

5 2. Strike from lines 4 and 5 the word "accountant" and insert
6 in lieu "comptroller."

1 SEC. 3. Section fifteen hundred seventy-five (1575), code of 1931,
2 is amended by striking from line 7 the word "auditor" and inserting
3 in lieu "comptroller."

1 SEC. 4. Section thirty-one hundred-d six (3100-d6), code of 1931,
2 is amended by striking from line 2 the words "auditor of state" and
3 inserting in lieu "state comptroller."

1 SEC. 5. Section thirty-one hundred-d seven (3100-d7), code of 1931,
2 is amended by striking from line 2 the words "auditor of state" and
3 inserting in lieu "state comptroller."

1 SEC. 6. Section thirty-one hundred-d eight (3100-d8), code of 1931,
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line 3 the words "auditor of state" and insert in
4 lieu "state comptroller."

5 2. Strike from lines 5 and 6 the words "state accountant" and
6 insert in lieu "state comptroller."

1 SEC. 7. Section thirty-one hundred-d ten (3100-d10), code of 1931,
2 is amended by striking from line 8 the words "auditor of state" and
3 inserting in lieu "state comptroller."

1 SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Boyden
3 Reporter, a newspaper published at Boyden, Iowa, and in the Lyon
4 County Reporter, a newspaper published at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Senate File 67. Approved February 19, 1935.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Boyden Reporter and
the Lyon County Reporter, February 21, 1935.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 12 COMPRESSED GAS SYSTEMS

H. F. 270

AN ACT to define and regulate the installation of compressed gas systems.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Definition. A compressed gas for the purpose of this
2 bill is

3 a. An inflammable liquefied hydrocarbon material having a vapor
4 pressure exceeding twenty-five pounds per square inch gauge at sev-
5 enty (70) degrees F. and/or

6 b. Any inflammable liquefied hydrocarbon material with a lesser
7 vapor pressure, but not less than nine (9) pounds absolute vapor
8 pressure at seventy (70) degrees F., when same is used as or in
9 a similar manner to "bottled gas" for purposes such as cooking, water
10 heating, and the like by the gas feed, liquid feed, or other utilization
11 system, or as raw material in "Pentane-air" machines and the like,
12 other than where used industrially for cutting, fabricating, etc.

1 SEC. 2. (1) All compressed gas systems to be used for house light-
2 ing, cooking, water heating, and refrigeration, hereafter installed,
3 shall be installed and maintained in the following manner:

4 (2) Location and operation.

5 a. Cylinders and regulating equipment shall be located outside of
6 any building excepting buildings specially constructed for the sole
7 purpose of housing the equipment. The discharge from safety reliefs
8 shall be located not less than five (5) feet away from any opening in
9 such building which is below the level of such discharge.

10 b. Cylinders shall be set upon a firm fireproof foundation.

11 c. Extra cylinders shall be stored outside of any building where
12 the gas is being utilized and where they may be protected from extreme
13 heat. No combustible material shall be piled within twenty (20)
14 feet of cylinder, also fires, and electrical apparatus such as switches
15 and other apparatus which may cause sparking shall not be located
16 within twenty (20) feet of the cylinders or regulating equipment.

17 (3) Piping.

18 a. Piping for systems conveying gas to the building and gas-
19 burning appliances in the gaseous phase shall be standard full-weight
20 wrought iron, or steel or brass or copper pipe, or seamless copper,
21 brass, or other non-ferrous tubing approved by the national board
22 of fire underwriters. All lines leading to consuming devices shall be
23 proven free from leaks by testing at a pressure not less than the
24 maximum working pressure as determined by the regulator setting. In-
25 stallation shall comply with the recommended good practice require-
26 ments for the installation, maintenance and use of piping and fittings
27 for city gas.

28 b. In systems of a type in which compressed gas in liquid form
29 enters the building only heavy walled seamless brass or copper tubing
30 may be used. Internal diameter of such tubing should not be greater
31 than 3/32 inch and wall thickness not less than 3/64 inch. Tubing
32 shall be as short as possible and so attached and protected as to avoid
33 injury or damage. Tubing shall be tested and proven tight under a
34 pressure of at least fifty (50) pounds per square inch after all con-
35 nections have been made.

36 (4) Cylinders.

37 a. Only cylinders which are constructed and maintained in ac-
38 cordance with the regulations of the interstate commerce commission
39 for this class of service shall be considered suitable for employment
40 in any compressed gas system for house heating, lighting, cooking,
41 water heating, refrigeration, etc.

42 b. Shipments of containers in this class of service shall be made
43 in accordance with the then existing regulations of the interstate
44 commerce commission on covering the transportation and handling
45 of such fuels.

46 c. When cylinders are not in use, outlet valves shall be kept tightly
47 closed even though cylinders may be considered empty.

48 d. Cylinders shall be protected against mechanical injury or tam-
49 pering at all times.

1 SEC. 3. No person, firm, corporation, or concern shall keep for sale,
2 handle or install any compressed gas system which does not comply
3 with the foregoing rules and regulations and any violation of this

4 section shall be punishable by fine not to exceed five hundred (500)
5 dollars or a term in the county jail not to exceed sixty days or by
6 both such fine and imprisonment as the court may direct.

1 SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the office of the state fire marshal
2 to oversee and enforce the above regulations.

1 SEC. 5. The owner or operator of any compressed gas system, here-
2 after installed, which does not conform with the foregoing regulations,
3 shall, upon written notice personally served or sent by registered mail
4 from the office of state fire marshal, cease to use or operate the system
5 until the same complies with or conforms to the foregoing regulations
6 and any failure to comply with the regulations after notice as above
7 prescribed or any failure to install compressed gas systems otherwise
8 than above directed shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed five
9 hundred (500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed
10 sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment as the court may
11 direct.

House File 270. Approved May 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 13

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

H. F. 507

AN ACT to abolish the state board of conservation, the state fish and game commission, and the office of state forestry commissioner, and to impose the rights, powers and duties of said agencies on a new agency which shall be known as the state conservation commission; to create said latter commission and to define its rights, powers and duties; to coordinate various sections of the statutes with said change in the law and to this end to amend or repeal various sections and provisions of the statutes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Creation of commission—Membership. There is here-
2 by created a state conservation commission which shall consist of
3 seven citizens of the state who are interested in and have substan-
4 tial knowledge of the subjects embraced in this chapter. Not more
5 than four of said members shall, when appointed, belong to the
6 same political party. No person appointed to said commission shall
7 during his term hold any other state or federal office.

1 SEC. 2. Appointment. Said members shall be appointed by the
2 governor with the approval of two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members of the
3 senate.

1 SEC. 3. Initial appointments. Upon the taking effect of this chap-
2 ter, the governor shall make the first appointments as follows:

- 3 1. Two for a term ending July 1, 1937.
- 4 2. Three for a term ending July 1, 1939.
- 5 3. Two for a term ending July 1, 1941.

1 SEC. 4. Full-time appointments. During the session of the general
2 assembly in 1937 and at a corresponding time each two years there-
3 after, the governor shall appoint two or three members, as the case
4 may be, for a full term of six years.