

196 17. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any  
 197 person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not  
 198 affect the provisions or application of this act which can be given  
 199 effect without the invalid provisions or application and to this end  
 200 the provisions of the act are declared severable.

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred forty-seven point ninety-seven  
 2 (147.97), Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 1958.

Approved February 27, 1957.

## CHAPTER 97

### ANIMAL VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

H. F. 12

AN ACT to prohibit the alteration of any certificate of vaccination of animals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-three point twenty-five  
 2 (163.25), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
 3 "veterinarian" in line six (6) thereof the following: "or altering any  
 4 certificate of vaccination by one authorized to vaccinate animals".

Approved April 5, 1957.

## CHAPTER 98

### BANG'S DISEASE

S. F. 65

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred sixty-four (164), Code 1954, relating to Bang's disease.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred sixty-four point seventeen  
 2 (164.17), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-  
 3 ing:  
 4 "Whenever petitions signed by seventy-five percent of the resident  
 5 owners of breeding cattle residing in a county representing seventy-  
 6 five percent or more of the breeding cattle therein owned by residents  
 7 of that area, as disclosed by the last assessment rolls of such area,  
 8 shall be presented to the department asking that all breeding cattle  
 9 herds in said county be tested for brucellosis, the department is hereby  
 10 authorized to make such tests without expense to the owners, to the  
 11 extent of the funds available therefor. Each of the petitions shall be  
 12 upon forms prepared by the department which forms shall include a  
 13 space for a statement of the number of breeding cattle owned by each  
 14 signer. The circulator thereof shall make a statement under oath on  
 15 each petition that he is the person who circulated the petition, that