

56 purporting to be either of said flag, ensign, great seal or other
 57 insignia of the state of Iowa, or a picture or a representation of
 58 either thereof. The possession after this act takes effect, by any
 59 person other than a public officer, as such, of any flag, standard,
 60 color, ensign, shield or other insignia of the United States, or flag,
 61 ensign, great seal or other insignia of this state, on which shall be
 62 anything made unlawful by this section, or of any article or substance
 63 or thing on which shall be anything made unlawful by this section,
 64 shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in violation of this
 65 section, and was made, done or created after this act takes effect, and
 66 that such flag, standard, color, ensign, shield, great seal or other
 67 insignia, or article, substance, or thing, did not exist when this act
 68 takes effect; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be con-
 69 strued as rendering unlawful the use of any trademark or trade
 70 emblem actually adopted by any person, firm, corporation or associa-
 71 tion prior to January 1, 1895.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of peace officers.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff
 2 of the various counties, chief of police and town marshal, to enforce
 3 the provisions of this act, and for failure so to do may be removed
 4 as by law provided.

1 **SEC. 3. Time act takes effect.** This act shall be in full force and
 2 effect on and after January first, nineteen hundred eighteen.

1 **SEC. 4. Exceptions.** This act shall not be construed to apply to
 2 a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma,
 3 warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture,
 4 article of jewelry, or stationery for use in private correspondence, on
 5 any of which shall be printed, painted or placed, said flag, disconnected
 6 from any advertisement.

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CHAPTER 412.

MUTUAL FIRE, TORNADO AND HAILSTORM ASSESSMENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 526.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) and seventeen hundred fifty-nine-1 (1759-1), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property under the provisions of chapter five (5), title nine (IX.) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

1 **SECTION 1. May insure municipal, etc., property.** That the
 2 law as it appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a),
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by

4 inserting immediately after the word "such" in the eighth line of said
5 section the words: "county, municipal, district and county fair,".

1 **SEC. 2. Reinsurance reserve—exceptions.** That the law as it
2 appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-nine-i (1759-i), supplement
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
4 the word "and" after the word "farm" in the fourth line of said sec-
5 tion and by inserting a comma (,) in lieu thereof; and also by insert-
6 ing after the word "dwelling" in the same line the words: "and
7 personal".

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CHAPTER 413.

ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 577.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight-a (798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to future organization or authorization of assessment, life, health and accident insurance associations.

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

SECTION 1. Assessment companies prohibited — exceptions.

1 That the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred
2 ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by adding after the period in the last line
4 thereof the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply
5 to unincorporated assessment associations now existing in this state,
6 and having policy holders or certificates of membership numbering
7 not less than two hundred fifty, and which were organized or in
8 existence in this state as such unincorporated assessment associations
9 prior to March 23, 1907; but any such unincorporated assessment
10 association now existing in this state, having policy holders or cer-
11 tificates of membership numbering not less than two hundred fifty
12 and which were organized or in existence in this state prior to March
13 23, 1907, may, by becoming hereafter incorporated in this state, and
14 complying with the provisions of this chapter, become entitled to all
15 of the privileges hereof, in which event it shall become amenable to
16 the provisions of this chapter as far as they are applicable."

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