

CHAPTER 63

IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

H. F. 208

AN ACT creating an Iowa development commission, providing for the appointment of its members, defining its powers and duties, providing for a director and other necessary employees, providing for office space therefor, and making appropriations for its work, providing for the transfer of funds from Iowa industrial and defense commission to the use of the Iowa development commission, and extending the powers and duties of the Iowa industrial and defense commission and county defense councils for the duration of the war.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a Commission to
2 be known as "The Iowa Development Commission", hereinafter re-
3 ferred to as "The Commission", to consist of eleven members, all of
4 whom shall be appointed by the Governor and four of whom shall be
5 members of the legislature, two from the House and two from the
6 Senate. On or before April 1, 1945, the Governor shall, with the advice
7 and consent of the Senate, make his appointments to the Commission,
8 two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term
9 of three years and one for a term of four years. The legislative mem-
10 bers of the Commission shall serve for two years or until the conven-
11 ing of the next General Assembly when their successors shall be ap-
12 pointed by the Governor.

13 The Commission shall be non-partisan and the members shall be
14 appointed without reference to their political affiliation. The Governor
15 shall appoint one of said members as Chairman and one as Vice Chair-
16 man. As the terms of the members so appointed shall expire, their
17 successors shall be appointed, each for a term of four years; provided,
18 however, that upon the death, disability or resignation of any member,
19 the Governor shall appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term.

1 SEC. 2. The members of the Commission shall serve without com-
2 pensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for their actual and
3 necessary expense actually incurred in performing their duties as
4 members of the Commission.

1 SEC. 3. **Director—his duties.** The Commission shall choose a di-
2 rector, who shall not be a member of the Commission, and shall fix the
3 compensation of such Director, which shall be payable out of the funds
4 of the Commission hereinafter appropriated. The Director shall
5 attend the meetings of the Commission and shall serve as its Secretary,
6 and shall have general charge of the work of the Commission, subject
7 to its orders and direction, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Com-
8 mission.

1 SEC. 4. **Commission employees.** The Commission shall be empow-
2 ered to employ such assistants, clerks and stenographers as its busi-
3 ness may require. All said employees shall be paid from the funds
4 hereinafter appropriated to the Commission.

1 SEC. 5. **Offices.** The Executive Council shall furnish to the Commis-
2 sion suitable offices in the State Capitol, or other State buildings, or
3 elsewhere in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 6. Meetings and rules.** The Commission shall meet once each
2 month, and shall hold special meetings on call of the chairman. Five
3 members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall adopt such
4 rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its own
5 procedure.

1 **SEC. 7. Duties of commission.** It shall be the duty of the commis-
2 sion to:

3 (a) Collect and assemble, or cause to have collected and assembled,
4 all pertinent information available regarding the industrial and agri-
5 cultural and recreational opportunities and possibilities of the State
6 of Iowa, including raw materials and products that may be produced
7 therefrom; power and water resources; transportation facilities; avail-
8 able markets; the availability of labor; the banking and financing
9 facilities; the availability of industrial sites; and the advantages of
10 the State as a whole, and the particular sections thereof, as industrial
11 locations, and such other fields of research and study as the commis-
12 sion may deem necessary. Such information, as far as possible, shall
13 consider both the encouragement of new industrial enterprises in the
14 State and the expansion of industries now existing within the State,
15 and allied fields to such industries.

16 (b) Acquaint the people of Iowa with the industries located within
17 the State, and the industrial, agricultural and recreational opportuni-
18 ties existing in the State; and to encourage closer cooperation between
19 the various industries of the State themselves and with the people of
20 the State.

21 (c) Encourage new industrial enterprises to locate in Iowa, by
22 legitimate educational and advertising mediums directed to point out
23 the opportunities of the State as a commercial, industrial and agricul-
24 tural field of opportunity, and by solicitation of industrial enterprises.

25 (d) Encourage the traveling public to visit Iowa, by the disseminat-
26 ing of information as to the natural advantages of the State, its lakes
27 and resorts, and its highways and other facilities for transient travel.

28 (e) Do such other and further acts as shall, in the judgment of the
29 commission, be necessary and proper in fostering and promoting the
30 industrial and agricultural development and economic welfare of the
31 State of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 8. Powers.** In the performing of its duties, the Commission
2 is hereby empowered and authorized to make and enter into contracts,
3 and to generally do all such things as in its judgment may be necessary,
4 proper and expedient in accomplishing its duties herein enumerated;
5 provided, however, that as far as may be practicable in performing its
6 duties in connection with the collection and assembling of information,
7 the commission shall cooperate with boards, commissions, agencies
8 and institutions of this State, and shall have access to any and all
9 records, data, information and statistics of such other boards, com-
10 missions, agencies and institutions of this State, and upon such terms
11 as may be mutually agreed upon to have such studies and research con-
12 ducted as may be necessary and proper, the cost thereof to be paid
13 out of the funds hereinafter appropriated to the commission.

14 The commission is authorized to seek advice and counsel of informed
15 individuals, or any agricultural, industrial, professional, labor or trade

16 association, or business or civic group in the accomplishment of the
17 aims and objectives of this Act.

1 SEC. 9. This commission is to supersede the work and services of the
2 Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, created by Chapter sixty-
3 one (61) of the Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, and the Iowa
4 Development Commission, hereby created, shall take over any unex-
5 pended balances in the appropriation made by the Fiftieth General
6 Assembly for said Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission, exclu-
7 sive of emergency appropriations, and any of such funds remaining
8 unexpended June 30th, 1945, shall not revert to the general fund of
9 the State, but shall be the funds of, and are hereby allocated to, said
10 Iowa Development Commission for its use during the two fiscal years
11 ending June 30th, 1947.

12 (a) It is further provided that for the duration of the war all of
13 the powers and duties of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission,
14 as provided in Chapter sixty-one (61), Acts of the Fiftieth General
15 Assembly, shall be assumed by the Iowa Development Commission and
16 be carried on in addition to its other duties.

17 (b) It is also expressly provided that the provisions of Chapter
18 sixty-one (61), Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, in so far as
19 they apply to the establishment, operation, powers, duties, and financ-
20 ing of County and local Defense Councils shall be extended for the
21 duration of the present war and shall not be terminated on June 30th,
22 1945, as provided in said Chapter.

1 SEC. 10. The Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed,
2 notwithstanding the provisions of Section eleven (11) of Chapter
3 sixty-one (61) of the Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, to transfer
4 all unexpended funds of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission
5 now in his hands, or that may come into his hands, to the account of
6 the commission hereby created, for its use and benefit, the same to be
7 paid out only on the authority and direction of the Comptroller of the
8 State.

1 SEC. 11. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw war-
2 rants on the Treasurer of State for the several sums and for the pur-
3 poses specified in this Act upon duly itemized and verified vouchers that
4 have been approved by the chairman or director of the commission.

1 SEC. 12. If any of the provisions of this act shall be held unconstitu-
2 tional, such holdings shall not affect any of the other provisions not
3 inseparably connected in meaning and effect with the part so held
4 unconstitutional.

1 SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after
2 June 30th, 1945, and its publication in the Clayton County Register, a
3 newspaper published at Elkader, Iowa, and in the Iowa Falls Citizen,
4 a newspaper published in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Approved March 6, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Clayton County Register,
Elkader, Iowa, March 15, 1945, and the Iowa Falls Citizen, Iowa Falls, Iowa, March
15, 1945.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 64

MILITARY UNIFORMS

S. F. 9

AN ACT to amend section four hundred sixty-seven and four hundredths (467.04), code, 1939, relating to the wearing of uniforms.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven and four hundredths
2 (467.04), Code, 1939, is amended by striking from line thirteen (13)
3 thereof the word "men" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mem-
4 bers".

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 65

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MILITARY PERSONNEL

S. F. 5

AN ACT to amend section four hundred sixty-seven and five hundredths (467.05), code, 1939, relating to discrimination against members of National Guard or against a person wearing the uniform of the military or naval forces of the United States or of the National Guard.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven and five hundredths
2 (467.05), Code, 1939, is amended by striking from line five (5)
3 thereof the word "man" and substituting in lieu thereof the word
4 "member", and by striking from line nine (9) thereof the word "man"
5 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "person".

Approved February 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 66

ARMED FORCES—POWER OF ATTORNEY

H. F. 216

AN ACT relating to powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present in the armed forces of the United States and others.

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

1 SECTION 1. No agency created by a power of attorney in writing
2 given by a principal who is at the time of execution, or who, after
3 executing such power of attorney, becomes either
4 (a) a member of the armed forces of the United States, or
5 (b) a person serving as a merchant seaman outside the limits of the
6 United States, included within the 48 states and the district of Co-
7 lumbia; or