

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE (171), ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO (172), ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE (173), ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (174), AND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE-a (175-a), OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8), TITLE TWO (II), SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1913, RELATING TO THE CENSUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section one hundred seventy-one (171), of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement of the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “states” in the ninth line the words “and in the state of Iowa”; by inserting after the word “to” at the end of the sixteenth line the word “population”.

Sec. 2. That section one hundred seventy-two (172) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: “Provided, however, that in cities of the first class the city assessor shall, in addition to his other duties, act as supervisor of the census and may appoint one enumerator for each two thousand (2,000) population as shown by the last preceding federal census. Such enumerators shall qualify in the same manner as assessors and be subject to the same provisions as assessors in so far as the same relates to the census. They shall receive pay at not to exceed three and 50-100 (\$3.50) dollars per day for each full day of eight hours actually employed in such work, but shall not be so employed for a longer period than sixty days. The assessor in such cities shall also have authority to appoint not more than three clerks, who shall be employed in checking the daily work of the enumerators. Said clerks shall receive pay at not to exceed three and 50-100 (\$3.50) dollars per day, and shall not be employed for a longer period than thirty (30) days. Said enumerators and clerks shall be chosen upon competitive civil service examinations; the rules, blanks and questions for said examination to be provided by the Executive Council, and said enumerators and clerks when selected shall only be removed for cause. If any assessor, enumerator or clerk shall be found guilty of making false returns of any character, he shall forfeit any and all compensation which shall have accrued to his credit, and be immediately discharged. If any person shall refuse to make answer to any of the questions appearing on the blanks furnished the assessors and enumerators, such person shall be warned that he is acting in contravention of law, and upon further refusal it shall be

21 the duty of the assessor or enumerator to file a complaint against such person in the nearest
22 court of competent jurisdiction, warrant of arrest shall issue and if said person still refuses to
23 answer such questions, the accused shall be adjudged in contempt and shall be fined not less
24 than five (\$5.00) dollars and not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and in default of
25 payment of such fine said person shall be sentenced to jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Sec. 3. That section one hundred seventy-three (173) of chapter eight (8), title two (II),
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "chapter" in the second line the words "in a satisfactory manner".

Sec. 4. That section one hundred seventy-four (174) of chapter eight (8), title two (II),
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 "secretary of state" in the second line and inserting the words "executive council".

Sec. 5. That section one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II),
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said
3 section after the word "duties" in the fourth line and inserting the following, "assigned
4 them. All employes shall be selected on their merits, after competitive examinations and
5 shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the executive council."

Sec. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital,
3 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.