

1 SEC. 2. Any driver of a vehicle or operator of a motor-driven ve-
 2 hicle who approaches or comes in contact with a person wholly or
 3 partially blind carrying a cane or walking stick white in color or white
 4 tipped with red, shall immediately come to a complete stop, and take
 5 such precautions as may be necessary to avoid accident or injury to
 6 the person carrying a cane or walking stick white in color or white
 7 tipped with red.

1 SEC. 3. Any person who shall carry a cane or walking stick such as
 2 prescribed in Section One hereof contrary to the provisions hereof, or
 3 who shall fail to heed the approach of a person lawfully so carrying
 4 a cane or walking stick white in color or white tipped with red, or who
 5 shall fail to immediately come to a complete stop, and take such pre-
 6 cautions against accident or injury to such person, shall be fined not
 7 less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars
 8 (\$100.00) for each offense.

Approved February 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 177

WEIGHING AND INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 418

AN ACT to provide for the weighing and inspection of motor vehicles and trailers and to confer the authority of peace officer on certain employees of the State Highway Commission in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws relating to the size, weight and load of motor vehicles and trailers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Authority is hereby given to the State Highway Com-
 2 mission to stop any motor vehicle or trailer on the highways for the
 3 purposes of weighing and inspection, to weigh and inspect the same
 4 and to enforce the provisions of the motor vehicle laws relating to the
 5 size, weight and load of motor vehicles and trailers.

1 SEC. 2. The State Highway Commission may designate by resolu-
 2 tion certain of its employees upon each of whom there is hereby con-
 3 ferred the authority of a peace officer to control, direct, and weigh
 4 traffic on the highways, and to make arrests for violations of the
 5 motor vehicle laws relating to the size, weight and load of motor
 6 vehicles and trailers.

1 SEC. 3. Prior to entering upon the discharge of his duties as such
 2 peace officer, each of said designated employees shall furnish to the
 3 Commission a surety bond to the state in the sum of Five Hundred
 4 Dollars (\$500.00), conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his
 5 duties.

1 SEC. 4. The Highway Commission shall supply each of said em-
 2 ployees so designated with a badge of authority, bearing a serial
 3 number, which shall be conspicuously displayed by the employee while
 4 in the performance of his duties as such peace officer.

1 SEC. 5 For the purposes of this act and the enforcement of the
 2 provisions of the motor vehicle laws relating to the size, weight and
 3 load of motor vehicles and trailers the State Highway Commission is
 4 hereby authorized to expend from the Primary Road Fund not more
 5 than Eighty Three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000.00) in any year.

1 SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to limit or im-
 2 pair the authority or duties of other peace officers in the enforcement
 3 of the motor vehicle laws or any portion thereof.

Approved April 16, 1941.

CHAPTER 178

MAXIMUM LOADS ON MOTOR TRUCKS

H. F. 557

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred fifty-one and one hundredths (251.01), of the Code, 1939, and section five thousand thirty-five and twelve one hundredths (5035.12) pertaining to the maximum weight of any such vehicle or combination of vehicles registered in the State of Iowa and bearing Iowa license plates.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand thirty-five and twelve hund-
 2 dredths (5035.12), Code, 1939, is amended by adding thereto the
 3 following: "Provided, however, trucks registered under the laws of
 4 the State of Iowa and displaying Iowa license plates shall be entitled
 5 to a total maximum load on any one axle of any vehicle, including the
 6 weight of the vehicle and the load it carries, of seventeen thousand
 7 (17,000) pounds for vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires or fourteen
 8 thousand (14,000) pounds for vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires,
 9 provided the total maximum weight of any vehicle or combination of
 10 vehicles and load shall not in any event exceed fourteen (14) tons plus
 11 five hundred (500) pounds for each foot or fraction thereof, of dis-
 12 tance between the front and rear axles of the vehicle or first and last
 13 axle of a combination of vehicles. An axle may be divided into two (2)
 14 or more parts, provided, however, that all parts in the same vertical
 15 transverse plane shall be considered as one axle."

Approved May 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 179

MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 70

AN ACT to amend sections five thousand thirty-eight and two hundredths (5038.02) and five thousand thirty-eight and fourteen hundredths (5038.14), Code, 1939, relating to actions against non-resident defendants.