

3 **71.1 Employments prohibited.** It shall hereafter be unlawful for
 4 any person elected or appointed to any public office or position under
 5 the laws of the state or by virtue of the ordinance of any city or town
 6 in the state, to appoint as deputy, clerk, or helper in said office or posi-
 7 tion to be paid from the public funds, any person related by consan-
 8 guinity or affinity, within the third degree, to the person elected,
 9 appointed, or making said appointment, unless such appointment shall
 10 first be approved by the officer, board, council, or commission whose
 11 duty it is to approve the bond of the principal; provided this provision
 12 shall not apply in cases where such person appointed receives com-
 13 pensation at the rate of six hundred dollars per year or less, nor shall
 14 it apply to persons teaching in public schools, *nor shall it apply to the*
 15 *employment of clerks of members of the general assembly.*

1 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force on and retroactive
 2 to January 1, 1973, after its publication in The Tipton Conservative
 3 & Advertiser, a newspaper published in Tipton, Iowa, and in The Tri-
 4 County News, a newspaper published in Farmington, Iowa.

Approved June 13, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 549, was published in The Tipton Conservative & Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa, June 21, 1973, and in The Tri-County News, Farmington, Iowa, June 21, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 142

NOTARIAL SEAL

S. F. 32

AN ACT relating to the seal used by a notary public.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seventy-seven point four (77.4), subsection one
 2 (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 3 1. Procure a seal, *or an ink stamp of a size and design approved by*
 4 *the secretary of state*, on which shall be ~~engraved~~ *included* the words
 5 "Notarial Seal" and "Iowa", with his surname at length and at least
 6 the initials of his ~~Christian~~ *given name*. *The embossed impression*
 7 *made by the seal may be blackened, but permanent black ink shall be*
 8 *used for fixing an impression with the official ink stamp. The seal or*
 9 *stamp may include the date of expiration of the notary's commission,*
 10 *but the date of expiration shall not be mandatory.*

1 SEC. 2. Section four point one (4.1), subsection fourteen (14),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 14. Seal. Where the seal of a court, public office or officer, or public
 4 or private corporation, may be required to be affixed to any paper, the
 5 the word "seal" shall include an impression upon the paper alone, as
 6 well as upon wax or a wafer affixed thereto *or an official ink stamp if*
 7 *a notarial seal.*

Approved April 19, 1973.