

## CHAPTER 214

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

H. F. 36

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred twenty-two (622), Code 1950, relating to the admission in evidence of copies of any memorandum, writing, entry print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event in the regular course of business, reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, micro-film, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred twenty-two (622), Code 1950,  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 "If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling,  
4 or any department or agency of government, in the regular course  
5 of business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writ-  
6 ing, entry print, representation or combination thereof, of any act,  
7 transaction, occurrence or event and in the regular course of business  
8 has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or repro-  
9 duced by any photographic, photostatic, micro-film, micro-card,  
10 miniature photographic, or other process which accurately repro-  
11 duces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original,  
12 the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business un-  
13 less held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preserva-  
14 tion is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily  
15 identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any  
16 judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in exist-  
17 ence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction  
18 is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in  
19 existence and available for inspection under direction of court. The  
20 introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does  
21 not preclude admission of the original."

Approved February 19, 1951.

## CHAPTER 215

## ALIENS' INHERITANCE

S. F. 318

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred thirty-six (636), Code 1950, relating to descent and distribution and providing that aliens may inherit to the extent that citizens of the United States may inherit in such foreign country.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred thirty-six (636), Code 1950, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections:  
3 1. "The right of aliens not residing within the United States or its  
4 territories to take real property in this state by succession or testa-  
5 mentary disposition, upon the same terms and conditions as residents  
6 and citizens of the United States is dependent in each case upon the  
7 existence of a reciprocal right upon the part of citizens of the United  
8 States to take real property upon the same terms and conditions as