

1     **SEC. 3. Index.** The county recorder shall index, in the appro-  
 2     priate records, the said ordinance or resolution and the plat filed in  
 3     accordance with the provisions of section 1 hereof.

1     **SEC. 4. Conditions.** In no case shall it be the duty of the coun-  
 2     ty recorder to make the records herein designated except and until  
 3     the usual and customary fees for such work have been paid into  
 4     his hands.

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## CHAPTER 201

### COMMISSION IN RE UNIFORM STATE LAWS

S. F. 631.

AN ACT to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform state laws, the ap-  
 pointment of commissioners thereto, and the payment of the expenses of such com-  
 missioners and contribution to the support of the national conference of commissioners  
 on uniform state laws.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Appointment—vacancies.** That within thirty (30)  
 2     days after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint three  
 3     (3) commissioners, each of whom shall be a member of the bar of  
 4     this state, in good standing, who shall constitute and be known as the  
 5     commission on uniform state laws, and upon the death, resigna-  
 6     tion or refusal to serve of any of the commissioners so appointed, the  
 7     governor shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy so caused,  
 8     such new appointment to be for the unexpired balance of the term  
 9     of the original appointee.

1     **SEC. 2. Tenure—Expenses.** That each of said commissioners  
 2     shall hold office for a term of four (4) years, and until their succes-  
 3     sors are duly appointed, but nothing herein contained shall be con-  
 4     strued to render a commissioner who has faithfully performed his  
 5     duties ineligible for reappointment. No member of said commission  
 6     shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner, but  
 7     each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disburse-  
 8     ments for expenses in performing the duties of his office.

1     **SEC. 3. Meetings.** That the commissioners shall meet at the state  
 2     capitol at least once in two (2) years and shall organize by the elec-  
 3     tion of one (1) of their number as chairman and another as secre-  
 4     tary, who shall hold their respective offices for a term of two (2)  
 5     years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

1     **SEC. 4. Duties.** That it shall be the duty of each of said com-  
 2     missioners to attend the meeting of the national conference of com-  
 3     missioners on uniform state laws, or to arrange for the attendance  
 4     of at least one (1) of their number at such national conference, and  
 5     both in and out of such national conference they shall do all in their  
 6     power to promote uniformity in state laws, upon all subjects where

7 uniformity may be deemed desirable and practicable; said commis-  
 8 sion shall report to the legislature at its next session, and from time  
 9 to time thereafter as said commission may deem proper, an account  
 10 of its transactions, and its advice and recommendations for legisla-  
 11 tion. This report shall be printed for presentation to each legisla-  
 12 ture. It shall also be the duty of said commission to bring about as  
 13 far as practicable the uniform judicial interpretation of all uniform  
 14 laws, and generally, to devise and recommend such additional legisla-  
 15 tion, or other or further course of action as shall tend to accomplish  
 16 the purposes of this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Repeal.** That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
 2 herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 202

### MUNICIPAL COURTS

S. F. 641.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c 1 (694-c1) of the supplemental supplement of the code of Iowa, 1915, as amended, and section six hundred ninety-four-c5 (694-c5) of supplemental supplement of the code of Iowa, 1915, as amended, relating to the jurisdiction of mayor's courts in incorporated towns situated within the territorial limits of a municipal court district.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Jurisdiction.** Section six hundred ninety-four-c1  
 2 (694-c1) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as  
 3 amended by chapter one hundred forty-two (142), acts of the thirty-  
 4 eighth general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 6840), is amended by adding  
 5 thereto the following:

6 "Provided that if such territorial limits include the territorial  
 7 limits of an incorporated town, the mayor's court of such town shall  
 8 have exclusive jurisdiction of prosecutions for the violation of the  
 9 ordinances of such town."

1 **SEC. 2. Jurisdiction.** Section six hundred ninety-four-c5 (694-  
 2 c5) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as amended  
 3 by chapter sixteen (16), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly,  
 4 (C. C. 6844) is amended by adding thereto the following:

5 "Provided that if an incorporated town is situated within the ter-  
 6 ritorial limits of a municipal court district, the mayor's court in  
 7 such town shall be retained but shall only have jurisdiction of  
 8 prosecutions for the violation of the ordinances of said town."

1 **SEC. 3. Jurisdiction.** That section six hundred ninety-four-c5  
 2 (694-c5) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as  
 3 amended, (C. C. Sec. 6844), be further amended by adding there-  
 4 to the following:

5 "Provided, however, that if an incorporated town, or incorporated  
 6 towns, be situated within the territorial limits of such municipal