

## CHAPTER 176

## COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

H. F. 499.

AN ACT authorizing corporations organized under the provisions of sections sixteen hundred forty-one-r one (1641-r1) to sixteen hundred forty-one-r twenty (1641-r20), inclusive, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 (C. C. Secs. 5389 to 5408, inclusive) and other incorporated associations or companies organized without capital stock and not for pecuniary profit, to act together in associations, corporate or otherwise, for the purpose of collectively producing, processing, preparing for market, handling and marketing, products of the members of such associations; permitting contracts between such associations and the members thereof which provide for liquidated damages.

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

1 SECTION 1. Persons authorized—contracts. That persons en-  
 2 gaged in the conduct of any agricultural, horticultural, dairy, live  
 3 stock, mercantile, mining, or manufacturing business in the manner  
 4 provided in section 3 a or in section 3 b of this act, may act together  
 5 in associations, corporate or otherwise, for the purpose of collec-  
 6 tively producing, processing, preparing for market, handling and  
 7 marketing the products of their members. And such persons may  
 8 organize and operate such associations, and such associations may  
 9 make the necessary contracts and agreements to effect that purpose,  
 10 any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 2. Contracts in re liquidated damages. That contracts and  
 2 agreements entered into between associations and the members  
 3 thereof may, where damages that may be sustained for the breach  
 4 thereof are difficult of ascertainment, provide for such penalties as  
 5 may be agreed upon, which penalties, if the parties thereto so agree,  
 6 shall be construed as liquidated damages and be enforceable in the  
 7 full amount thereof both at law and in equity.

1 SEC. 3. Applicability of act. That the provisions of this act  
 2 shall apply:

3 a To corporations organized under the provisions of sections six-  
 4 teen hundred forty-one-r1 (1641-r1) to sixteen hundred forty-one-r20  
 5 (1641-r20) inclusive, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
 6 (C. C. 5389 to 5408 inclusive):

7 b To other incorporated associations or companies organized with-  
 8 out capital stock, not for pecuniary profit and for the mutual benefit  
 9 of their members.

1 SEC. 4. Effect of unconstitutionality. Should any section of  
 2 this act or any part thereof be held by any court of competent juris-  
 3 diction to be unconstitutional, such section or part thereof shall be  
 4 deemed to be independent of and unrelated to any other section or  
 5 part of this act, and such decision shall affect only the specific pro-  
 6 vision which it is held offends against the constitution, and shall not  
 7 be held to be an inducement to the passage of any other section or  
 8 provision of this act.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
 2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

3 publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital April 14, 1921.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 177

### INVENTORY BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

S. F. 524.

AN ACT to require all public officers in the state of Iowa to take an inventory of the real and personal property under their care, custody, control or management, and to keep the same on file in their respective offices, and in the offices of the auditor of state, and county auditor, board of control and board of education, and for the dismissal from office of public officers who fail to file such inventories.

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

1 SECTION 1. Inventory required. All public officers be, and the  
2 same hereby are, required to take an inventory of the real and per-  
3 sonal property under their care, custody, control or management,  
4 and to keep the same on file in their respective offices, and in the  
5 offices of the auditor of state and county auditor, board of control  
6 and board of education, and providing for the dismissal from office  
7 of public officers who fail to file such inventories.

1 SEC. 2. Officers required to file—requirements. It shall be the  
2 duty of every officer, board, commission, department and institution  
3 of the state government, and of the officers of counties, and of cities,  
4 including cities acting under special charter, towns, townships, school  
5 corporations, and public libraries, on or before the first day of Decem-  
6 ber, 1921, to file an inventory, verified by oath, of all of the property,  
7 both real and personal, belonging to the state of Iowa, and to the  
8 counties, cities, including cities acting under special charter, towns,  
9 townships, school corporations, and public libraries, under the charge,  
10 care, custody, control or management of the officer, board, commis-  
11 sion, department, or institution of the state government, and of the  
12 counties, cities, including cities acting under special charter, towns,  
13 townships and school corporations, respectively, except that sta-  
14 tionery, office supplies, fuel, food, perishable property, personal prop-  
15 erty temporary in character, may be listed in bulk by estimate.

16 Such inventories shall contain a correct legal description of the  
17 real estate under the care, custody, control or management of such  
18 officer, board, commission, department, institution, county, city, town,  
19 township, school corporation, and public library, and shall contain  
20 an adequate description of all buildings and other improvements.

21 Such inventories as to personal property shall contain an itemized  
22 statement of all the personal property under the care, custody, con-  
23 trol or management of such officer, board, commission, department,  
24 institution, county, city, town, township, school corporation, or pub-  
25 lic library, respectively, together with the value of the same.