

That section 241-a59, supplement to the compiled code is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 22. Cumulative legislative bulletin.** The superintendent of
 2 printing shall, throughout each legislative session, and commencing
 3 with the close of the fourth week thereof, compile and cause to be
 4 printed, each alternate week, a cumulative bulletin of bills and joint
 5 resolutions, which bulletin shall contain a brief history of each bill,
 6 and detailed information as to the status of legislation and shall be
 7 conveniently indexed. The last issue of each bulletin shall be brought
 8 down to the time of final adjournment and shall be promptly furnished
 9 to all members of the general assembly and to such others as the
 10 superintendent may determine.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 276

COMMISSIONERS FOR IOWA

S. F. 259

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections six hundred eighty-four (684) to six hundred eighty-eight (688), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections six hundred ninety-three-a one (693-a1) to six hundred ninety-three-a five (693-a5), inclusive, and section one hundred two (102) of the supplement to said code, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties of commissioners in other states, and to the fees to be collected by the secretary of state.

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

That sections six hundred eighty-four (684) to six hundred eighty-eight (688), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections six hundred ninety-three-a one (693-a1) to six hundred ninety-three-a five (693-a5), inclusive, of the supplement to said code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 1. Appointment and tenure.** The governor may appoint
 2 and commission, in each of the states of the United States, other than
 3 this state, and in each territory or insular possession of the United
 4 States, one (1) or more commissioners who shall continue in office
 5 for three (3) years from the date of commission. Such appointment
 6 may be revoked at any time by the governor.

[C. C. 684, modified.]

1 **SEC. 2. Seal.** Each such commissioner shall have an official seal,
 2 on which shall be engraved the words, "Commissioner for Iowa" with
 3 his surname and at least the initials of his christian name; also the
 4 name of the state in which he acts, which seal must be so engraved
 5 as to make a clear impression on wax, wafer, or paper.

[C. C. 685.]

1 **SEC. 3. Application.** Any person desiring to be appointed such
2 commissioner shall make application in substantially the following
3 form:
4 State of..... }
5 } ss.
6 County of..... }

7 I,, do hereby apply to His Excellency, the
8 governor of Iowa, for appointment as commissioner for the state of
9 Iowa for the state of.....; that I am a resident of
10 said state and reside at....., in said state; that I
11 do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the con-
12 stitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of
13 Iowa, and that I will well and truly execute and perform all the
14 duties of such commissioner, under and by virtue of the laws of the
15 state of Iowa during my term of office; and that opposite my signature
16 hereto, I have attached a true impression of my official seal.
17 (Official seal)

18 Subscribed and sworn to by the above named..... before
19 me, this..... day of..... A. D., 19.....
20 Witness my hand and official seal.
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[S. C. C. 693-a1, modified.]

1 **SEC. 4. Oath.** The oath to said application shall be taken and
2 subscribed:
3 1. Before a clerk of a court of record in the state in which the
4 applicant is to exercise his appointment, if made, or
5 2. Before a duly authorized commissioner for Iowa, resident in
6 said state.
7 The said oath shall be certified to under the signature of the person
8 administering it, with the seal of his court, or with the seal of the
9 said commissioner, as the case may be.

[S. C. C. 693-a1, modified.]

1 **SEC. 5. Certificate of qualifications.** A certificate in substantially
2 the following form, and executed by a judge of a court of record of
3 the state in which the applicant proposes to act, shall accompany said
4 application:
5 State of..... }
6 } ss.
7 County of..... }

8 I,, do hereby certify that I am a duly
9 qualified and acting judge of (name of court).....; that
10 I am personally acquainted with....., know him
11 to be a resident of the state of....., a person of good
12 moral character, and fully competent to perform the duties of com-
13 missioner of the state of Iowa.
14 Witness my official signature this..... day of..... 19.....
15
16 (Official signature)

[New.]

1 **SEC. 6. Authentication of certificate.** The clerk of the court speci-
2 fied in the certificate provided for in the last preceding section shall,

3 under his official signature and the seal of said court, certify to the
4 nature of said court, and to the official position and genuineness of
5 signature of the person executing said certificate.

[New.]

1 **SEC. 7. Fees—filing of application.** Said application shall be ac-
2 companied by a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Said application shall
3 remain permanently on file in the office of the governor.

[S. C. C. 102, modified.]

1 **SEC. 8. Issuance of commission.** If said application is in due form
2 the governor shall, if he is satisfied of the fitness of the applicant,
3 issue to said applicant duplicate commissions substantially in the
4 following form:

5 STATE OF IOWA
6 Executive Department

7 To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

8 Know ye that I,governor of the state of Iowa,
9 reposing special confidence in....., in the name
10 and by the authority of the people of the said state, do hereby appoint
11 and commission him a commissioner, resident in the state of.....
12 to administer oaths, to take depositions and affidavits to be used in
13 the courts of this state, and to take acknowledgments or proof of
14 deeds and other instruments to be recorded and used in this state,
15 to take effect on and after the.....day of.....
16 A. D., 19....., and do authorize him to discharge according to law
17 the duties of said office and to hold and enjoy the same, together with
18 all the powers, privileges, and emoluments thereto appertaining for
19 the term of three (3) years from said date.

20 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
21 great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this
22day of.....in the year of our Lord,
23 one thousand nine hundred and

24 BY THE GOVERNOR:

25 Attest.

26
27 Secretary of State.

[S. C. C. 693-a2, modified.]

1 **SEC. 9. Disposition of commissions.** One (1) duplicate commission
2 shall be forwarded to the person commissioned. The other duplicate
3 shall be forwarded to the secretary of state of the state in which
4 said commissioner has been appointed to act.

[S. C. C. 693-a2.]

1 **SEC. 10. Governor to keep record.** The governor shall keep in his
2 office a complete record of all appointments made by him pursuant to
3 the provisions of this chapter.

[S. C. C. 693-a5.]

1 **SEC. 11. Published list of commissioners.** The governor shall cause
2 to be published with the session laws of each general assembly a full
3 and complete list of all commissioners for Iowa who are duly qualified,
4 and whose commissions do not expire on or before the fourth day of
5 July of the year in which such publication is made, which list shall

6 give the postoffice address, date of qualification, and date of expiration
7 of the commission, of each commissioner.

[S. C. C. 693-a3.]

1 **SEC. 12. Powers.** A commissioner appointed as herein required
2 shall have all the powers enumerated in said commission.

[C. C. 684.]

1 **SEC. 13. Evidentiary effect of official acts.** Oaths administered by
2 any such commissioner, affidavits, and depositions taken by him, and
3 acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments, as afore-
4 said, certified by him, over his official signature and seal, are made
5 as effectual in law, to all intent and purposes, as if done and certified
6 by a clerk of the district court, or justice of the peace, or notary
7 public, of this state.

[C. C. 688, modified.]

1 **SEC. 14. Signature and seal as evidence.** The signature and im-
2 pression of the official seal of a person purporting to be a commis-
3 sioner shall be deemed presumptively genuine, and shall be entitled
4 to the same credit as evidence in the courts and public offices of this
5 state as the signature and seal of a clerk of the district court, or
6 notary public of this state.

[C. C. 686, modified.]

1 **SEC. 15. Fees.** Such commissioner is authorized to demand for his
2 services the same fees as may be allowed for similar services by the
3 laws of the state in which he is to exercise his office.

[C. C. 687.]

SEC. 16. Resident commissioner for foreign state—conditions.
1 Commissioners of the like nature appointed in this state under the
2 authority of any other of the states of the United States, or under
3 authority of any of the territories or insular possessions of the United
4 States shall obtain from the issuing authority of such state, territory,
5 or insular possession, a duplicate of his commission and file the same
6 with the governor of this state.

[S. C. C. 693 -a4, modified.]

1 **SEC. 17. Authority of resident commissioner.** The commissioners
2 specified in the last preceding section are hereby invested with the
3 authority of a justice of the peace to issue subpoenas, requiring the
4 attendance of witnesses before them to give their testimony by de-
5 position or affidavit, in any matter in which such deposition or affidavit
6 may be taken by the law of such other state. They are also authorized
7 to administer oaths in any matter in relation to which they are re-
8 quired or permitted by such law of the other states; and false swear-
9 ing in such cases is hereby made subject to the penal laws of this
10 state relating to perjury.

[S. C. C. 693-a4.]

That section one hundred two (102) of the supplement to the compiled
code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 18. Fees.** The secretary of state shall collect all fees directed
2 by law to be collected by him, including the following:

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- 3 1. For certificate, with seal attached, two dollars (\$2.00).
4 2. For a copy of any law or record, upon the request of any pri-
5 vate person or corporation, for every hundred (100) words, twenty-
6 five cents (25c).

[S. C. C. 102, modified.]

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