

CHAPTER 256.

BOARD OF COUNTY PRISONERS.

H. F. 423.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter forty-nine (49) section twelve (12) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, relating to board of county prisoners.

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

1 SECTION 1. County prisoners — board of. That the law as it
2 appears in chapter forty-nine (49) section twelve (12), acts of the
3 thirty-seventh general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended
4 by striking out of line forty-three (43), the word "fifteen" and sub-
5 stituting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 257.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

S. F. 479.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to property exempt from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Banks or trust companies — stock — government
1 securities — exemptions. That section one thousand three hundred
2 four (1304), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by adding after the semi-colon in line sixteen
4 thereof, the following:— "provided, however, that in determining
5 the assessed value of bank stock, the amount of obligations issued by
6 the United States government since the declaration of war against
7 Germany, actually owned by a bank or trust company shall be
8 deducted, and any bank or trust company which since January first,
9 nineteen nineteen has been assessed on its shares of stock without
10 so deducting such United States government securities shall be
11 entitled to have its assessment on its shares reduced by the board of
12 supervisors of the county in which such bank is located, so as to
13 deduct from its total valuation such government securities. Provided,
14 however, that no deduction shall be made unless the bank or trust
15 company claiming the same shall have been the owner in good faith
16 and not for the sole purpose of securing such deduction, of said
17 securities for a period of more than sixty (60) days prior to December
18 thirty-first of the year preceding that for which the assessment is
19 made."

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being of immediate import-
 2 ance shall become effective upon the publication thereof in the Des
 3 Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published
 4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
 in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 258.

SHORTHAND COURT REPORTERS AND BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

H. F. 68.

AN ACT providing for the examination and certification of shorthand reporters of the
 district, superior and municipal courts, and creating a board of examiners therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Shorthand court reporters — appointment — require-**
 2 **ments — substitute.** No person shall be appointed to the position
 3 of shorthand reporter of any district, superior or municipal court in
 4 this state, except he be a certified shorthand reporter who has been
 5 adjudged competent to report court proceedings, references, commis-
 6 sions or proceedings of like character, provided that if the regularly
 7 appointed shorthand reporter should be disabled from performing his
 8 duty, the judge of such court may appoint a substitute whom he deems
 9 competent to act during the disability of the regular reporter, or
 until his successor is appointed.

1 **SEC. 2. Certified shorthand reporter — certificate — right to**
 2 **title, etc.** Any citizen of the state of Iowa who shall have received
 3 from the board of examiners a certificate of his qualifications as a
 4 shorthand reporter, as herein provided, shall be styled and known as
 5 a certified shorthand reporter, and no other person shall assume such
 6 title and use the abbreviation C. S. R., or any words, letters or figures
 7 to indicate that the person using the same is such certified shorthand
 reporter.

1 **SEC. 3. Board of examiners — appointment — term, etc.** The
 2 board of examiners herein provided for shall consist of three mem-
 3 bers, two of whom shall be official shorthand reporters of the district
 4 court of Iowa and one of whom shall be a practicing attorney of the
 5 state of Iowa. The said board of examiners shall be appointed by
 6 the chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa for a term of three
 7 years, and the said board of examiners shall, subject to the approval
 8 of the chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa, make such rules
 9 and regulations as may be necessary for the proper performance of
 10 its duties.