

CHAPTER 68.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

S. F. 206.

AN ACT to amend sections two (2), four (4) and five (5) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly, in regard to motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Registration fee. That section two (2) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly be amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "The filing and registration fee shall be five (5) dollars, payable to the secretary of state."

SEC. 2. Fee for re-registration. That section four (4) of said chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly be amended by inserting after the word "state" and before the word "and" in the second line of said section, the following:—"accompanied by the fee required in section two (2) of this act".

SEC. 3. Dealer's demonstration number—annual fee. That section five (5) of said chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly be amended by adding the following thereto:

"Every dealer in motor vehicles may have issued to him by the secretary of state, a dealer's number, to be registered as such, which number, and also the number displayed on the back of the motor vehicle as provided in section six of this chapter, shall be preceded by the capital letter 'D', which number may, be temporarily used upon any motor vehicle owned by said dealer, or kept and exhibited for sale by him, when demonstrating its use on the public streets or highways, and not in use for hire. Every motor vehicle kept for hire shall have a separate, individual, registered number the same as if kept by the owner for private use. Every dealer in motor vehicles is hereby required to apply to the secretary of state on or before the first day of July of each year for a dealer's number and a dealer's permit to use the same, the annual fee for which shall be ten (10) dollars, payable to the secretary of state when the number and permit are applied for; provided, however, that a dealer may if he chooses register each motor vehicle in his possession separately and individually, in which event he shall not be required to take out a dealer's number. The same number may be re-assigned to the same dealer, but shall not be transferable to any other person, firm or company."

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CHAPTER 69.

REPAIR OF STATE LINE ROADS.

S. F. 261.

AN ACT to authorize and direct boards of supervisors in the state of Iowa in counties adjoining and bordering upon the state line to meet the authorities in control and charge of the public highways in adjoining counties of other states and agree upon and assign the portion or part of each public highway upon the state line between such states to be kept in repair by the authorities in the state of Iowa and such other states. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title eight (VIII) of the code.]

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

SECTION 1. Supervisors to apportion work. The boards of supervisors of the various counties of the state of Iowa bordering upon the state line are

hereby authorized to meet the authorities in control and charge of the public highways in the adjoining counties of other states and agree upon and assign the portion or part of each public highway upon the state line between such states to be kept in repair by the authorities in the state of Iowa and such other states.

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CHAPTER 70.

CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

H. F. 287.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and ten (1610) of the supplement to the code in-relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

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

SECTION 1. Approval of articles of incorporation. That the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and ten (1610) of the supplement to the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“When articles of incorporation are presented to the secretary of state for the purpose of being filed, if he is satisfied that they are in proper form to meet the requirements of law, that their object is a lawful one and not against public policy, that their plan for doing business, if any be provided for, is honest and lawful, he shall file them; but if he is of the opinion that they are not in proper form to meet the requirements of law, or that their object is an unlawful one, or against public policy, or that their plan for doing business is dishonest or unlawful, he shall refuse to file them. Should a question of doubt arise as to the legality of the articles, he shall submit them to the attorney general whose duty it shall be to forthwith examine and return them with an opinion in writing touching the point or points concerning which inquiry has been made of him. If such opinion is in favor of the legality of the articles, and no other objections are apparent, they shall then, upon payment of the proper fee, be filed and otherwise dealt with as the law provides. If, however, such opinion be against their legality they shall not be filed. Upon the rejection of any articles of incorporation by the secretary of state, except for the reason that they have been held by the attorney general to be illegal, they shall, if the person or persons presenting them so request, be submitted to the executive council, which shall, as soon as practicable, consider the said articles and if the council determines that the articles are in proper form, of honest purpose, not against public policy, nor otherwise objectionable, it shall so advise the secretary of state in writing, whereupon he shall, upon the payment of the proper fees, file the same and proceed otherwise as the law directs; but if the council sustains the previous action of the secretary of state in rejecting said articles, such decision by the council shall be reported to the secretary of state in writing, and he shall then return said articles to the person or persons presenting them with such explanation as shall be proper in the case. Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing or modifying any statute now in force in respect to the approval of articles of incorporation relating to insurance companies, building and loan associations or investment companies.”

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the