

3 from line two the word "one" and substituting in lieu thereof the word
4 "two".

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CHAPTER 179.

DESTRUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

H. F. 201.

AN ACT providing a penalty for the willful destruction of food products.

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

1 SECTION 1. Food products—willful destruction or waste. It shall
2 be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to willfully destroy,
3 or negligently suffer to go to waste, with intent to increase the price
4 thereof, any food products of any nature or description, without the
5 authority or consent of the local board of health or local health officer
6 of the city, town or township in which the food products are located.

1 SEC. 2. Misdemeanor—penalty. Any person, firm or corporation
2 violating any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a mis-
3 demeanor and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine in a sum not more than
4 one thousand dollars (\$1000), or imprisoned for any length of time
5 not exceeding one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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CHAPTER 180.

CONSOLIDATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS.

H. F. 470.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-six of chapter two, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, by providing for the consolidation of voting precincts into registration districts in all cities in which registration is required, including cities under special charter, at any general, city or special election and providing a method of such consolidation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Registration districts—voting precincts consolidated
2 into—registrars. That section one thousand seventy-six of chapter
3 two, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended
4 by adding after the period at the end of the last line following the
4 word "county" the following:

5 "Provided further, that all cities in which registration is required,
6 including cities under special charter, may, by resolution passed not
7 less than thirty days or more than sixty days preceding any general,
8 city or special election, consolidate the voting precincts of the city into
9 registration districts for the purpose of registration only and appoint
10 registrars for such registration districts; but such registrars must be
11 residents and electors of the registration district in which they are to
12 serve.

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CHAPTER 181.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF FOREIGN INSTRUMENTS.

H. F. 471.

AN ACT legalizing certain acknowledgments taken in countries other than the United States.

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

SECTION 1. Foreign countries—instruments—legalization of
1 acknowledgments. That in all acknowledgments of instruments in writ-
2 ing which by the laws of Iowa are required to be so acknowledged, and
3 which said acknowledgments have been taken without the United
4 States by officers of such countries outside the United States author-
5 ized by section two thousand nine hundred forty-seven of the code to
6 take such acknowledgments, the said acknowledgments are hereby
7 legalized whether or not there is attached to such written instrument,
8 a certificate by an ambassador, minister, consul, vice-consul, charge
9 d'affaires or consular agent of the United States certifying that full
10 faith and credit is due such officer of such foreign country taking said
11 acknowledgment; and the certificate of acknowledgment of such officer
12 of such foreign country is hereby declared and made conclusive evi-
13 dence that such officer was duly qualified to make such certificate of
14 acknowledgment.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-
2 ing litigation.

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