of the com-  
 7 mission are drawn thereon during the preceding month, a complete  
 8 report of said payments, together with signed receipts for same, shall  
 9 be filed at the regular meeting and after review by the board of super-  
 10 visors, the county auditor shall be directed to issue a warrant to re-  
 11 imburse said commission emergency fund."

Approved April 15, 1955.

## CHAPTER 129

### UNIFORM SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS

#### S. F. 415

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred fifty-two A (252A), Code 1954, relating to uniform support of dependents, to permit actions to be commenced by an agency granting support, to simplify procedures, and to bring the Iowa law in closer uniformity with statutes of other states.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-two A point three (252A.3)  
 2 Code 1954, is amended by adding the following subsection:

3 "Duties of support applicable under this chapter are those imposed  
 4 or imposable under the laws of any state where the respondent was  
 5 present during the period for which support is sought. The respond-  
 6 ent is presumed to have been present in the responding state during  
 7 the period for which support is sought until otherwise shown."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred fifty-two A point five (252A.5)  
 2 Code 1954, is amended by adding the following subsection:

3 "Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof furnishes  
 4 support to a dependent, it has the same right through proceedings  
 5 instituted by the petitioner's representative to invoke the provisions  
 6 hereof as the dependent to whom the support was furnished, for the  
 7 purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made and of  
 8 obtaining continuing support; the petition in such case may be veri-  
 9 fied by any official having knowledge of such expenditures and consent  
 10 of the dependent shall not be required in order to institute proceedings  
 11 under this chapter."

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred fifty-two A point six (252A.6) Code  
 2 1954, is amended by inserting after the word "petitioner" in line two  
 3 (2) of subsection one (1), a comma (,) and inserting after the  
 4 comma, the following: "or by a petitioner's representative,".

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred fifty-two A point six (252A.6) Code  
 2 1954, is further amended by inserting after the word "court" in line  
 3 three (3) of subsection one (1), the words "in equity".

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred fifty-two A point six (252A.6) Code  
 2 1954, is further amended by adding at the end of subsection one (1),  
 3 the following: