

CHAPTER 58

COUNTY CONVENTION

H. F. 33

AN ACT to amend section six hundred sixteen (616), code, 1935, relating to county conventions by political parties.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred sixteen (616), Code, 1935, is here-
- 2 by amended by striking out of line five (5) thereof the word "eleven"
- 3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Approved March 23, 1939.

CHAPTER 59

STATE CAPITOL NEWS STAND OPERATED BY A DISABLED VETERAN

H. F. 422

AN ACT to permit an honorably discharged disabled veteran of certain of the nation's wars to operate a news stand in the state capitol, and prescribing the duties of the executive council on application for such privilege.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The executive council shall, on the application of any
- 2 disabled, honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse of the
- 3 army or navy of the United States in the late Civil War, Spanish-
- 4 American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, or
- 5 War with Germany, cause to be reserved in the state capitol a reason-
- 6 able amount of space in the lobby of said state capitol to be used by
- 7 such applicant rent-free as a stand for the sale of news, tobaccos,
- 8 and candies and may in such application permit installation of mer-
- 9 chandise vending machines. Should there be more than one applicant
- 10 for such reserved space, the executive council shall award the same to
- 11 the person in their opinion most deserving of the same. The executive
- 12 council shall prescribe the regulations by which the stand shall be
- 13 operated.

Approved May 26, 1939.

CHAPTER 60

DOMESTIC COAL

S. F. 157

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety-three (93), Acts of the Forty-seventh (47th) General Assembly, relating to preference for domestic products and labor.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-three (93), Acts of the forty-seventh
- 2 (47th) General Assembly, is amended by striking therefrom Section

3 two (2) and substituting therefor the following:

4 "Sec. 2. Before any user of coal designated in the preceding sec-
 5 tion whose annual consumption of coal exceeds, in delivered value, the
 6 sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), shall purchase any coal, it
 7 shall make request for bids for such coal by advertising in an official
 8 paper published in the county in which the purchaser has its principal
 9 office, and such advertisement shall, among other things, state the
 10 date, time and place such bids shall be received, which date and time
 11 shall not be less than fifteen (15) days after publication, and the adver-
 12 tisement shall contain the approximate quantity and description of
 13 coal to be purchased, and the bids for such coal shall be opened in
 14 public at the time, date and place indicated in the said advertisement
 15 and, unless the purchasing body shall determine that the general good
 16 of the state, including the best interests of the taxpayer and the em-
 17 ployment of labor, the adaptability of the coal offered, or the efficiency
 18 and cost of operation of purchaser's plant makes it advisable to do
 19 otherwise, the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder,
 20 but any and all bids may be rejected; however, if all bids are rejected,
 21 then an advertisement for bids shall again be made as hereinbefore
 22 provided. After any bid is accepted, a written contract shall be entered
 23 into and the successful bidder shall furnish a good and sufficient bond
 24 with qualified sureties for the faithful performance of the contract.
 25 Any contract for purchase of coal provided for in this act may con-
 26 tain the provision that the purchaser may, in the event of an emer-
 27 gency, purchase coal elsewhere without advertising for bids in any
 28 year, for not more than ten per cent (10%) of said purchaser's annual
 29 coal requirements."

Approved February 23, 1939.

CHAPTER 61

NOTARY PUBLIC

H. F. 623

AN ACT to authorize disinterested employees of a corporation to take acknowledgments on instruments running to the corporation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Any employee of a corporation who is a notary pub-
 2 lic and who is not a stockholder in said corporation, and who is
 3 not otherwise financially interested in the subject matter of said in-
 4 strument, is hereby authorized to take acknowledgments of any person
 5 on an instrument running to such corporation, regardless of the title
 6 or position that said notary shall hold as an employee of such cor-
 7 poration.

Approved April 15, 1939.