

INSPECTORS OF BOATS.

Appointed by the Governor. Term two years. Terms expire first Monday in May, 1916. Compensation, fees.

GEORGE B. FREEMAN.....	Mason City, Cerro Gordo county
JACOB B. THOMPSON.....	Spirit Lake, Dickinson county
ALONZO JENKS.....	Leon, Decatur county
OTIS DAVIS.....	Iowa City, Johnson county
DAN MOREY, JR.....	Ottumwa, Wapello county
H. C. DALY.....	Emmetsburg, Palo Alto county

The inspectors are appointed by the governor to hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday in May in the even-numbered years. Each inspector is required to make an annual report to the governor on or before the first day of January, giving in detail the number and date of licenses granted pilots and engineers, number and kind of boats inspected, the fees received therefor, and other matters considered useful and of general interest.

The law provides that "any inspector, on the request of owner, agent or master of any boat other than a row boat, upon the inland waters of the state having a carrying capacity of five or more passengers, shall carefully and thoroughly inspect such boat, its appliances and machinery, and, if found in proper condition and safe for the carriage of persons or passengers, give his certificate thereof, including therein the number of persons or passengers that may be carried, and on what waters; which certificate, or a copy thereof, shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the boat, and any boat so inspected and certified shall be entitled to run for the season following the date thereof. In like manner, upon the request of any pilot or engineer for a license as such the inspector shall forthwith investigate the competency of the applicant, his acquaintance with and experience in his business, his habits as to sobriety, and other qualifications, and, if found capable of performing well his duties, and of good habits, he shall issue his certificate authorizing him to act as pilot or engineer, as the case may be, for five years from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked for cause, which revocation when made shall take effect upon the approval of the governor. The inspector may charge and require advance payment for inspection, for each sailboat, one dollar, each boat propelled by other power with a capacity of not more than twenty persons, five dollars; those of greater capacity, ten dollars, and for each applicant for license as pilot or engineer, three dollars."

The penalty for hiring or offering to hire such boat for the carriage of passengers, without first securing the certificate above mentioned, or for permitting or receiving for carriage a greater number of persons than authorized in the said certificate, is a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment. The same penalty applies to anybody acting as a pilot or engineer without first having obtained a license, or having obtained such license, continuing to follow such avocation after his certificate has been revoked.

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"The object of the academy shall be the encouragement of scientific work in the state of Iowa."

Membership is not limited to those giving their time to the advancement of science either in teaching or in original research, but is open to those interested in scientific subjects.

Members of the academy are divided into three groups: (1) fellows who shall be elected from residents of the state of Iowa actively engaged in scientific work; (2) associate members of the state of Iowa, interested in the progress of science, but not direct contributors to original research, and (3) corresponding fellows to be elected by vote from original workers in science in other states.

Papers of general interest in addition to those that are technically scientific are presented at each annual meeting.

Meetings are held each spring, time and place being fixed by the executive committee.

The academy publishes each year a volume containing a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting and the papers which have been presented at that time.

INSPECTOR OF BEES.

*Appointed by the Governor. Term two years. Compensation \$5.00 per diem.**

FRANK C. PELLETT, of Atlantic, Cass county.

The governor is authorized to appoint a competent man as inspector of bees. It is the duty of such inspector, when notified in writing by at least three beekeepers of any locality of the existence or supposed existence of the disease known as "foul brood" among the apiaries of the locality, to at once thoroughly examine such apiaries as are reported and thus ascertain where such disease exists. The inspector is given power to make remedial orders as provided for by statute even to the extent of causing to be burned infected colonies of bees in any apiary together with all the colonies and hives in order to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Anyone who knowingly sells, barters or gives away, moves or allows to be moved a diseased colony or colonies of bees or who exposes any infected honey to the bees without the consent of the inspector shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or to imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The inspector is required to make an annual report.

BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor. Term five years. Compensation not to exceed \$1,500.

J. B. CLASSEN, President, Green Mountain.

FRANK A. MATHIS, Treasurer, Des Moines.

GEORGE A. NICHOLS, Secretary, Estherville.

The voting machine commission was created by an act of the twenty-eighth general assembly, providing for the use of voting machines at all state, county, city, town, and township elections. By this act the governor was authorized to appoint three commissioners, not more than two of whom should be from the same political party. The commissioners are appointed for the term of five years, subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor.

Individuals or corporations owning or interested in any voting machine may call upon the commissioners to examine the said voting machine. After

*Together with expenses, providing the amount to be paid on account of such expenses, shall in no event exceed \$1,500.