

CHAPTER 210

FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

S. F. 298

AN ACT to permit resurfacing of farm-to-market roads.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred ten point four (310.4), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line six (6) of such section
4 after the word, "surfacing," the word, "resurfacing,".

Approved April 6, 1959.

CHAPTER 211

SECONDARY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

S. F. 99

AN ACT to change the final date for filing petitions for improvement of secondary highways by private funds.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eleven point seven (311.7), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) thereof the
3 word and figure, "July 1" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and
4 figure, "October one (1)".

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 212

HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

H. F. 340

AN ACT relating to the highway systems in the state.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred thirteen point two (313.2), Code
2 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 "The highways of the state are, for the purposes of this chapter,
4 divided into two (2) systems, to wit: the primary road system and
5 the secondary road system. The primary road system shall embrace
6 those main roads, not including roads within cities and towns, which
7 connect all county-seat towns, cities, and main market and industrial
8 centers and which have already been designated as primary roads in
9 Chapter 241, Code of 1924; provided that the said designation of
10 roads shall be, with the consent of the federal bureau of public roads,
11 subject to revision by the state highway commission.
12 "Any portion of said primary road system eliminated by recon-
13 struction or relocation shall revert to and become part of the local

14 secondary road system, provided, however, that the highway commis-
15 sion shall, during a period of not to exceed one (1) year from the date
16 a county has been so notified that the road has reverted to the second-
17 ary system, maintain said road and conduct periodic traffic checks.
18 If, at the end of one (1) year the traffic on the section in question
19 exceeds four hundred (400) vehicles per day it shall remain in the
20 primary system. If, at the end of one (1) year, the traffic on said
21 section does not exceed four hundred (400) vehicles per day, it shall
22 revert to and become a part of the secondary system, provided, how-
23 ever, that the state highway commission shall first allocate sufficient
24 funds to place the road in good repair sufficient for the traffic thereon.

25 "The state highway commission may, for the purpose of affording
26 access to cities, towns or state parks, or for the purpose of shortening
27 the direct line of travel on important routes, or to effect connections
28 with interstate roads at the state line, add such road or roads to the
29 primary system.

30 "The state highway commission shall have the authority to utilize
31 any land acquired incidental to the acquisition of land for highway
32 right of way and to also accept by gift, lands not exceeding two (2)
33 acres in area for roadside parks and parking areas, provided, how-
34 ever, that the upkeep and maintenance of said roadside parks and
35 parking areas shall involve only minor maintenance expense. The
36 commission shall also have authority to accept by gift, equipment or
37 other installations incidental to the use of said parks and parking
38 areas. Said parks and parking areas shall be a part of the primary
39 road system and the commission may at its discretion sell or otherwise
40 dispose of said lands."

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 213

NOXIOUS WEEDS

H. F. 29

AN ACT relating to primary noxious weeds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred and seventeen point one
2 (317.1), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the following
3 after the word "(Rhamnus)" in line ten (10) of subsection one (1):
4 "and all other species of thistles belonging in genera of *Cirsium* and
5 *Carduus*."

Approved March 10, 1959.