

4 Section one hundred seventy-four point eleven (174.11) is further  
 5 amended by inserting in line twelve (12) after the comma the fol-  
 6 lowing: "except in counties where there are two definitely separate  
 7 county extension offices,".

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## CHAPTER 107

### COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DISTRICTS

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AN ACT relating to the establishment of county agricultural extension districts and to the organization of county agricultural extension councils, to cooperate with the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture, in conducting educational programs in agriculture, home economics and 4-H club work in the several counties and authorizing the levy of an annual tax therefor and providing for the appointment and supervision of county extension personnel, validating certain acts of county farm bureaus, amending sections one hundred seventy-six point three (176.3) and one hundred seventy-six point seven (176.7), Code 1954, and repealing sections one hundred seventy-six point eight (176.8), one hundred seventy-six point nine (176.9), one hundred seventy-six point ten (176.10), one hundred seventy-six point eleven (176.11), one hundred seventy-six point twelve (176.12), one hundred seventy-six point fifteen (176.15), and one hundred seventy-six point sixteen (176.16), Code 1954.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Short title.** This chapter may be known and cited as  
 2 the "County Agricultural Extension Law."

1 SEC. 2. **Declaration of policy.** It is hereby declared to be the  
 2 policy of the legislature to provide for aid in disseminating among the  
 3 people of Iowa useful and practical information on subjects relating  
 4 to agriculture, home economics and rural and community life, and to  
 5 encourage the application of the same in the several counties of the  
 6 state through extension work to be carried on in cooperation with  
 7 Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United  
 8 States Department of Agriculture as provided in the Act of Congress  
 9 May 8, 1914, as amended by Public Law 83 of the Eighty-third Con-  
 10 gress.

1 SEC. 3. **Definition of terms.** Whenever used or referred to in this  
 2 chapter unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context  
 3 (1) "county agricultural extension district" hereinafter referred to  
 4 as "extension district" means a governmental subdivision of this  
 5 state, and a public body corporate organized in accordance with the  
 6 provisions of this chapter for the purposes, with the powers, and sub-  
 7 ject to the restrictions hereinafter set forth; (2) "county agricul-  
 8 tural extension council" herein after referred to as "extension coun-  
 9 cil" means the agency created and constituted as provided in section  
 10 five (5) of this chapter; (3) "Iowa State College" means the "Iowa  
 11 State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," and shall hereinafter  
 12 be referred to as "Iowa State College"; (4) "extension service"  
 13 means the "Cooperative Extension Service in Agriculture and Home  
 14 Economics of Iowa State College," and shall hereinafter be referred  
 15 to as "extension service"; (5) "director of extension" means the "Di-

16 rector of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Ex-  
17 tension Service," and shall hereinafter be referred to as "director  
18 of extension."

1     **SEC. 4. Establishment—body corporate—county agricultural ex-**  
2 **tension districts.** Each county, except Pottawattamie, is constituted  
3 and established as a "county agricultural extension district" and  
4 shall be a public body corporate organized in accordance with the pro-  
5 visions of this chapter for the purposes, with the powers and subject  
6 to the restrictions hereinafter set forth. Pottawattamie County shall  
7 be divided into and constitute two districts with one district to be  
8 known as "East Pottawattamie" which shall include the following  
9 townships: Pleasant, Layton, Knox, James, Valley, Lincoln, Wash-  
10 ington, Belknap, Center, Wright, Carson, Macedonia, Grove, Wave-  
11 land; and the other "West Pottawattamie" which shall include the  
12 following townships: Rockford, Boomer, Neola, Minden, Hazel Dell,  
13 York, Crescent, Norwalk, Lake, Garner, Hardin, Kane, Lewis, Keg  
14 Creek, Silver Creek.

1     **SEC. 5. County agricultural extension council.** There shall be  
2 elected in each extension district an "extension council" consisting of  
3 one elected resident member from each of the townships. The mem-  
4 bers of the extension council shall be qualified by being a resident  
5 qualified voter of the township. The resident qualified voters in each  
6 of the townships of a district shall meet annually during the period  
7 November 1st to December 31st, upon a date and at a time and place  
8 determined and fixed by the extension council, except as hereinoth-  
9 erwise provided.

1     **SEC. 6. Organization extension council—election and term.** The  
2 members of the first extension council to be elected in each of the  
3 townships of each extension district after the effective date of this  
4 Act shall be elected during the period May 1st to July 31, 1955, at a  
5 meeting to be held in each of the townships of each of the extension  
6 districts on a date and at a time and place determined and fixed by  
7 the director of extension to serve for a term expiring as of December  
8 31, 1955. The director of extension shall, during the period May 1st  
9 to July 31, 1955, call a meeting in each of the townships in the several  
10 districts for the election of the members of the first extension council  
11 and shall cause notice of said election to be published once at least  
12 one week but not more than three weeks prior to the date fixed for  
13 the holding of such meeting in a newspaper having general circula-  
14 tion in each extension district, and the cost of publishing said notice  
15 shall be paid by the extension council. The director of extension, prior  
16 to the date fixed for the holding of the election meetings in the sev-  
17 eral townships of the several districts, shall appoint in each of the  
18 townships of the several districts a nominating committee consisting  
19 of three members and designate the chairman thereof, which nomi-  
20 nating committee shall nominate at least two eligible resident quali-  
21 fied voters as candidates for election to membership in the extension  
22 council and shall certify the names of the nominees and deliver said  
23 certificate to the person designated as chairman of the township  
24 election meeting on or before the date fixed for the holding thereof.  
25 Nominations for election to membership to the extension council  
26 may be made from the floor at said township election meeting. The

27 director of extension shall, prior to the date of holding the first town-  
28 ship elections, designate two resident qualified voters in each of the  
29 several townships of each of the extension districts, one to act as  
30 chairman and one to act as secretary of said meeting, which said  
31 meeting shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Or-  
32 der. The minutes of said meeting shall be recorded by the secretary,  
33 signed and certified by the chairman and secretary, and delivered to  
34 the person elected as member of the extension council at said meet-  
35 ing who shall deliver the same to the county extension director of the  
36 county of the extension district within five days following the date of  
37 the election meeting, and the county extension director shall deliver  
38 the same to the director of extension. The director of extension shall,  
39 as soon as possible after the date of the election of the members of  
40 the first extension council, fix a date, time and place for the holding  
41 of the first meeting of the extension council in the several districts  
42 and call said meetings by giving not less than three days' notice  
43 thereof in writing mailed to the elected members of the extension  
44 councils of the several extension districts at the addresses shown on  
45 their certificates of election. The director of extension shall, prior to  
46 the date fixed for the holding of the first meeting of the extension  
47 council in each of the several districts, designate one of the elected  
48 members of the extension council in each district to act as temporary  
49 chairman of said meeting and one to act as temporary secretary of  
50 said meeting, both of whom shall act as such until the council has  
51 elected a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and a treasurer to serve  
52 as such for a term expiring December 31, 1955.

1 **SEC. 7. Extension council—first meeting—organization—election**  
2 **of officers.** The extension council of each extension district shall,  
3 at its first meeting held following their election as hereinbefore pro-  
4 vided, elect from their number a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary  
5 and a treasurer to serve for a term expiring December 31, 1955, and  
6 shall have and exercise the power and authority vested in the exten-  
7 sion council as herein in this act provided. The extension council shall  
8 at said first meeting number from one up in alphabetical order the  
9 townships in their respective extension districts. At each township  
10 election meeting held in the several districts during the period No-  
11 vember 1st-December 31, 1955, and each year thereafter, members of  
12 the extension council shall be elected in the odd and even numbered  
13 townships as hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 8. Members extension council—election—period November**  
2 **1st-December 31, 1955—term of office.** At the first township election  
3 meetings of the resident qualified voters in each of the several town-  
4 ships of the several districts held during the period November 1st-  
5 December 31, 1955, on a date and at the time and place fixed by the  
6 extension council of the several districts for the election of the mem-  
7 bers of the extension council there shall be elected in the odd num-  
8 bered townships of each extension district one member for a term of  
9 one year, and in the even numbered townships one member for a term  
10 of two years, and thereafter in the year in each of the townships of  
11 each of the extension districts in which the term of office of the mem-  
12 ber of the extension council elected from the township expires as of  
13 December 31st in said year there shall be held an annual township

14 election meeting during the period November 1st-December 31st for  
15 the election of a member of the extension council for a term of two  
16 years. No member of the extension council who has been elected to  
17 serve for a two-year term shall be eligible for election for more than  
18 one successive two-year term.

1 SEC. 9. County agricultural extension council—meetings. The  
2 members of each of the extension councils elected from the several  
3 townships of each of the extension districts, as herein provided, shall  
4 constitute the extension council of each extension district and their  
5 term of office shall commence January 1st following the date of their  
6 election, and they shall meet annually in each of the extension dis-  
7 tricts on such date and at such time and place during the months of  
8 January and July each year, and at such other times during the year  
9 as shall be determined and fixed by the extension council, except in  
10 the year of 1955 as hereinotherwise provided.

1 SEC. 10. Powers and duties of county agricultural extension coun-  
2 cil. The extension councils of each extension district of the state,  
3 including the extension councils of the several extension districts  
4 elected during the period May 1st-July 31, 1955, shall have, exercise,  
5 and perform the following powers and duties:

6 (a) To elect from their own number annually in January a chair-  
7 man, vice-chairman, secretary and a treasurer who shall serve and be  
8 the officers of the extension council for a term expiring December  
9 31st each year following the effective date of this act, and perform  
10 the functions and duties as herein in this act provided.

11 (b) To and shall each year at the meeting at which the date, time,  
12 and place of the holding of township election meetings is fixed and  
13 determined, appoint from their own number one member whose term  
14 does not expire as of December 31st following said meeting to act as  
15 temporary chairman of the first meeting of the extension council to  
16 be held in January following his appointment, and one to act as  
17 temporary secretary of said extension council meeting.

18 (c) To serve as an agency of the state and to manage and transact  
19 all of the business and affairs of its district and have control of all of  
20 the property acquired by it and necessary for the conduct of the busi-  
21 ness of the district for the purposes of this act.

22 (d) To and shall fix the date, time and place in each of the town-  
23 ships of the extension district for the holding of township election  
24 meetings during the period provided for the holding of them for the  
25 election of members of the extension council, and call the township  
26 election meetings in each of the townships of the extension district  
27 for the election of the members of the extension council and cause  
28 notice of said election to be published once at least one week but not  
29 more than three weeks prior to the date fixed for the holding of such  
30 meetings in a newspaper having general circulation in each extension  
31 district, and the cost of publishing said notice shall be paid by the  
32 extension council.

33 (e) To and shall prior to the date of the holding of a township  
34 election meeting, designate two resident qualified voters in each of  
35 the several townships in which an election meeting is to be held, one  
36 to act as chairman, one to act as secretary of said meeting, which said  
37 meeting shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of

38 Order. The minutes of each township election meeting held after the  
39 effective date of this act shall be recorded by the secretary, signed  
40 and certified by the chairman and secretary and delivered by the sec-  
41 retary to the office of the extension council of the several extension  
42 districts on or before the date fixed for the next meeting of the  
43 extension council.

44 (f) To and shall prior to the date fixed for the holding of the elec-  
45 tion meetings in the several townships of the district, appoint in each  
46 of the townships in which a township election meeting is to be held  
47 a nominating committee consisting of three members and designate  
48 the chairman thereof, which nominating committee shall nominate at  
49 least two resident qualified voters as candidates for election to mem-  
50 bership in the extension council, which committee shall certify the  
51 names of the nominees and deliver said certificate to the person des-  
52 ignated as chairman of the township election meeting on or before  
53 the date fixed for the holding thereof.

54 (g) To enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the ex-  
55 tension service setting forth the cooperative relationship between the  
56 extension service and the extension district.

57 (h) To employ all necessary extension professional personnel from  
58 qualified nominees furnished to it and recommended by the director  
59 of extension and not to terminate the employment of any such with-  
60 out first conferring with the director of extension, and to employ  
61 such other personnel as it shall determine necessary for the conduct  
62 of the business of the extension district, and to fix the compensation  
63 for all such personnel in cooperation with the extension service and in  
64 accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding entered into  
65 with such extension service.

66 (i) To prepare annually on or before July 31st a budget for the  
67 fiscal year beginning January 1 and ending December 31 in accord-  
68 ance with the provisions of chapter twenty-four (24), Code 1954, and  
69 certify the same to the board of supervisors of the county of their ex-  
70 tension district as required by law.

71 (j) To and shall be responsible for the preparation and adoption  
72 of the educational program on extension work in agriculture, home  
73 economics and 4-H club work, and periodically review said program  
74 and for the carrying out of the same in cooperation with the exten-  
75 sion service in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding  
76 with said extension service.

77 (k) To make and adopt such rules and regulations not inconsistent  
78 with the law as it may deem necessary for its own government and  
79 the transaction of the business of the extension district.

80 (l) To fill all vacancies in its membership to serve for the unex-  
81 pired term of the member creating such vacancy by electing a resi-  
82 dent qualified voter from the township of the residence of the mem-  
83 ber creating such vacancy. If for any reason a township election  
84 meeting is not held pursuant to call and published notice and no one  
85 is elected from said township as a member of the extension council  
86 of the district, there shall be a vacancy in such membership on the  
87 extension council.

88 (m) To and shall, as soon as possible following the meeting at  
89 which the officers are elected, file in the office of the board of super-  
90 visors and of the county treasurer a certificate signed by its chair-

91 man and secretary certifying the names, addresses and terms of  
92 office of each member, and the names and addresses of the officers,  
93 of the extension council with the signatures of the officers affixed  
94 thereto, and said certificate shall be conclusive as to the organiza-  
95 tion of the extension district, its extension council, and as to its  
96 members and its officers.

97 (n) To and shall deposit all funds received from the "county agri-  
98 cultural extension education fund" in a bank or banks approved by  
99 it in the name of the extension district. These receipts shall consti-  
100 tute a fund known as the "county agricultural extension education  
101 fund" which shall be disbursed by the treasurer of the extension  
102 council on vouchers signed by its chairman and secretary and ap-  
103 proved by the extension council and recorded in its minutes.

104 (o) To expend the "county agricultural extension education fund"  
105 for salaries and travel, expense of personnel, rental, office supplies,  
106 equipment, communications, office facilities and services, and in pay-  
107 ment of such other items as shall be necessary to carry out the exten-  
108 sion district program; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for the  
109 county agricultural extension council to lease any office space which  
110 is occupied or used by any other farm organization or farm coopera-  
111 tive, and provided further, that it shall be lawful for the county  
112 agricultural extension council to lease space in a building owned  
113 and/or occupied by a farm organization or farm cooperative.

114 (p) To carry over unexpended county agricultural extension edu-  
115 cation funds into the next year so that funds will be available to carry  
116 on the program until such time as monies received from taxes are  
117 collected by the county treasurer provided however that the unen-  
118 cumbered funds in the county agricultural extension education fund  
119 in excess of one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the amount expended from said fund in the  
120 previous year shall be paid over to the county treasurer who shall  
121 transfer such funds to the general fund of the county.

122 (q) To file with the county auditor and to publish in two news-  
123 papers of general circulation in the district before February 1 full  
124 and detailed reports under oath of all receipts and expenditures of  
125 such county agricultural extension education fund showing from  
126 whom received, to whom paid and for what purpose for the last fiscal  
127 year.

1 SEC. 11. Limitation on powers and activities of extension council.

2 (a) The extension council shall have for its sole purpose the dissemi-  
3 nation of information, the giving of instruction and practical demon-  
4 strations on subjects relating to agriculture, home economics, rural  
5 and community life and the encouragement of the application of the  
6 same to and by all persons in the extension district, and the impart-  
7 ing to such persons of information on said subjects through field dem-  
8 onstrations, publications, or other media.

9 (b) The extension district, its council, or a member or an employee  
10 as a representative of either one or the other shall not engage in com-  
11 mercial or other private enterprises, legislative programs, nor at-  
12 tempt in any manner by the adoption of resolutions or otherwise to  
13 influence legislation, either state or national, or other activities not  
14 authorized by this act.

15 (c) The extension council or a member or employee thereof as a  
16 representative of either the extension district or the extension coun-

17 cil shall not give preferred services to any individual, group or organ-  
18 ization or sponsor the programs of any group, organization or private  
19 agency other than as herein provided by this act.

20 (d) The extension council may collect reasonable fees for specific  
21 services which require special equipment or personnel, such as soil  
22 testing services, seed testing services, or other educational services,  
23 but it shall not collect dues for or pay dues to any state or national  
24 organization or agency, nor shall it accept contributions or gifts for  
25 the extension district, or the extension council.

26 (e) The extension council and its employed personnel may cooper-  
27 ate with, give information and advice to organized and unorganized  
28 groups, but shall not promote, sponsor or engage in the organization  
29 of any group for any purpose except the promoting, organization and  
30 the development of the programs of 4-H clubs. Nothing in this act  
31 shall prevent the county extension council or extension agents em-  
32 ployed by it from using or seeking opportunities to reach an audience  
33 of persons interested in agricultural extension work through the help  
34 of interested farm organizations, civic organizations or any other  
35 group: Provided, that in using or seeking such opportunities, the  
36 county extension council or agents employed by it shall make avail-  
37 able to all groups and organizations in the county equal opportunity  
38 to cooperate in the educational extension program.

39 (f) No member of the extension council shall be paid any compen-  
40 sation or be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with or  
41 for services rendered as a member of the extension council or as an  
42 employee of the extension district or extension council.

1 **SEC. 12. County agricultural extension education tax.** The exten-  
2 sion council of each extension district shall, at a regular or special  
3 meeting held in July in the year 1955, and each year thereafter, esti-  
4 mate the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for  
5 financing the county agricultural extension education program  
6 authorized in this act. The amount so estimated shall not exceed the  
7 amount of money which the following millage rate will produce,  
8 based on the assessed value of the taxable property in the extension  
9 district: For the "county agricultural extension education fund" an-  
10 nually not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar of assessed valuation,  
11 provided, however, that no extension council in an extension district  
12 shall make an estimate or certify an amount in any one year in excess  
13 of twenty thousand dollars in districts having a population of sixty  
14 thousand or more, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars in dis-  
15 tricts having a population of sixteen thousand or more but less than  
16 sixty thousand, and fifteen thousand dollars in districts having a pop-  
17 ulation of less than sixteen thousand, which shall be the maximum  
18 amount that any such extension district shall be entitled to receive  
19 annually from the county. The extension council in every extension  
20 district shall in every respect comply with chapter twenty-four (24),  
21 Code 1954.

1 **SEC. 13. Annual levy by board of supervisors.** The board of  
2 supervisors of each county shall annually, at the time of levying  
3 taxes for county purposes, levy the taxes necessary to raise the  
4 county agricultural extension education fund and certified to it by  
5 the extension council as provided in this act, but if the amount cer-

6 tified for such fund is in excess of the amount authorized by this act  
7 it shall levy only so much thereof as is authorized by this act.

1     **SEC. 14. County agricultural extension education fund.** There  
2 shall be established in each county a "county agricultural extension  
3 education fund" and the county treasurer of each county shall keep  
4 the amount of tax levied for such fund, as herein in this act author-  
5 ized, in said fund. Before the fifteenth day of each month in each  
6 year, from and after January 1, 1956, the county treasurer of each  
7 county shall give notice to the chairman of the extension council of  
8 his county of the amount collected for the "county agricultural ex-  
9 tension education fund" to the first day of such month, and the  
10 chairman of the extension council shall draw his draft therefor,  
11 countersigned by the secretary upon the county treasurer who shall  
12 pay such taxes to the treasurer of the extension council only on such  
13 draft.

1     **SEC. 15. Cooperation extension council—extension service.** The  
2 extension council is specifically authorized to cooperate with the ex-  
3 tension service and the United States Department of Agriculture  
4 in the accomplishment of the county agricultural extension education  
5 program contemplated by this act, to the end that the federal funds  
6 allocated to the extension service and the county agricultural exten-  
7 sion education fund of each district may be more efficiently used by  
8 the extension service and the extension council. The director of ex-  
9 tension shall coordinate the county agricultural extension education  
10 program in the several extension districts.

1     **SEC. 16. Extension council officers—duties.** (a) The chairman of  
2 the extension council shall preside at all meetings of the extension  
3 council, have authority to call special meetings of said council upon  
4 such notice as shall be fixed and determined by the extension council,  
5 and shall call special meetings of the extension council upon the writ-  
6 ten request of a majority of the members of said council, and in  
7 addition to the duties imposed upon him in this act perform and  
8 exercise the usual duties performed and exercised by a chairman or  
9 president of a board of directors of a corporation.

10     (b) The vice-chairman, in the absence or disability of the chair-  
11 man, or his refusal to act, shall perform the duties imposed upon the  
12 chairman and act in his stead.

13     (c) The secretary shall perform the duties usually incident to this  
14 office. He shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the extension  
15 council. He shall sign such instruments and papers as are required  
16 to be signed by him as such in this act, and by the extension council  
17 from time to time.

18     (d) The treasurer shall receive, deposit and have charge of all  
19 of the funds of the extension council and pay and disburse the same  
20 as in this act required, and as may be from time to time required by  
21 the extension council. He shall keep an accurate record of receipts  
22 and disbursements and submit a report thereof at such times as may  
23 be required by the extension council.

24     Each of the officers of the extension council shall perform and  
25 carry out the duties herein in this section imposed upon them and  
26 perform and carry out such other duties as shall be imposed upon  
27 them in the rules and regulations adopted by the extension council

28 from time to time as in this act authorized. The members of the exten-  
29 sion council, within fifteen days after their election as such, shall  
30 take and sign the usual oath of public officers and the same shall be  
31 filed in the office of the county auditor of the county of the extension  
32 district. The treasurer of the extension council, within ten days  
33 after his election as treasurer and before entering upon the duties  
34 of his office as treasurer, shall execute to the extension council a cor-  
35 porate surety bond of one hundred twenty-five per cent of the amount,  
36 as near as can be ascertained, that shall be in his hands as treasurer  
37 at any one time. All such bonds shall be continued to the faithful  
38 discharge of the duties of the office of treasurer. The amount and  
39 sufficiency of all bonds shall be determined by the county treasurer of  
40 the county of the extension district and upon his approval endorsed  
41 on the bond shall be filed with the county auditor of the county of  
42 the extension district who shall notify the chairman of the extension  
43 council of the approval by the county treasurer and of the filing  
44 thereof in his office. The cost of any corporate surety bond so fur-  
45 nished by a treasurer shall be paid for by the extension council.

1     **SEC. 17. Transfer farm bureau county extension fund.** On or be-  
2 fore August 1, 1955, all of the unexpended money deposited by the  
3 county farm bureau of any of the extension districts of this state,  
4 either in the "county agricultural extension program fund" or in  
5 the "county farm bureau extension allotment fund" of a county farm  
6 bureau, shall be transferred and paid to the treasurers of the several  
7 extension councils for deposit in the "county agricultural extension  
8 education fund" of the extension district and be used by the several  
9 extension councils as authorized in this act. The personal property,  
10 equipment, etc., owned by the extension service located in the several  
11 extension districts of the state shall be transferred and delivered to  
12 the extension service in the respective extension districts. The exten-  
13 sion councils of the several extension districts may, during the period  
14 August 1st-December 31, 1955, accept and receive from the respective  
15 county farm bureaus of the several extension districts the remainder  
16 of the county farm bureaus' contributions to the "county farm bureau  
17 extension allotment fund" for the remainder of the year 1955, but no  
18 contributions may be accepted or received from a county farm bureau  
19 by any extension council in any extension district after December 31,  
20 1955.

1     **SEC. 18.** Anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding,  
2 the appropriations made by the county boards of supervisors to the  
3 farm aid associations (county farm bureaus) of this state for the  
4 fiscal year 1955, which said appropriations have not been paid over  
5 to the county farm bureaus of this state before August 1, 1955, shall  
6 be paid over to the county agricultural extension districts to be used  
7 by said districts for the purposes stated in this Act.

1     **SEC. 19.** Section one hundred seventy-six point three (176.3),  
2 Article 3, Code 1954, is amended by striking all after the word "asso-  
3 ciation" in line eighteen (18) through the period (.) at the end of  
4 Article 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a period (.)

1     **SEC. 20.** Section one hundred seventy-six point seven (176.7),  
2 Code 1954, is amended by striking all of lines three (3) through sev-  
3 enteen (17) inclusive.

1 SEC. 21. Sections one hundred seventy-six point eight (176.8) to  
 2 one hundred seventy-six point twelve (176.12), both inclusive, and  
 3 one hundred seventy-six point fifteen (176.15) to one hundred sev-  
 4 enty-six point sixteen (176.16), both inclusive, Code 1954, are hereby  
 5 repealed.

1 SEC. 22. **Saving clause.** Should any section, clause, sentence, or  
 2 provision of this act be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding  
 3 or decree shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the  
 4 remaining portions of this act, it being the intent of the legislature  
 5 that this act shall stand and the legislature would have adopted the  
 6 remainder of this act, notwithstanding the invalidity of any such  
 7 section, clause, sentence, or provision.

1 SEC. 23. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall  
 2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication  
 3 in the Hampton Chronicle, a newspaper published at Hampton, Iowa,  
 4 and in The Wellman Advance, a newspaper published at Wellman,  
 5 Iowa.

Approved May 6, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 198, was published in the Hampton Chronicle, Hampton, Iowa, May 12, 1955, and in The Wellman Advance, Wellman, Iowa, May 12, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 108

### BRANDING ANIMALS

H. F. 80

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred eight-seven (187), Code 1954, relating to the marking and branding of animals.

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

1. SECTION 1. Section one hundred eighty-seven point one (187.1),  
 2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred eighty-seven point two (187.2), Code  
 2 1954, is hereby amended by striking lines five (5), six (6), and seven  
 3 (7), and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "recorder of the  
 4 county in which the owner resides for which the recorder shall receive  
 5 a fee of one dollar (\$1.00)."

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred eighty-seven point three (187.3),  
 2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking the word "township," in  
 3 line four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "county."  
 4 and striking the remainder of said section.

1 SEC. 4. Chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187), Code 1954, is  
 2 further amended by adding thereto the following: "The books hereto-  
 3 fore maintained by the township clerks shall be transferred to the  
 4 county recorder."

Approved April 28, 1955.