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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**Fortieth General Assembly**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF IOWA**

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, AT DES MOINES, THE CAPITAL  
OF THE STATE, BEGUN ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY,  
AND ENDED ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,  
A. D. 1923, IN THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH  
YEAR OF THE STATE.

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**GENERAL LAWS**

CHAPTER 1

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

H. F. 808

AN ACT regulating the filing of claims, not allowable under laws, requiring the examination thereof by the attorney general and to report his findings thereon to the next session of the general assembly.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Filing—investigation by attorney general.** That all per-  
2     sons having claims against the state of Iowa not allowable under the  
3     laws for any cause shall file a verified, itemized statement thereof  
4     with the attorney general of the state of Iowa, whereupon the said  
5     attorney general shall make a full and complete investigation of the  
6     facts on which such claim is founded; shall reduce to writing such  
7     evidence as may be submitted to him, take affidavits, or otherwise  
8     preserve such evidence as may be submitted by the claimant and it  
9     shall be the further duty of the attorney general to fully investigate  
10    all of the facts surrounding such claim and on which the same is  
11    founded and procure such evidence on his own motion as may be nec-  
12    essary to ascertain the truth concerning any such claim.

1     **SEC. 2. Duty of attorney general.** The attorney general shall, im-  
 2     mediately upon the appointment of the claims committee of the house  
 3     and senate at each session of the legislature, submit to said claims  
 4     committee, in writing, all of the evidence obtained by him upon every  
 5     claim as provided for in section one (1) hereof.

1     **SEC. 3. Prohibition.** That, in addition to the filing of a claim by  
 2     any claimant as provided for in section one (1) hereof, no such claim  
 3     shall be allowed by any officer, board, or commission, without an  
 4     enactment providing therefor shall have been legally passed by both  
 5     houses of the general assembly and signed by the governor, making  
 6     an appropriation for such claim in whole or in part.

1     **SEC. 4. Interpreting clause.** Nothing in this act shall be construed  
 2     as prohibiting or restricting the claims committee of either house of  
 3     the general assembly, or jointly, from making any further investiga-  
 4     tion as to the correctness of any claim as in its opinion may be deemed  
 5     right and proper.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1923.

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## CHAPTER 2

### REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT

H. F. 761

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as amended by chapter four hundred two (402), acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, (C. C. 170) relating to distribution of supreme court reports.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Reports—free distribution.** That section two hundred  
 2     twenty-four-e (224-e), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as  
 3     amended by chapter four hundred two (402), acts of the thirty-sev-  
 4     enth general assembly, (C. C. 170) be and the same is hereby amended  
 5     by inserting a comma (,) after the word "district" in line four (4),  
 6     and adding thereafter the word "municipal".

Approved April 20, A. D. 1923.