

CHAPTER 93.

OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Substitute for S. F. 143.

AN ACT to make an appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official map, twenty-five (25) copies to be delivered, on request, to each member of the General Assembly and balance to be distributed by the Railroad Commissioners.

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

1 SECTION 1. Official railroad maps. The railroad commissioners
2 are hereby instructed to procure twenty thousand (20,000) copies
3 of the railroad commissioners' official maps of Iowa, seventeen thou-
4 sand (17,000) of said maps to be printed on suitable paper and
5 mounted and three thousand (3,000) of said maps to be folded and
6 enclosed in suitable envelopes; twenty-five (25) copies of the mounted
7 maps to be delivered on request to each member of the general
8 assembly, and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of
9 the railroad commissioners.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated, out of
2 moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand eight
3 hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be neces-
4 sary for the purpose herein stated.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Cap-
4 ital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 5, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 94.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—EXEMPTION OF HOMESTEAD OF SOLDIERS, ETC.

S. F. 177.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows, in the discretion of the city or town council.

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

1 SECTION 1. Exemption of homestead of soldiers, etc. That the
2 law as it appears in section 792-g, supplemental supplement to the

3 code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at
4 the end thereof the following:

5 "The city or town council, including cities acting under special
6 charter or commission plan of government, may exempt the home-
7 stead of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican
8 War or of the War of the Rebellion, or of the widow remaining un-
9 married of any such soldier or sailor, of any charge or claim on ac-
10 count of such special assessment, -where said soldier, sailor, widow
11 or spouse of such soldier or sailor is not the owner of sufficient other
12 non-exempt property or means to pay such special assessment, and
13 in case of any such exemption said special assessment shall be paid
14 from the general fund of the city or town making the street improve-
15 ment."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des
3 Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published
4 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without ex-
5 pense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 5, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 95.

TOWN OF BENTON.

S. F. 241.

AN ACT to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold County, Iowa, such ordinances being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive as passed by the town council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubt exists as to the legality of the adoption, publication and certificate of publication of ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, numbered one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, adopted by the town council of said town, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized.** That the adoption, publication
2 and certificate of publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton,
3 Ringgold County, Iowa, being ordinances numbered one (1) to seven-
4 teen (17) inclusive, in so far as such ordinances are not in contro-
5 version to the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are
6 hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law
7 had been in all respects strictly complied with in the adoption, publi-
8 cation and certificate of publication of said ordinances, provided that
9 nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.