

Thomas Hanna. SEC. 13. Those of Thomas Hanna as Notary Public of Muscatine county, Iowa, from the 27th of December, 1865, to the 27th of March, 1866.

Charles T. Ransom. SEC. 14. Also the official acts of Charles T. Ransom since the expiration of his commission in December, 1865.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

CHAPTER 106.

RELATING TO FOREIGN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT to repeal Section 1760 of the Revision of 1860, and relating to Foreign Mutual Insurance Companies.

Former acts repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1760 of the Revision of 1860, be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided*, that this Act shall not be construed so as to prevent Mutual Life Insurance Companies, incorporated by the laws of any other State than the State of Iowa, from transacting business within this State as provided by Chapter 39 of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly.

Publication. SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Homestead and State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved April 2, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register April 11th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead April —, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 107.

WHO CONSTITUTED A BOARD OF HEALTH.

AN ACT constituting the Mayor and Council of any incorporated town or city, or the Trustees of any township not incorporated, a Board of Health, and defining their powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*

of the State of Iowa, That the Mayor and Council of any incorporated town, or city, or Trustees of any township not incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted a Board of Health.

SEC. 2. The several Boards of Health constituted by this Act shall have power to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for the public health and safety respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within their cities or towns.

SEC. 3. Notice shall be given by the Board of Health of all regulations made, in some newspaper of its town, or, where there is no newspaper, by posting in five public places in the town. Such notice shall be deemed legal notice to all persons.

SEC. 4. The Board shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within its town or city, and shall take immediate measures to abate, remove, or prevent the same wherever found.

SEC. 5. The Board shall order the owner or occupant, at his own expense, to remove any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on private property within such time as it deems reasonable, and if such person neglects to do so he shall forfeit a sum of not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he knowingly permits such nuisance or cause of sickness to remain after the time prescribed for the removal thereof.

SEC. 6. Such notice shall be made in writing and served by the Marshal of the town or city, or by any Constable of the town, in the usual way of serving notices in civil suits.

SEC. 7. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by such persons.

SEC. 8. The Board shall have power to make regulations in relation to cleansing the streets, alleys, and drains of the city or town, in relation to communication with houses where there is any contagious or infectious disease, to establish pest houses or hospitals, and when deemed expedient and necessary to prevent the spread of any contagious disease, to remove to said pest house or hospital, any person sick with the Asiatic or malignant cholera, or other malignant or infectious disease. To prohibit or prevent all communication or intercourse by and with all houses, tenements, and places, and the persons occupying the same in which there shall be any

Board of Health.

Powers.

Shall publish regulations.

Shall abate or remove.

Owner shall remove filth.

Fine for neglecting.

Notice—how served.

Liability of owners.

Streets and alleys to be cleaned. Infectious diseases. To establish hospital.

To remove sick.

To prevent communication with disease.

- To employ assistants.** person sick with any contagious, malignant, or infectious disease. To employ all such persons as shall be necessary to carry into effect the regulations adopted and published according to the powers vested in the Board by this Act, and to fix their compensation, to employ Physicians in case of poverty, and to take such general precautions and actions as it may deem necessary for the public health.
- Fix pay.**
- Violation a misdemeanor.** SEC. 9. Any person who shall willfully violate any of the regulations so made and published by the Board of Health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, such fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and such imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.
- Penalty.**
- Expenses—how paid.** SEC. 10. All expenses incurred by the several Boards of Health in the execution of this act shall be a charge upon their respective towns or cities, for the purpose of defraying which a tax may be levied by such Board of Health upon the property in such town or city, upon the valuation of property, at the last assessment of such property sufficient to defray all expenses so incurred.
- May levy tax.**
- Notice.** SEC. 11. Ten days' notice of such levy shall be given in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of taxes, when it shall be the duty of the Marshal of such town or city to collect the same, and pay it into the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Health.
- Marshal to collect. To whom paid over.**

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CHAPTER 108.

NATIONAL BANKS TAXED.

AN ACT to provide for the taxation of the shares of National Banks.

- Shares of National Banks taxed.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the shares of the Banking Associations organized within the State pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of Congress, "to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof" held by any person or body corporate, shall be included in the valuation of the