

CHAPTER 184.

CORRUPT INFLUENCING OF AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS.

H. F. 494.

AN ACT amending an act passed by the Thirty-second General Assembly, entitled "An act prohibiting the corrupt influencing of agents and officers, acting in behalf of a principal in any business transaction."

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

SECTION 1. **Exception.** That section one (1) of an act passed by the Thirty-second General Assembly, entitled "An act prohibiting the corrupt influencing of agents and officers of private corporations or public officers acting in behalf of a principal in any business transaction", and numbered and known as house file fourteen (14), be amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, this act shall not apply to those cases in which the principals, being the contracting parties, have knowledge of and consent to the payment of a commission to an agent or representative".

Approved April 13, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 185.

FIRECRACKERS, TOY PISTOLS, DYNAMITE CAPS AND BLANK CARTRIDGES.

H. F. 77.

AN ACT to prohibit the use and sale of toy pistols, firecrackers, dynamite caps and blank cartridges. [Additional to chapter eleven (11) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against public policy.]

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

SECTION 1. **What prohibited.** No person shall use, sell, offer for sale or keep for sale within this state any toy pistols, toy revolvers, caps containing dynamite, blank cartridges for toy revolvers or toy pistols, or firecrackers more than five inches in length and more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter; provided caps containing dynamite may be used, kept for sale or sold when needed for mining purposes, or for danger signals, or for other necessary uses.

SEC. 2. **Penalty.** Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 3. **When effective.** This act shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1908.

Approved March 18, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 186.

DESECRATION OF MEMORIAL DAY.

H. F. 151.

AN ACT to prevent the desecration of Memorial Day and provide a penalty therefor. [Additional to chapter twelve (12) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against the public peace.]

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

SECTION 1. **Ball games and other sports prohibited until 3 p. m.** That it shall be unlawful to engage in ball games, horse racing, or sports or entertain-

ments that will interfere with the proper observance of the day which is set apart as Memorial Day, prior to the hour of three o'clock p. m. of said day. Any violation of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars or more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Register and Leader, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 16, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 187.

COMBINATIONS, POOLS AND TRUSTS.

H. F. 474.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand sixty-two (5062) of the code, relative to penalty for combinations, pools and trusts.

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

SECTION 1. Penalty changed. That section five thousand sixty-two (5062) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines of said section the following: "one per cent of its capital or amount invested in such corporation, company, firm or association, nor more than twenty per cent of the same", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars."

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

Approved April 5, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 6, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 188.

GRAIN COMBINATIONS.

H. F. 105.

AN ACT to prohibit any person, company, partnership, association, or corporation, engaged in the business of grain dealing, or owning or operating grain elevators, from combining or entering into any agreement, contract, trust, or pool to fix the prices to be paid for grain, or to prevent the free action of competition in the buying of grain, or the selling of grain, and to provide punishment for the violation of this act. [Additional to chapter thirteen (13) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to cheating by false pretenses, gross frauds and conspiracy.]

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

SECTION 1. Grain combinations prohibited. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership, association, or corporation owning or oper-