

## CHAPTER 61

## IOWA EMERGENCY WAR ACT OF 1943

## S. F. 240

AN ACT to provide for the protection of the lives and property of the people of the state of Iowa and to contribute to the national defense; to repeal chapter 75 of the Acts of the 49th General Assembly; to provide for the creation of the legislative committee on national defense coordination; to provide for the creation of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission and defining its powers and duties; to provide for the creation of the office of coordinator of civilian defense; to provide for the creation of county and local defense councils and defining their powers and duties; to authorize county boards of supervisors and cities and towns, including special charter cities and cities under the commission form of government to appropriate money for civilian defense and to carry out the purposes of this act; to provide for limitation of liability of the state, cities, towns and counties and officials thereof; to legalize acts and expenditures of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission and cities, towns, counties and school districts; to provide emergency war powers for the Governor, to empower governing bodies of cities and towns, including special charter cities and cities under the commission form of government to enact ordinances pertaining to defense and the war effort; to provide for penalties for the unlawful display of lights and use of streets and alleys and highways without permission of the Governor, state coordinator of defense or local defense corps ordering or proclaiming a blackout or practice blackout; to provide for increasing penalties for crimes committed during blackouts or practice blackouts and for larceny of property subject to rationing; to provide for coordination with regulations of the armed forces of the United States and providing for the appropriation of funds and the disbursement thereof to carry out the purposes of this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. Short title.

2 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Iowa Emergency  
3 War Act of 1943".

1 SEC. 2. Declaration of policy.

2 On account of the war in which the United States of America is now  
3 engaged, it is hereby declared that it is necessary to grant to the  
4 Governor, and to other branches of government, the emergency war  
5 powers and authorities hereinafter set forth. It is declared to be the  
6 purpose of this Act, and the policy of the State of Iowa, to assist the  
7 President of the United States as Commander in Chief of its armed  
8 forces in the successful prosecution of the war; to cooperate with the  
9 Federal Government and the several other States in the war effort;  
10 to meet the extraordinary conditions and problems arising in this  
11 State as a result of the war; and to establish and maintain such  
12 organized effort as is necessary and proper generally to defend the  
13 State of Iowa, procure the peace, health and safety, and preserve the  
14 lives and property of its citizens.

1 SEC. 3. Iowa industrial and defense commission.

2 Chapter 75 of the Acts of the 49th General Assembly is hereby  
3 repealed and there is hereby created and established, The Iowa  
4 Industrial and Defense Commission for the general purposes of pro-  
5 viding for the defense of the persons and property of the citizens of  
6 this State, and the promotion and coordination of all activities relating  
7 to the war effort, to the end that the lives and property of the citizens  
8 of this State may be made more secure and their maximum cooperation  
9 toward winning the war may be obtained.

**1 SEC. 4. Membership.**

2 The Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission shall be composed of  
3 fifteen representative citizens of the State, appointed by the Governor,  
4 who shall name one of them as Chairman of said Commission; and  
5 in addition the Attorney General, the Adjutant General; and a Legis-  
6 lative Committee on National Defense Coordination, from the mem-  
7 bership of the 50th General Assembly, of whom two shall be the Chair-  
8 men of the National Defense Committees of the House and Senate, and  
9 one additional member shall be selected each by the Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives and the President of the Senate. All mem-  
11 bers of the Commission, with the exception of those from the Legisla-  
12 ture, and the Attorney General and Adjutant General, shall serve at  
13 the pleasure of the Governor. In case of a vacancy in the Legislative  
14 Committee, the presiding officer of the Legislature in which such  
15 vacancy occurs, shall fill such vacancy. The Governor may appoint  
16 technical advisors for the Commission, upon request of the Commis-  
17 sion Chairman, or whenever he deems it necessary.

**1 SEC. 5. Compensation.**

2 The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation,  
3 but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses in-  
4 curred in connection with the attendance of meetings of the State Com-  
5 mission; or in the discharge of their duties as members thereof away  
6 from their respective places of residence; as designated by the Chair-  
7 man of the Commission.

**1 SEC. 6. Office and equipment.**

2 The Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission shall be provided with  
3 appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery  
4 and printing, in the same manner as other State offices are supplied.

**1 SEC. 7. Powers and duties.**

2 The Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission shall have the follow-  
3 ing powers and duties:

4 (a) To determine the time and places of its own meetings and to  
5 prescribe its own rules of procedure.

6 (b) To cooperate with the President of the United States and with  
7 all branches and agencies of the Federal Government having to do  
8 with civilian or military defense or preparedness.

9 (c) To cooperate with similar defense agencies of other States of  
10 the United States.

11 (d) To establish, regulate, assist in the maintenance of and to  
12 cooperate with County and Local Defense Councils in the several com-  
13 munities within the State.

14 (e) To supervise and approve the establishment and maintenance  
15 of an adequate Citizens Defense Corps and a Citizens Service Corps  
16 in the several communities within the State.

17 (f) To correlate all civilian war activity throughout the State in  
18 order to avoid duplication and to provide the greatest degree of effi-  
19 ciency.

20 (g) To establish plans for the defense of the lives, health and  
21 welfare of the citizens of this State, and to safeguard them from  
22 attack, and for the protection of the property of the State and its  
23 citizens; including plans for the evacuation of residents from any

24 area and to care for evacuees and other victims of disaster; to plan  
25 for the mobilization and interchange of police, fire and other protective  
26 services between communities of the State; for the promotion of the  
27 agricultural and industrial facilities of the State, and in general any  
28 and all other plans which may be deemed proper or necessary to effect  
29 the purposes of this Act.

30 (h) To direct the making of studies and surveys on all matters  
31 within the State of Iowa which are or may be directly related to or  
32 necessary to National Defense, including but not limited to; natural  
33 resources, raw materials, industrial materials, manufacturing facili-  
34 ties, agriculture, food and war supplies, consumers protection, Emer-  
35 gency Medical Service, mobilization and coordination of police, fire,  
36 sanitary services and utilities, maintenance of law and order, sabo-  
37 tage, subversive activities and all other subjects which may be deemed  
38 relevant to the war effort by the State Commission.

39 (j) To create committees either within or without its membership  
40 to aid it in the discharge of its duties.

41 (k) To require and receive the assistance of any branch of the  
42 State or local government or their officers or employees in carrying  
43 out the provisions of this act.

44 (l) In general to take over, continue and supersede the work and  
45 services of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, created by  
46 the 49th General Assembly, and to take over any unexpended balances  
47 in the appropriation made by the 49th General Assembly for said  
48 Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, from the time this act  
49 takes effect. Any balances still remaining unexpended in aforesaid  
50 appropriation on June 30, 1943, shall revert to the general fund of  
51 the State.

52 (m) To promulgate such orders, rules and regulations in coopera-  
53 tion with the military authority of the Federal Government and with  
54 the Office of Civilian Defense, as may be deemed necessary to organize,  
55 maintain and operate complete protective services including aircraft  
56 warning, observation and listening posts, information and control  
57 centers, air raid warning facilities, the planning and execution of  
58 blackouts, practice blackouts, air raid drills and all precautionary and  
59 protective measures under actual conditions of enemy attack, and to  
60 promulgate such orders, rules and regulations as may be deemed  
61 necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act in time of actual or  
62 imminent attack, or in preparatory drills affecting the conduct of  
63 civilians during such attacks or drills, and in the movement or cessa-  
64 tion of traffic by them.

65 (n) To employ and maintain such staff of necessary employees  
66 and assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
67 Act, and to fix their compensation.

#### 1 SEC. 8. Coordinator of civilian defense.

2 There is hereby created the office of Coordinator of Civilian Defense,  
3 who shall be named by the Commission and shall hold office subject  
4 to removal at its will. Said Coordinator shall also be the Secretary of  
5 the Commission. Said Coordinator shall receive such salary as the  
6 Commission shall determine, together with reimbursement for his  
7 necessary expenses. It shall be his duty, under the direction of the  
8 Commission and in cooperation with the Federal Government, to en-

9 force and carry out the orders, rules and regulations of the State  
10 Commission, to act as State Coordinator of the Citizens Defense  
11 Corps and the Citizens Service Corps, to coordinate and cooperate with  
12 County and Local Defense Councils and to advise and inform the Com-  
13 mission with respect to all matters coming under its jurisdiction.

1 **SEC. 9. County defense council.**

2 There is hereby created in each County in the State, a County De-  
3 fense Council, whose jurisdiction shall apply to the County in which  
4 it is located and which shall be designated as "                      
5 County Defense Council", each such Council bearing the name of its  
6 own County. A Defense Council having already been created in each  
7 of the Counties and in certain cities of the State, through the efforts  
8 of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, in cooperation with  
9 the Office of Civilian Defense of the United States, each of such County  
10 and Local Councils shall continue their existence under the provisions  
11 of this Act, but if it has not already done so, it shall increase its  
12 membership to include the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of  
13 such County and the Mayor of each city and incorporated town within  
14 such County. The membership otherwise shall be determined in size  
15 by the County Council itself and shall include such representative  
16 citizens of such County as may be deemed necessary to represent all  
17 parts of the County, its citizenry and its interests. Any member of  
18 a County Defense Council may be removed by its Chairman or by the  
19 Council itself for failure or refusal to act, and the Chairman of any  
20 County or Local Defense Council may be removed by the Governor  
21 for his failure or refusal to act, or neglect of his duties, or misconduct  
22 in office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Chairman of a County  
23 or Local Defense Council, the Governor shall fill such vacancy. The  
24 members of County and Local Defense Councils shall serve without  
25 pay or remuneration of any kind.

1 **SEC. 10. Powers and duties of county defense councils.**

2 A County Defense Council shall, under the direction of the State  
3 Commission, within its County, be authorized and empowered:

4 (a) To cooperate with the Commission, with the President of the  
5 United States, and with any Federal Department or agency having  
6 to do with civilian or with military defense or preparedness.

7 (b) To cooperate with similar defense agencies of other counties  
8 or States.

9 (c-1) To supervise the establishment of an adequate Citizens De-  
10 fense Corps within the County, and for each separate city or town in  
11 the County which in the opinion of the County Defense Council has  
12 a sufficient personnel to justify its maintenance as an active and effi-  
13 cient unit, or it may determine to organize and maintain such Defense  
14 Corps upon a County basis if such appears to be most advantageous.

15 (c-2) The County Defense Council may request a city or town  
16 within such County to organize a separate municipal Defense Council  
17 having jurisdiction over such municipality, when in the opinion of  
18 the County Defense Council such municipality has adequate facilities  
19 to maintain and support a separate Council. In the event no such  
20 municipal Council is organized, the County Defense Council shall  
21 designate a Coordinator of Defense for such municipality, who shall  
22 be responsible to the County Defense Council for the functioning of

23 defense activities in such municipality.

24 (c-3) To provide and maintain for the Citizens Defense Corps  
25 within its jurisdiction, such adequate Control Centers, Air Raid  
26 Warning Systems, and facilities for the transmission of Air Raid  
27 Warnings, as may meet with the approval of the State Coordinator.

28 (d) To organize and maintain an adequate Citizens Service Corps  
29 for war services and activities other than those rendered by the De-  
30 fense Corps.

31 (e) To correlate all Defense activities within the County in order  
32 to avoid duplication of effort to bring about efficiency.

33 (f) In conjunction with and under the direction of the State  
34 Defense Commission to carry out within the County the provisions in  
35 sub-sections (g) and (h) of Section (7) hereof.

36 (g) To carry out and enforce such rules, orders and regulations  
37 as may be directed by the State Commission for the protection and  
38 defense of the lives and property of the citizens of Iowa in air raids,  
39 blackouts, practice blackouts, and any and all other precautionary and  
40 protective measures relating to Civilian Defense.

41 (h) To maintain an office for its headquarters and for the preser-  
42 vation of its records and property, and to employ such full time clerical  
43 help or other assistance as may be necessary for the proper function-  
44 ing of the Council, to fix the compensation of such employees and to  
45 make such other expenditures for services, supplies, rent and ex-  
46 penses as may be necessary.

47 (i) To have and receive property, or the use of property which it  
48 may acquire by purchase or gift or by loan, from any individual or  
49 from any other branch of the County, State or Federal Government.  
50 When the need of such property is passed, then it may be disposed of  
51 according to the terms of its acceptance.

52 (j) To appoint Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary Police and that  
53 all Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary Police so appointed by the County  
54 Defense Council, and while on duty, shall have the power and author-  
55 ity to make arrest for any and all violations of this act.

1 **SEC. 11. Appropriation.**

2 There is hereby appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1,  
3 1943, and ending June 30, 1945, for the use of the Iowa Industrial and  
4 Defense Commission, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand  
5 Dollars (\$130,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for it  
6 to perform its duties; and there is also appropriated the further sum  
7 of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) as an emergency  
8 fund to be drawn on to supplement such biennial appropriation, upon  
9 proof of emergency need shown by the Iowa Industrial and Defense  
10 Commission and upon a finding of the Executive Council that such  
11 biennial appropriation is inadequate. Any unexpended or unobligated  
12 balances remaining in the foregoing appropriation on June 30, 1945,  
13 shall revert to the general fund of the State.

14 The legislative committee on national defense coordination shall  
15 from time to time advise with the Iowa Industrial and Defense Com-  
16 mission and shall have control of and supervision over the funds ap-  
17 propriated herein. It shall in its discretion allocate from time to time  
18 to the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission by certification of  
19 allocation to the comptroller, such portion of the appropriation herein

20 made as may be required for the expenses of the commission, disburse-  
21 ment from the funds so allocated to be made by the comptroller upon  
22 certification of the chairman and secretary of the commission.

1 **SEC. 12. Local budget and appropriation.**

2 The budget and control law to the contrary notwithstanding, each  
3 County of the State is hereby authorized in its discretion, upon re-  
4 quest of the County Defense Council, to appropriate from any fund,  
5 or funds, which it may have on hand from time to time, such sums as  
6 are necessary to pay the costs and expenses of County Defense Coun-  
7 cils, and of any Citizens Defense Corps or Citizens Service Corps  
8 established on a County basis, and necessary expenditures of County  
9 War Bond Committees, provided, however, that all requests for such  
10 funds shall first bear the approval of the County Defense Council.

1 **SEC. 13. Municipal appropriations.**

2 The budget and control law to the contrary notwithstanding, any  
3 municipality as defined in Section 369, Code, 1939, including special  
4 charter cities and cities under the commission form of government,  
5 is authorized in its discretion, upon the request of the Local Defense  
6 Council, to appropriate from any fund, or funds, which it may have  
7 on hand, such sums as are necessary to pay the costs and expenses of  
8 maintaining Defense Councils, units of Citizens Defense Corps and  
9 Citizens Service Corps established within and for such city or town.

1 **SEC. 14. Limitation on liability.**

2 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any County  
3 Defense Council or Municipal Defense Council, or any local unit of the  
4 Citizens Defense Corps or Citizens Service Corps, to incur an indebted-  
5 ness or to bind the State or any city, town or County therefor.

1 **SEC. 15. Legalizing expenditures.**

2 All expenditures which have heretofore been made by any city, town,  
3 county or school district out of any public fund for the establishment  
4 or maintenance of a Local Defense Council or of a Citizens Defense  
5 Corps or Citizens Service Corps, under the auspices of the Iowa In-  
6 dustrial and Defense Commission and the Office of Civilian Defense  
7 of the United States, or in assisting in the organization or carrying  
8 out of any other war activity instituted by any branch of the Federal  
9 Government, are hereby legalized. Any use and expenditure by the  
10 Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission of its funds for any of the  
11 purposes set forth in this section is hereby legalized.

1 **SEC. 16. Emergency powers to the Governor.**

2 Upon the request of the President of the United States, or the Sec-  
3 retary of War or the Secretary of Navy, officially stating that such  
4 request is vital to the defense of the nation, and/or in the event of  
5 actual or imminent attack, invasion, riot, sabotage or disaster, any  
6 statute, franchise, law, rule or regulation within the State of Iowa to  
7 the contrary notwithstanding, the Governor, upon the decision of the  
8 necessity therefor by three members of the Executive Council other  
9 than the Governor himself, and by a majority of the legislative Co-  
10 ordinating Committee, and upon their direction, is hereby authorized  
11 and empowered:

12 (a) To regulate, limit, restrict or close to traffic and public use  
13 any public highway or waterway within the State, including streets in  
14 cities and towns.

15 (b) To use the property and resources of the State for the war  
16 effort.

17 (c) To use the facilities of the State government, including the  
18 services of every officer and employee of the State of Iowa in the  
19 performance of any service or duty relating to the war effort.

20 (d) To lease or lend to the United States of America any of the  
21 property of the State.

22 (e) To authorize the temporary transfer of employment of any of  
23 the officers and employees of the State of Iowa to the Federal Govern-  
24 ment.

25 (f) Whenever in the opinion of three members of the Executive  
26 Council, other than the Governor himself, and a majority of the  
27 Legislative Coordinating Committee and a majority of the member-  
28 ship of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, it is necessary  
29 for the better prosecution of the war, or whenever actual or imminent  
30 attack makes such action necessary for the protection of the public,  
31 or whenever requested by the President of the United States or War  
32 or Navy Department, the Governor may, with the approval of three  
33 members of the Executive Council, other than himself, and a majority  
34 of the Legislative Coordinating Committee and a majority of the  
35 membership of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, in the  
36 name of the State of Iowa, take immediate possession of any real  
37 or personal property within the State and may use and employ the  
38 same for such time and in such manner as he shall deem best to  
39 accomplish the purposes of national defense. The taking and using  
40 of any such property shall be with the right on the part of the owner  
41 thereof, or any person having an interest therein, to have reasonable  
42 compensation for the said property or for his interest therein or for  
43 the use thereof.

44 (g) Expend in the interest of the defense and security of the  
45 citizens of the State of Iowa such monies as may be appropriated for  
46 that purpose.

1 **SEC. 17. Appropriation.**

2 There is hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in the pre-  
3 ceding section to be expended by the Governor, the sum of Twenty-  
4 five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

1 **SEC. 18. Ordinances.**

2 The governing bodies of cities and towns, including special charter  
3 cities and cities under commission form of government, are authorized  
4 and empowered to enact ordinances not in conflict with the provisions  
5 of this Act pertaining to defense and the war effort.

1 **SEC. 19. Violations and penalties.**

2 Whenever by order of the Governor or the State Coordinator of  
3 Defense, or any local Defense Corps, a blackout or practice blackout  
4 is proclaimed in any city, County or other area in the State, during  
5 the designated period and in the designated area, it shall be unlawful  
6 for any person to display any light or to use any street, alley or high-  
7 way without the permission of the Governor, State Coordinator of

8 Defense or local Defense Corps ordering and proclaiming the black-  
9 out or practice blackout, and the willful display of any light without  
10 such permission, and the willful use of any street, alley or highway  
11 without such permission shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be  
12 punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)  
13 or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, and if such  
14 unlawful act herein prohibited is perpetrated in time of actual inva-  
15 sion or attack, it shall constitute the crime of treason and shall be  
16 punishable as such as defined by the statutes of the State of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 20. Violation and penalties.**

2 Except as otherwise provided by this act, any person violating any  
3 provision of this act, or any rule, order or regulation made pursuant  
4 to and under authority of this act, shall be guilty of committing a  
5 misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not  
6 exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not ex-  
7 ceeding thirty days or both.

1 **SEC. 21. Penalties increased for certain crimes.**

2 Whosoever shall be convicted of the crime of robbery, larceny from  
3 a building, larceny from the person, breaking and entering a building  
4 for the purpose of committing a crime, assault with a deadly weapon,  
5 grand larceny, arson, rape or assault with intent to commit a felony,  
6 when such crime has been committed in an area in which a blackout,  
7 or practice blackout is in effect, or during an actual air raid or enemy  
8 attack, shall be sentenced to penitentiary for life, or to a term of years  
9 at the discretion of the court. Sentence for any term of years may be  
10 imposed under this act, provisions of the indeterminate sentence law,  
11 to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 **SEC. 22. Immunity.**

2 (a) Neither the State nor any political subdivision thereof, nor  
3 the agents or representatives of the State or any political sub-division  
4 thereof, shall be liable for personal injury or property damage sus-  
5 tained by any person appointed or acting as a Civilian Defense worker,  
6 or as a member of any agency engaged in any Civilian Defense  
7 activities.

8 (b) Neither the State nor any political sub-division thereof, nor,  
9 except in case of willful misconduct, shall the personnel of the Iowa  
10 Industrial and Defense Commission, Local and County Defense  
11 Councils, members of Citizens Defense Corps or agents or representa-  
12 tives of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, be held civilly  
13 liable for the death or injury to persons or damage to property arising  
14 out of the performance of their duties in conducting any actual, or  
15 authorized practice or drill in preparation for air raid attacks, inva-  
16 sions, riots, insurrection or sabotage.

1 **SEC. 23. Coordination with armed forces of the United States.**

2 Anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, no action  
3 shall be taken under this Act, and no order, rule, or regulation made  
4 pursuant thereto which is inconsistent with any relevant order, rule,  
5 or regulation of the Armed Forces of the United States.

1 **SEC. 24. Liberality of construction.**

2 This Act shall be construed liberally in order to effectuate its  
3 purposes.



1     **SEC. 25. Severability.**

2     If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person  
3 or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other  
4 provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
5 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of  
6 this Act are declared to be severable.

1     **SEC. 26. Effective date and termination.**

2     This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect  
3 from and after its publication as provided by law in The Council  
4 Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa,  
5 and the State Center Enterprise, a newspaper published at State  
6 Center, Iowa, and this Act shall remain in force until June 30, 1945.

Approved March 18th 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Ia., March 22, 1943, and the State Center Enterprise, State Center, Ia., March 25, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 62

MILITARY AND NAVAL STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR

S. F. 351

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section four hundred sixty-seven and twenty-seven hundredths (467.27), code, 1939, relating to the military and naval staff of the Governor.

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

1     SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven and twenty-seven  
2 hundredths (467.27), Code, 1939, is amended, revised and codified to  
3 read as follows:

4     "The military and naval staff of the governor shall consist of the  
5 adjutant general, who shall be the chief of staff; the assistant adjutant  
6 general, who shall be the assistant chief of staff and such aides,  
7 residents of the state, as the governor may appoint, or may detail  
8 from the armed forces of the state.

9     "The aides appointed shall be commissioned at a rank not higher  
10 than the military rank of colonel or the naval rank of captain, except  
11 in the case of a person who holds or has held a higher rank in the  
12 armed forces of the state or nation in which case the commission may  
13 issue for such higher rank."

1     SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Boone  
3 News-Republican, a newspaper published at Boone, Iowa, and in the  
4 Nevada Evening Journal, a newspaper published at Nevada, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Boone News-Republican, Boone, Ia., April 9, 1943, and the Nevada Evening Journal, Nevada, Ia., April 10, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*