

## CHAPTER 56.

## RENEWAL OF CORPORATIONS.

H. F. 89.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code, relating to the manner of renewal of corporations, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Renewal—certificate and articles to be recorded—fees—notice.** That section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Within five days after the said action of the stockholders for the renewal of any corporation, a certificate, showing the proceedings resulting in such renewal, sworn to by the president and secretary of the corporation, or by such other officers as may be designated by the stockholders, together with the articles of incorporation, shall be filed for record in the office of the recorder of the county in which the principal place of business of said corporation is situated, and the same shall be recorded. Upon filing with the secretary of state the said certificate and articles of incorporation, within ten days after they are filed with the recorder, and upon the payment to the secretary of state of a fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, and an additional fee of one (1) dollar per thousand for all authorized stock in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, but in no event to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, the secretary of state shall record the said certificate and the said articles of incorporation in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall issue a proper certificate for the renewal of the corporation. Within three months after the filing of the certificate and articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the corporation so renewed shall publish a notice of renewal. Said notice shall be published for four weeks in succession in a newspaper as convenient as practicable to the principal place of business of the corporation, and shall contain the matters and things required to be published by section sixteen hundred and thirteen (1613) of the code, relating to original incorporations.”

**SEC. 2. Fees—since when due.** The fees herein provided shall be due from all corporations applying for a renewal since the first day of January, 1898.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 16, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 57.

## ISSUANCE, DELIVERY AND TRANSFER OF SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 223.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred and twenty-seven (1627) of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery, and transfer of shares of the capital stock of corporations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Railway or quasi public corporations.** That section sixteen hundred and twenty-seven (1627) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following: "This section shall not apply to railway or quasi public corporations organized before the first day of October, 1897."

Approved April 16, 1900.

## CHAPTER 58.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

S. F. 165.

AN ACT to create a department of agriculture, and repeal sections sixteen hundred and fifty-three (1653), sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654), sixteen hundred and fifty-five (1655), sixteen hundred and fifty-six (1656), sixteen hundred and fifty-seven (1657), sixteen hundred and seventy-four (1674), sixteen hundred and eighty-two (1682), sixteen hundred and eighty-three (1683) of the code, and chapter forty-two (42) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27) General Assembly, and amend sections sixteen hundred and seventy-nine (1679), and sixteen hundred and eighty-one (1681) of the code, and making an appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Department of agriculture.** For the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal industry, manufactures, and the domestic arts, there is hereby established a department to be known as the "department of agriculture," which shall embrace the district and county agricultural societies organized or to be organized under existing statutes and entitled to receive aid from the state, the state weather and crop service, and the offices of the dairy commissioner and state veterinarian.

**SEC. 2. State board of agriculture.** The department shall be managed by a board, to be styled "the state board of agriculture," of which the governor of the state, the president of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state dairy commissioner, and the state veterinarian shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and one director from each congressional district, to be chosen as hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 3. Agricultural convention.** There shall be held at the capitol on the second Wednesday of December 1900, and annually thereafter, a state agricultural convention, composed of the state board of agriculture, together with the president or secretary of each county or district society entitled to receive aid from the state, or a regularly elected delegate therefrom accredited in writing, who shall be a resident of the county; and in counties where there are no agricultural societies the board of supervisors may appoint a delegate who shall be a resident of the county. The president or an accredited representative of the following named associations shall be entitled to membership in the said convention, to wit: the state horticultural society, the state dairy association, the improved stock breeders' association, and the swine breeders' association.

**SEC. 4. Officers—directors—vacancies.** At the convention held on the second Wednesday in December 1900, there shall be elected a president and vice-president for the term of one year; also one director of the board of agriculture from each congressional district; those from even numbered districts to serve two years and those from odd numbered districts one year. At subsequent annual conventions, vacancies in the list of district directors shall be filled for two years. But vacancies occurring from death or other causes, shall be filled for the unexpired term; and the board may fill any vacancy in office until the next annual convention.

**SEC. 5. State farmers' institute.** In connection with the annual convention, either preceding or following the day on which the officers are elected, the board may hold a State Farmers' institute, for the discussion of