

12 in an action to be instituted by the attorney general for the use of the  
13 state, which action may be brought in any county of the state."

1 SEC. 5. Section eighty-four and thirty-two hundredths (84.32),  
2 Code, 1939, is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

3 "84.32. No appropriation nor any part thereof shall be used for  
4 any other purpose than that for which it was made except as otherwise  
5 provided by law; provided that the governing board or head of any  
6 state department, institution, or agency may, with the written consent  
7 and approval of the governor and state comptroller first obtained, at  
8 any time during the biennial fiscal term, partially or wholly use its  
9 unexpended appropriations for purposes within the scope of such  
10 department, institution or agency.

11 "Provided, further, when the appropriation of any department,  
12 institution or agency is insufficient to properly meet the legitimate  
13 expenses of such department, institution or agency of the state, the state  
14 comptroller, with the approval of the governor, is authorized to trans-  
15 fer from any other department, institution or agency of the state  
16 having an appropriation in excess of its necessity, sufficient funds to  
17 meet that deficiency."

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## CHAPTER 63

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF IOWA

#### S. F. 115

AN ACT relating to the presentation, investigation, allowance, and payment of claims against the State of Iowa, being amendatory of chapter seven and one-tenth (7.1), Code, 1939, known as the Budget and Financial Control Act.

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

Chapter seven and one-tenth (7.1), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

1 SECTION 1. Claims—approval of. The state comptroller before ap-  
2 proving a claim shall determine:  
3 1. That the creation of the claim is clearly authorized by law.  
4 2. That the claim has been authorized by an officer or official  
5 body having legal authority to so authorize and that the fact of such  
6 authorization has been certified to said comptroller by such officer  
7 or official body.  
8 3. That all legal requirements have been observed, including  
9 notice and opportunity for competition, if required by law.  
10 4. That the claim is in proper form and duly verified.  
11 5. That the charges are reasonable, proper, and correct and no  
12 part of said claim has been paid.

1 SEC. 2. Vouchers. Before a warrant shall be issued for any claim  
2 payable from the state treasury, there shall be filed an itemized, sworn

3 voucher which shall show in detail the items of service, expense, thing  
4 furnished, or contract upon which payment is sought.

5 Vouchers for postage, stamped envelopes, and postal cards may be  
6 audited as soon as an order therefor is entered.

1 SEC. 3. Warrants—form of. Each warrant shall bear on the face  
2 thereof the signature of the comptroller or a facsimile thereof, a proper  
3 number, date, amount, name of payee, and a reference to the law under  
4 which it is drawn, and a statement indicating the purpose for which  
5 warrant is issued, whether for salaries or wages, services or supplies,  
6 and what kind of supplies, and for what office or department, or for  
7 any other general or special purpose whatsoever, which particulars  
8 shall be entered in a warrant register kept for that purpose in the order  
9 of issuance; and, as soon as practicable after issuing such warrant  
10 register, the comptroller shall certify a duplicate thereof to the  
11 treasurer.

1 SEC. 4. Required payee. All warrants shall be drawn to the order  
2 of the person, firm, or contractor entitled to payment or compensation,  
3 except that when goods or material are purchased in foreign countries,  
4 warrants may be drawn upon the treasurer of state, payable to bearer  
5 for net amount of invoice and current exchange, and the treasurer of  
6 state shall furnish such foreign draft payable to order of person, firm,  
7 or corporation from whom purchase is made.

1 SEC. 5. Prohibited payee. In no case shall warrants be drawn in  
2 the name of the certifying office, department, board, or institution, or  
3 in the name of an employee of the same, except for personal service  
4 rendered or expense incurred by said employee, unless there be express  
5 statutory authority therefor.

1 SEC. 6. Claims exceeding appropriation. No claim shall be allowed  
2 when the same will exceed the amount specifically appropriated there-  
3 for.

Approved March 31, 1941.

## CHAPTER 64

### SECRETARY OF STATE COPY FEES

H. F. 94

AN ACT to amend sections eighty-eight (88), eight thousand three hundred forty-nine (8349), eight thousand three hundred sixty (8360), eight thousand three hundred sixty-eight (8368), eight thousand four hundred sixty-two (8462), eight thousand four hundred ninety (8490), eight thousand five hundred twelve and forty-five hundredths (8512.45), and nine thousand two hundred eighty-three and fifty-two hundredths (9283.52), Code, 1939, relating to the fees to be charged by the secretary of state for recording and for copies of documents.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section eighty-eight (88), Code, 1939, is hereby  
2 amended by striking line eight (8) thereof and by inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following: "twenty-five cents per page."