

4 Madison, Iowa, and the Daily Gate City, a newspaper published in the
5 City of Keokuk, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ft. Madison Evening Democrat, February 13, 1939, and the Daily Gate City, February 11, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 9

NARCOTIC DRUG ACT

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AN ACT to provide an emergency appropriation for the enforcement of the uniform narcotic drug act from February 1st, 1939, to July 1st, 1939.

WHEREAS, the forty-seventh General Assembly passed an act commonly known and described as the uniform narcotic drug act which charges the board of pharmacy examiners with the duty of enforcing the law controlling the use of morphine, cocaine, marihuana and other narcotic drugs in the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said forty-seventh General Assembly failed to grant an appropriation for its enforcement and because of such failure the said board of pharmacy examiners has been obliged to rely upon an emergency grant by the committee of the interim in the sum of \$5000.00 a year for such work, said work being described as investigating and prohibiting the illegal use of the aforesaid drugs and the administration and checking of some 205 hospitals, 45 wholesale drug outlets and 1,333 retail drug stores, these being properly licensed outlets of such drugs; and

WHEREAS, the power to grant emergency appropriations having ceased at the commencement of the forty-eighth General Assembly, it is now necessary for the board of pharmacy examiners to request an appropriation for the remaining five months of the biennium, said funds now in the hands and available to the said board of pharmacy examiners becoming exhausted as of February 1st, 1939; now, therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general funds
2 of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one hun-
3 dred dollars (\$2100.00) to enforce the uniform narcotic drug act
4 from February 1, 1939, to July 1, 1939.

1 SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in the
3 Britt News Tribune, a newspaper published at Britt, Iowa, and the
4 Garner Leader & Signal, a newspaper published at Garner, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Britt News Tribune, February 16, 1939, and the Garner Leader & Signal, February 15, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*