

## CHAPTER 105.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

H. F. 871.

AN ACT to create a highway commission for the state of Iowa, and defining the duties of same [Additional to chapter four (4) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.]

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

**SECTION 1. Highway commission—duties.** That the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanical [mechanic] arts at Ames, shall act as a highway commission for Iowa, whose duties shall be:

1. To devise and adopt plans and systems of highway construction and maintenance, suited to the needs of the different counties of the state, and conduct demonstration in such highway construction, at least one each year at some suitable place, for the instruction of county supervisors, township trustees, superintendents, students of the college, and others.

2. To disseminate information and instruction to county supervisors, and other highway officers who make request; answer inquiries and advise such supervisors and officers on questions pertaining to highway improvements, construction and maintenance, and whenever the board of supervisors of a county adjudge that the public necessity requires a public demonstration of improved highway construction or maintenance in said county, and so request and agree to furnish necessary tools, help, and motor power for same, the commission shall furnish as soon as practicable thereafter, a trained and competent highway builder for such demonstration free to the county.

3. To formulate reasonable conditions and regulations for public demonstrations; and to promulgate advisory rules and regulations for the repair and maintenance of highways.

4. To keep a record of all the important operations of the highway commission, and report same to the governor at the close of each fiscal year.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, April 15, 1904, and the Register and Leader, April 16, 1904,

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 106.

## SUPPORT OF IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

S. F. 228.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred and ninety-one (2691) of the code, and to repeal section twenty-six hundred and ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the support of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

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

**SECTION 1. Per capita support.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred and ninety-one (2691) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

**SEC. 2. Repealed—counties liable.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred and ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Each county shall be liable for sums paid by the home in support of all its children, other than the children of soldiers, to the extent of six dollars (\$6.00) per month each, which shall be charged to the county, and collected as a part of the taxes due the state, and paid by the county at the same time state taxes are paid; the cost of support in excess of the six dollars (\$6.00) per capita per month shall be paid by the state from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.”

Approved March 31, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 107.

### COMPENSATION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

R. F. 160.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifteen (2715) of the code relating to compensation for non-resident pupils in the college for the blind.

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

**SECTION 1. Admission fee.** That section twenty-seven hundred and fifteen (2715) of the code be amended by striking from the fifth line thereof the words “fifty-four” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “sixty-six.”

Approved February 24, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 108.

### COMPENSATION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

H. F. 161.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-four (2724) of the code relating to compensation for non-resident pupils in the school for the deaf.

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

**SECTION 1. Admission fee.** That section twenty-seven hundred twenty-four (2724) of the code be amended by striking from the fifth line thereof the word “forty” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “sixty-six”.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 109.

### EMPLOYMENT OF ARCHITECTS BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

S. F. 320.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-twenty-three (2727-a-23) of the supplement to the code in regard to the employment of architects by the board of control of state institutions.

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

**SECTION 1. Plans and drawings from other architects.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-twenty-three (2727-a-23) of the supplement to the code is hereby amended by striking therefrom, after the word “or” in the twelfth line the words “secure additional skilled assistance before the adoption of the plans of the state architect”, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “may procure plans, specifications and drawings from other architects”.