

1 SECTION 1. Section Fifty One Hundred Sixty-four (5164), Code,  
2 1939, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the word  
3 "weekly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "monthly".

Approved March 15, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 196

### COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITALS

#### H. F. 251

AN ACT to amend section five thousand three hundred fifty-three (5353), Code, 1939, relating to the expenditure of county public hospital funds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand three hundred fifty-three (5353),  
2 code, 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the period (.) in line  
3 fifteen (15) the following:

4 "Provided, however, that the board of trustees of a county hospital  
5 of said county, where funds are available in the county public hospital  
6 fund of said county which are unappropriated, may use such unappro-  
7 priated funds for erecting and equipping hospital buildings and addi-  
8 tions thereto without authority from the voters of said county."

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
3 the Evening Journal, a newspaper published at Washington, Iowa,  
4 and the Sigourney Review, a newspaper published at Sigourney, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Evening Journal, Wash-  
ington, Iowa, April 9, 1941, and the Sigourney Review, Sigourney, Iowa, April 9, 1941.  
EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 197

### COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BENEFITS

#### S. F. 331

AN ACT to repeal section five thousand three hundred sixty-two (5362) of chapter two  
hundred sixty-nine (269), Code, 1939, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof,  
defining who shall be entitled to care and treatment in county public hospitals and  
providing for the establishment of rules and regulations under which such care and  
treatment shall be given.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand three hundred sixty-two (5362)  
2 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine (269), Code, 1939, is repealed and  
3 the following is enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

4 Hospital Benefits—terms. Any resident of the county who is sick  
5 or injured shall be entitled to the benefits of such hospital and shall

6 pay to the Board of Hospital Trustees reasonable compensation for care  
7 and treatment according to the rules and regulations established by the  
8 Board.

9 Free care and treatment in such county public hospitals to any  
10 indigent persons shall be furnished only to such residents of the county  
11 as have established legal settlement in the county as defined in section  
12 three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and eighty-eight thou-  
13 sandths (3828.088), Code, 1939, and acts amendatory thereto and have  
14 been found by the Board of Hospital Trustees to be indigent and en-  
15 titled to said care.

16 To be entitled to hospital benefits, patients shall at all times observe  
17 the rules of conduct prescribed by the Board of Hospital Trustees.

Approved April 21, 1941.

## CHAPTER 198

### BENEFITED WATER DISTRICTS

S. F. 80

AN ACT to amend section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-hundredths (5526.20), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-two hundredths (5526.22), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-three hundredths (5526.23), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-five hundredths (5526.25), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-eight hundredths, (5526.28), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and thirty hundredths (5526.30), all of Code, 1939, relating to benefited water districts, the payment of assessments, annual millage tax for payment of bonds, connection of collateral mains, and the power of trustees in connection with such districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and  
2 twenty hundredths (5526.20), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the  
3 word "twenty" in line five (5) thereof and substituting in lieu thereof  
4 the word "ten".

1 SEC. 2. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-  
2 two hundredths (5526.22), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the  
3 word "one-half" in line eleven (11) thereof and substituting therefor  
4 the word "three".

1 SEC. 3. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-  
2 three hundredths (5526.23), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the  
3 word "one-half" in line two (2) and substituting therefor the word  
4 "three"; also by striking all of lines four (4) to nine (9), both inclusive,  
5 of said section.

1 SEC. 4. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-  
2 five hundredths (5526.25), Code, 1939, is amended by striking that  
3 portion of said section commencing with the word "When" in line one  
4 (1) and ending with the word "contractor" in line four (4) and  
5 substituting in lieu therefor the following: "After the final acceptance  
6 of the work by the board of supervisors,".