

4 "6. Certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors of said
5 corporation giving name and address in Iowa of a resident agent on
6 whom the service of original notice of civil suit in the courts of this
7 state may be served. Failing which, or in the event such agent may
8 not be found within the state, service of such process may then be
9 made upon said corporation through the secretary of the state of
10 Iowa by sending the original and two copies thereof to him, and on
11 the original of which he shall accept service on behalf of said corpora-
12 tion, retain one copy for his files and send the other by registered
13 mail to the corporation at the address of its home office as shown by
14 the records in his office, which service shall have the same force and
15 effect as if lawfully made upon said corporation within the county
16 where such civil suit could be maintained against it under the laws
17 of this state;"

1 SEC. 3. Dealing in notes etc. And by striking from said sec-
2 tion the last sentence thereof, reading:

3 "Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any foreign
4 corporation from buying, selling and otherwise dealing in notes,
5 bonds, mortgages and other securities."

1 SEC. 4. When action may be maintained. And by adding the
2 following to said section:

3 "No foreign stock corporation doing business in this state shall
4 maintain any action in this state upon any contract made by it in
5 this state unless prior to the making of such contract it shall have
6 procured such permit. This prohibition shall also apply to any as-
7 signee of such foreign stock corporation and to any person claiming
8 under such assignee of such foreign corporation or under either of
9 them."

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CHAPTER 140

DOGS

H. F. 477.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred fifty-seven (457) of the code, (C. C. Sec. 3139), section four hundred fifty-eight (458) of the supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 3138), also chapter fifty (50) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 1348) and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the taxation, licensing and controlling of dogs.

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

1 SECTION 1. License—application—fees. That on or before the
2 15th day of January, 1922, and on or before the 15th day of January
3 each year thereafter, the owner of any dog three months old or over
4 shall in written or printed form, supplied by the board of supervisors,
5 apply to the county auditor for a license for each such dog owned
6 by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and
7 markings of such dog and the name and address of the owner, and

8 shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar for each male or spayed
9 female dog, and three dollars for each female dog and such license
10 shall be the only license or tax required for said dog except that in
11 counties where the revenue derived from this act does not equal the
12 amount of claims upon the domestic animal fund in any one year,
13 the board of supervisors shall have power to levy an additional fee
14 of not to exceed two dollars on any dog, male or female, not owned in
15 cities already levying a municipal dog tax. Such license shall be is-
16 sued on a printed form, and shall be dated and numbered serially,
17 and shall bear the name of the county issuing it, and a description of
18 the dog licensed. All licenses shall be void upon the 15th day of Jan-
19 uary of the following year. The board of supervisors shall furnish
20 and the county auditor shall issue with each license, a metal tag.
21 Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar to be furnished by
22 the owner, and with the tag attached, shall at all times be kept on
23 the dog for which the license is issued.

1 SEC. 2. "Owner" defined. Any person who owns, keeps or har-
2 bors a dog shall be considered the owner thereof within the meaning
3 of this section.

1 SEC. 3. Applications—before whom made. Applications for
2 such licenses may be made before any person who is qualified to ad-
3 minister an oath and upon making application before any such per-
4 son the applicant shall pay to such person the sum of twenty-five
5 cents as fee for taking the application. Upon the receipt of such ap-
6 plication the county auditor shall immediately issue the license and
7 tag and remit the same by mail to the person named as applicant
8 therein.

1 SEC. 4. Transfer of license. No license or license tag issued for
2 one dog shall be transferable to another dog. Whenever the owner-
3 ship of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to an-
4 other the license may be likewise transferred by notation on the face
5 thereof by the county auditor. Whenever a dog licensed in one county
6 is permanently transferred to another county the license may also be
7 transferred by application to the county auditor of the county to
8 which the dog is removed and the payment to him of a fee of twenty-
9 five cents. Upon the payment of the fee above referred to, a new
10 license and tag shall be issued for such dog.

1 SEC. 5. Domestic animal fund. The county auditor shall keep
2 an accurate record of all such fees collected by him or paid over to
3 him by others, and shall turn the same over to the county treasurer,
4 who shall keep the same as a fund to be known as the domestic ani-
5 mal fund.

1 SEC. 6. Duty of assessors—fee. Each assessor, for taxation pur-
2 poses, shall annually, at the time of assessing property, as required
3 by law, make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, har-
4 bored or kept by any person so assessed and report the same to the
5 county auditor, and shall be allowed as a fee the sum of ten cents each
6 for all dogs so reported, in addition to any and all other fees or sal-
7 ary permitted to him by law, providing that such fee shall be paid
8 from the domestic animal fund.

1 **SEC. 7. Right to kill.** On and after the 15th day of January,
2 1922, any dog, which has not been licensed as above provided, shall
3 be deemed a wild dog, and it shall be the duty of each peace officer of
4 the state, including the peace officers of the cities and towns, to kill
5 any dog found within the county without a collar and tag. Any
6 other person may also kill such dog at any time and any licensed dog
7 may be killed if caught in the act of worrying, maiming or killing
8 any domestic animal, or fowl.

1 **SEC. 8. Removal of license tag.** It shall be unlawful for any
2 person except the owner or his authorized agent to remove any license
3 tag from a dog collar, or to remove any collar with a license tag at-
4 tached thereto from any dog.

1 **SEC. 9. Penalty.** Any person violating or failing or refusing to
2 comply with any of the provisions of section eight (8) of this act
3 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined
4 not exceeding forty dollars or confined in the county jail not more
5 than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

1 **SEC. 10. Delinquent tax.** The county auditor shall, on or before
2 the first day of May, each year, cause to be published in the official
3 papers of the county a list of all dogs, reported by the assessor, upon
4 which this tax has not been paid and it shall be the duty of such audi-
5 tor, not later than the twentieth day of May, to cause to be spread
6 upon the tax books of the county such tax, together with one dollar
7 delinquent fee and the costs of publication, which tax and costs shall
8 be collectible in the same manner and in the same way as any other
9 delinquent tax. Should such tax and costs be uncollectible the cost of
10 publication and collection shall be paid from the domestic animal fund.

1 **SEC. 11. Forms.** All forms for blanks and tags necessary in car-
2 rying out this act shall be prepared by the county auditor and fur-
3 nished by the county.

1 **SEC. 12. Right of property.** All owners of dogs who comply
2 with the provisions of this act by procuring license for the same and
3 have the same wearing a collar and tag, as herein provided, shall
4 have a property right in their dog. All dogs not provided with li-
5 cense, tag and collar, as above required, shall be considered wild dogs,
6 and in them no one shall be held to have any property right.

1 **SEC. 13. Dogs in kennels.** None of the provisions of this act
2 shall apply to the owners or proprietors of kennels, or to dogs in ken-
3 nels, where such dogs are not allowed to run at large.

4 Dogs exempted from taxation under the provisions of this act shall
5 be assessed and taxed as personal property.

1 **SEC. 14. Interpreting clause.** In event that any one or more of
2 the provisions of this act shall be held unconstitutional by any court,
3 the decision holding such provision unconstitutional shall not affect
4 the validity of the remaining provisions of this act, it being the in-
5 tention of the legislature that the provisions of this act are severable.

1 **SEC. 15. Repeal.** That section four hundred fifty-seven (457) of
2 the code (C. C. Sec. 3139), section four hundred fifty-eight (458) of
3 the supplement to the code, 1913 (C. C. Sec. 3138) and chapter fifty

4 (50) of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly (C. C. Sec.
5 1848), be and the same are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 16. Repeal. All acts or parts of acts not in accordance with
2 the terms of this act are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 17. Time act effective. This act shall take effect and be in
2 force from and after January 1, 1922.

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CHAPTER 141

COUNTY TREASURER

S. F. 494.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred eighty-two (482) of the code (compiled code, Sec. 3165), relating to the duties of the county treasurer providing a seal, and requiring an impression of the seal on each motor vehicle registration certificate.

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

1 SECTION 1. Seal—form—use. That section four hundred eighty-
2 two (482) of the code (compiled code, section 3165), is hereby amend-
3 ed by adding at the end of said section the following: The county
4 treasurer shall be provided with an impression seal on the face of
5 which shall appear the name of the county, the word, "County", either
6 in full or abbreviated; the word "Treasurer", either in full or abbre-
7 viated; and the word, "Iowa", and the impression of said seal shall
8 be placed upon each motor vehicle registration certificate signed by
9 the county treasurer.

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CHAPTER 142

MEMORIAL HALLS

S. F. 504.

AN ACT to repeal section three (3) of chapter one hundred fourteen (114) acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 3352) relating to the custody and control of memorial halls and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Selection of committee. That section three (3) of
2 chapter one hundred fourteen (114) acts of the thirty-seventh gen-
3 eral assembly, (C. C. Sec. 3352) be and the same is hereby repealed
4 and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "If, for any reason, the
5 Grand Army posts of the county fail to select a member or members
6 of such committee to fill any vacancy occurring therein, within six
7 months after a vacancy occurs, then the Spanish-American War Ve-
8 terans' Association shall appoint a member or members to fill any ex-