

## A BILL FOR

An act to repeal section thirteen hundred sixty-three (1363) supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. 1629), sixteen hundred seventy-seven (1677), sixteen hundred seventy-eight (1678), sixteen hundred eighty (1680) of the code, (C. C. 1649, 1650, 1652), section sixteen hundred seventy-nine (1679) supplement to the code, 1913, and section sixteen hundred eighty-one (1681) supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter three hundred sixty-three (363), laws of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, and providing for the collection and dissemination of weather, crop and livestock statistics and meteorological data.

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

1     Section 1. There is hereby established the state weather  
2     and crop service bureau which shall cooperate with the national  
3     agencies for the purpose of collecting and disseminating weather,  
4     crop and livestock statistics and meteorological data, and of  
5     promoting knowledge of meteorology and the climatology of the  
6     state.

1     Sec. 2. Said bureau shall be under the supervision of  
2     the state board of agriculture. The central station shall be  
3     at the seat of government and in charge of a director who  
4     shall be appointed by the governor, and shall be an officer  
5     of the United States Weather Bureau, if one be detailed for  
6     that purpose.

1     Sec. 3. Agricultural statistics shall be collected  
2     each year through township assessors under the supervision

3 of the director of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service Bureau  
4 who shall design and distribute blank forms and instructions  
5 therefor, and verify, tabulate and disseminate such statistics,  
6 and arrange the same for publication in the Iowa Year Book  
7 of Agriculture.

1 Sec. 4. The assessor shall require each person whose  
2 property is listed, to make answers to such inquiries as  
3 may be necessary to enable him to return the foregoing  
4 statistics carefully footed and summarized to the Director  
5 of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service on or before the  
6 fifteenth day of April. Fifty per cent (50%) of the total  
7 pay of assessors shall be withheld till the statistics are  
8 received and approved by the Director, and such approval  
9 certified to the County Auditor.

1 Sec. 5. The director shall:

2 (1) Employ such assistants as shall be necessary  
3 efficiently to discharge the duties devolving upon him, and  
4 within the appropriation provided by this act.

5 (2) Cooperate with said board of agriculture in  
6 establishing volunteer stations in one (1) or more places in  
7 each county, and appoint observers thereat.

8 (3) Supervise such stations, receive reports of  
9 meteorological events and crop conditions and tabulate the  
10 same for permanent record.

11 (4) Issue weekly weather and crop bulletins from April  
12 first to October first of each year.

13 (5) Edit and cause to be published monthly weather,  
14 crop and livestock reports, containing meteorological and  
15 agricultural matter of public interest.

16 (6) Make an annual report to the governor reviewing and  
17 summarizing the result of the service for the year. Said  
18 report may include articles on meteorological science and  
19 climatology, and extracts from approved works thereon.

20 (7) Cooperate with farmers' institute organizations in  
21 providing speakers for them on agricultural and kindred topics.

1 Sec. 6. Monthly and annual reports, blank forms for  
2 assessors reports and all other forms, circulars and stationery  
3 shall be printed and provided by the state as in the case of  
4 general state printing.

1 Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money  
2 in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of  
3 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) annually, to be drawn  
4 and expended upon the order of the director, approved by the  
5 secretary of the department of agriculture, for the service  
6 provided in this act, including the salary of the director,  
7 which shall not exceed twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars  
8 (\$2,520.00) per annum.

1 Sec. 8. Section thirteen hundred sixty-three (1363)  
2 supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. 1629), sixteen hundred  
3 seventy-seven (1677), sixteen hundred seventy-eight (1678),  
4 sixteen hundred eighty (1680) of the code, 1897, (C. C. 1649,  
5 1650, 1652), section sixteen hundred seventy-nine (1679)

6 supplement to the code, 1913, and section sixteen hundred  
7 eighty-one (1681) supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by  
8 chapter three hundred sixty-three (363), laws of the Thirty-  
9 eighth General Assembly, are hereby repealed.

1     Sec. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance  
2 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.