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this Act and shall be paid to the commission by warrant drawn from
time to time upon the treasurer of state. Unexpended balances on June
30 of each year shall be credited to the general fund of the state by
December 31 following.

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred 2 seventy-seven (321.477), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting 3 after the word "trailers" in the last line thereof the words "and regis-4 tration of a motor carrier's interstate transportation service with the 5 Iowa commerce commission".

1 SEC. 5. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to include 2 private carriers.

Approved June 3, 1965.

# CHAPTER 304

### CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTIES

### S. F. 246

#### AN ACT relative to claims against counties.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-one 2 (331.21), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "compensation" the 4 words "in excess of twenty-five (25) dollars".

Approved May 19, 1965.

# CHAPTER 305

## PUBLIC DEFENDER

#### H. F. 655

AN ACT enabling boards of supervisors to establish the office of public defender and the compensation and duties of public defenders and assistant public defenders.

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

1 SECTION 1. In any county, the board of supervisors may establish 2 the office of public defender. A county may join with one or more 3 other contiguous counties within its judicial district to establish one

4 office of public defender to serve those counties.

5 The office of public defender may be abolished by the following pro-6 cedure:

7 1. A board of county supervisors shall submit the issue that the 8 office of public defender be abolished to a vote of the people of the 9 county upon receipt of a petition that the office of public defender be 10 abolished, signed by not less than ten (10) per cent of those voting