

9 adjacent state, and such corporations have in fact united and combined
 10 their stock, property, franchises, assets and liabilities, such merger or
 11 consolidation, together with the action taken in effecting such merger
 12 or consolidation, is hereby legalized and validated, and such corpora-
 13 tions so merging or consolidating shall be deemed to have become one
 14 corporation under such name as shall have been agreed upon, and such
 15 corporation shall be deemed on the date of such merger or consolidation
 16 to have succeeded to all the property, rights, privileges, assets and
 17 franchises and to have assumed all of the liabilities of such merging or
 18 consolidating corporations.

1 SEC. 10. Section five hundred ninety-one point ten (591.10). In
 2 all instances where there has been an omission to publish notice of
 3 renewal within three (3) months after the filing of the certificate and
 4 articles of incorporation with the secretary of state as provided in
 5 section four hundred ninety-one point thirty-two (491.32) of the Code,
 6 1950, but such notice was published thereafter in the manner and
 7 form as required by law and proof of publication filed in the office of
 8 the secretary of state, such notices are hereby legalized and shall have
 9 the same force and effect as though published within said period of
 10 three months and proper proof of publication thereof was filed.

1 SEC. 11. Section five hundred ninety-one point eleven (591.11). In
 2 all instances where notices of amendments to articles of incorporation
 3 have not been published within three (3) months after the filing with
 4 and approval by the secretary of state of such amendments, as provided
 5 in section four hundred ninety-one point twenty (491.20) of the Code,
 6 1950, but such notices have been thereafter published in the form and
 7 manner as required by law and proof of publication filed with the
 8 secretary of state, such notices are hereby legalized and shall have the
 9 same force and effect as though published within said period of three
 10 months and proper proof of publication filed with the secretary of
 11 state.

1 SEC. 12. Section five hundred ninety-one point twelve (591.12).
 2 Sections one (1) to eleven (11) hereof, both inclusive, shall not affect
 3 pending litigation and shall not operate to revive rights or claims pre-
 4 viously barred and shall not permit an action to be brought or main-
 5 tained upon any claim or cause of action which was barred by any
 6 statute which was in force prior to July 4, 1951.

Approved April 5, 1951.

CHAPTER 203

MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

H. F. 155

AN ACT to amend section five hundred ninety-five point seventeen (595.17), Code 1950, relating to the requiring of blood test by persons exempted from the licensing provisions on religious grounds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point seventeen (595.17),
 2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) after the

3 word "relation" the period (.) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-
 4 colon (;) and adding "but each and every denomination and religious
 5 society thus exempted from the duties on the part of their members
 6 as to procuring a marriage license, before they allow such marriage
 7 relation to be entered into in their church, meeting or society, shall
 8 require and ascertain that a certificate as provided by chapter five
 9 hundred ninety-six (596), Code 1950, has been filed in the office of the
 10 clerk of the court; in the county where such marriage ceremony is to
 11 take place; and the clerk of the district court shall not make any record
 12 or certificate regarding such marriage or marriage ceremony until
 13 such certificate has been filed in his office, as provided in section five
 14 hundred ninety-six point two (596.2), Code 1950".

Approved May 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 204

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

S. F. 248

AN ACT to amend section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1950, relating to consent, when necessary, for adoption.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1950, is
 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "necessary" in line thirty-
 3 two (32), thereof, the following sentence: "If the parents have been
 4 deprived of the custody of the child by a final order of court which has
 5 not been appealed, reversed or remanded, and which is not then ap-
 6 pealable and the child has not been placed by the court in the custody
 7 of the state or a licensed child-placing welfare agency, the court, which
 8 has removed the child from the custody of its parents, may give con-
 9 sent to its adoption, upon notice to such person or persons and given
 10 in such manner as the court may prescribe."

Approved March 22, 1951.

CHAPTER 205

JUSTICES OF PEACE AND CONSTABLES

S. F. 149

AN ACT to amend section six hundred one point one hundred thirty-one (601.131), Code 1950, relating to salaries for justices of the peace and constables.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred one point one hundred thirty-
 2 one (601.131), Code 1950, is amended as follows:
 3 1. Strike from subsection three (3), paragraph (a), lines two (2)
 4 and three (3) the words "twenty-two hundred fifty" and insert in lieu
 5 thereof the words "thirty-three hundred seventy-five", and further
 6 amend said paragraph by striking from lines three (3) and four (4)
 7 the words "eighteen hundred seventy-five dollars" and insert in lieu