

1 **SEC. 8. Forms furnished.** The auditor of state shall, as soon as
 2 practicable after the same have been prepared, furnish each office or
 3 officer affected by this act with a complete set of all forms prescribed
 4 under the provisions of the preceding section, and the expense there-
 5 of shall be paid in the same manner as other like expenses of the of-
 6 fice of the auditor of state.

1 **SEC. 9. Failure to perform duty.** Any officer or officers having
 2 the care, custody, control or management of public property herein
 3 mentioned who neglect or fail to file said inventory, or supplemental
 4 inventory as herein required, shall be subject to removal, dismissal
 5 or discharge by the proper authority.

1 **SEC. 10. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

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 April 16, 1921, and in the Des Moines Capital April 18, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 178

WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE BUREAU

S. F. 567.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen hundred sixty-three (1363) supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. 1629), sixteen hundred seventy-seven (1677), sixteen hundred seventy-eight (1678), sixteen hundred eighty (1680) of the code, 1897, (C. C. 1649, 1650, 1652), section sixteen hundred seventy-nine (1679) supplement to the code, 1913, and section sixteen hundred eighty-one (1681) supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter three hundred sixty-three (363), laws of the thirty-eighth general assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, and providing for the collection and dissemination of weather, crop and livestock statistics and meteorological data, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Weather and crop service bureau.** There is hereby
 2 established the state weather and crop service bureau which shall
 3 cooperate with the national agencies for the purpose of collecting
 4 and disseminating weather, crop and livestock statistics and meteoro-
 5 logical data, and of promoting knowledge of meteorology and the
 6 climatology of the state.

1 **SEC. 2. Supervisor—director—appointment.** Said bureau shall
 2 be under the supervision of the state board of agriculture. The
 3 central station shall be at the seat of government and in charge
 4 of a director who shall be appointed by the governor, and shall be
 5 an officer of the United States weather bureau, if one be detailed
 6 for that purpose.

1 **SEC. 3. Statistics—publication.** Agricultural statistics shall be
2 collected each year through township assessors under the super-
3 vision of the director of the Iowa weather and crop service bureau
4 who shall design and distribute blank forms and instructions there-
5 for, and verify, tabulate and disseminate such statistics, and arrange
6 the same for publication in the Iowa year book of agriculture.

1 **SEC. 4. Duty of assessors.** The assessor shall require each per-
2 son whose property is listed, to make answers to such inquiries as
3 may be necessary to enable him to return the foregoing statistics
4 carefully footed and summarized to the director of the Iowa weather
5 and crop service on or before the fifteenth day of April.

1 **SEC. 5. Duties of director.** The director shall:

2 (1) *Assistants.* Employ such assistants as shall be necessary
3 efficiently to discharge the duties devolving upon him, and within the
4 appropriation provided by this act.

5 (2) *Volunteer stations.* Cooperate with said board of agricul-
6 ture in establishing volunteer stations in one (1) or more places in
7 each county, and appoint observers thereat.

8 (3) *Supervision.* Supervise such stations, receive report of
9 meteorological events and crop conditions and tabulate the same for
10 permanent record.

11 (4) *Bulletins.* Issue weekly weather and crop bulletins from
12 April first to October first of each year.

13 (5) *Crop and livestock reports.* Edit and cause to be published
14 a monthly weather, crop and livestock reports, containing meteoro-
15 logical and agricultural matter of public interest.

16 (6) *Annual report.* Make an annual report to the governor re-
17 viewing and summarizing the result of the service for the year.
18 Said report may include articles on meteorological science and clima-
19 tology, and extracts from approved works thereon.

20 (7) *Provide speakers.* Cooperate with farmers' institute organ-
21 izations in providing speakers for them on agricultural and kindred
22 topics.

1 **SEC. 6. Printing.** Monthly and annual reports, blank forms for
2 assessors reports and all other forms, circulars and stationery shall
3 be printed and provided by the state as in the case of general state
4 printing.

1 **SEC. 7. Appropriation—salary.** There is hereby appropriated,
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated
3 the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) annually, to be
4 drawn and expended upon the order of the director, approved by
5 the secretary of the department of agriculture, for the service pro-
6 vided in this act, including the salary of the director, which shall
7 not exceed twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars (\$2520.00) per
8 annum.

1 **SEC. 8. Repeal.** Section thirteen hundred sixty-three (1363) sup-
2 plement to the code, 1913, (C. C. 1629), sixteen hundred seventy-
3 seven (1677), sixteen hundred seventy-eight (1678), sixteen hun-
4 dred eighty (1680) of the code, 1897, (C. C. 1649, 1650, 1652), sec-
5 tion sixteen hundred seventy-nine (1679) supplement to the code,
6 1913, and section sixteen hundred eighty-one (1681) supplement to

7 the code, 1913, as amended by chapter three hundred sixty-three
8 (363), laws of the thirty-eighth general assembly, are hereby re-
9 pealed.

1 SEC. 9. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after
3 its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

CHAPTER 179

CITIES AND TOWNS

S. F. 604.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement
to the code, 1915, (C. C. 4038), relating to taxation in cities and towns, and to pro-
vide for a tax levy to pay sewer bonds issued by cities and towns.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Sewer bond tax.** That section eight hundred ninety-
2 four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, (C. C. 4038),
3 be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the follow-
4 ing:

5 (13) "A tax as authorized in sub-division nine (9) of this sec-
6 tion to be levied in the proportions therein set forth and to be used
7 exclusively in the payment of the principal of bonds and interest
8 thereon issued for the construction of sewers, which tax shall not
9 be levied on property lying wholly without the limits of the bene-
10 fits of such sewers, which limits shall be fixed by the council each
11 year before making the levy."

1 SEC. 2. **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 Capital and the Des Moines Register,
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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