

2 come effective and be in full force from and after its publication in
 3 the Mason City Globe-Gazette, a newspaper published in Mason City,
 4 Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and in the Clear Lake Mirror, a news-
 5 paper published in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 31. Approved February 19, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mason City Globe-Gazette February 20, 1931, and the Clear Lake Mirror February 26, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 138

ACQUIRING OF SETTLEMENT

AN ACT to amend section five thousand three hundred and eleven (5311), paragraph one (1), of the code, 1927, relating to the acquiring of settlement by poor persons.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand three hundred and eleven
 2 (5311), paragraph one (1), of the code, 1927, is hereby amended by
 3 striking out of line four (4) of said paragraph one (1) the period
 4 after the word "residence" and substituting in lieu thereof a semi-
 5 colon (;) and adding thereto the words "provided, however, any per-
 6 son who is an inmate of a private charitable institution not supported
 7 by public funds in any county in this state shall not acquire a settle-
 8 ment or a residence in said county for any purpose."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect from and after its publication in the Mason City Globe-Gazette,
 3 a newspaper published in Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and
 4 in the Clear Lake Mirror, a newspaper published in Clear Lake, Cerro
 5 Gordo county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 235. Approved April 25, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mason City Globe-Gazette April 29, 1931, and in the Clear Lake Mirror April 30, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 139

COUNTY HOSPITALS

AN ACT to empower the board of trustees of county public hospitals to submit to the voters of a county a proposition to sell or lease sites and buildings used for such hospitals, and to this end to amend section fifty-three hundred fifty-nine (5359), code, 1927, relating to such hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fifty-three hundred fifty-nine (5359), code,
 2 1927, is amended by adding thereto the following:
 3 "12. Submit to the voters at any regular or special election a prop-
 4 osition to sell or lease any sites and buildings, and upon such proposi-
 5 tion being carried by a majority of the total number of votes cast at