

1     **SEC. 7. Prohibited materials.** No person within this state shall  
2 use, either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of mattresses or  
3 comforts any cotton, or other materials which have been used for any  
4 purpose whatever.

1     **SEC. 8. Use of "shoddy".** No person within this state, shall use,  
2 either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of mattresses or com-  
3 forts, any material known as "Shoddy", and made in whole or in  
4 part from old or worn clothing, carpets, or other fabric, or material  
5 previously used, or any other fabric or material from which shoddy  
6 is constructed.

1     **SEC. 9. Mattresses—scope of term.** A mattress or comfort with-  
2 in the meaning of this act shall include any quilted bed or pad, tufted  
3 or not tufted, stitched or otherwise finished bed or pad stuffed with  
4 excelsior, cotton, hair, husks, sea moss, bambee, wool, fibre, floss,  
5 kapock, felted cotton, African fibre, Louisiana tree moss, or other  
6 material used for this purpose, sterilized feathers excepted.

1     **SEC. 10. Felt or felted cotton.** If labeled felt or felted cotton, it  
2 is understood that the cotton or material has all been carded in layers  
3 or sheets by a Garnett or cotton felting machine.

1     **SEC. 11. Penalty.** A person who sells, offers for sale, gives  
2 away, manufactures or causes to be manufactured with intent to  
3 sell, any mattresses or comforts which are not branded or labeled  
4 pursuant to the provisions of this act, or who falsely brands or  
5 labels any mattresses, or comforts, or who knowingly fails or  
6 neglects to state the true and actual quality of the materials used in  
7 any mattress or comfort, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not  
8 less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred  
9 (\$500) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six (6)  
10 months or both.

1     **SEC 12. County attorney—duty.** When any peace officer or  
2 health officer has reason to believe that any of the provisions of this  
3 act is being violated, he shall fully advise the prosecuting attorney  
4 of the district and said prosecutor shall without delay proceed to  
5 enforce this act.

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## CHAPTER 407.

### EMINENT DOMAIN.

S. F. 400.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Additional grounds for access to mines, manu-  
factories, etc.** That the law as it appears in section one thou-

2 sand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma  
 4 following the word "yards" in the third line thereof, the following,  
 5 "for the purpose of constructing a track or tracks to any mine, quarry,  
 6 gravel pit, manufactory, warehouse, or mercantile establishment."

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## CHAPTER 408.

### OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.

S. F. 452.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to official papers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Contests—certified statements—requirements. That  
 2 section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to  
 3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding in line  
 4 eight of said section between the words "several" and "postoffices"  
 5 the following: "cities, towns and". Also by adding at the end of  
 6 line nine of said section following the word "papers" the following:  
 7 "in each of said cities and towns".

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect  
 2 pending litigation.

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## CHAPTER 409.

### EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

S. F. 196.

An act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidence in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings.

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

1 SECTION 1. Depositions authorized—procedure. That section  
 2 twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supple-  
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding  
 4 thereto following the period (.) at the end of line thirteen (13) in  
 5 said section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24)  
 6 the following: