

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