census, to carry or transport passengers for hire, or a municipality with a population of more than fifteen thousand (15,000) people as 14 shown by the last federal decennial census, engaged in the business of 15 16 carrying or transporting passengers for hire, provided however, that 17 municipality or the person, firm or corporation having a license, contract or franchise with an Iowa municipality comply with sections three hundred twenty-five point twenty-six (325.26), three hundred 18 19 twenty-five point twenty-eight (325.28), three hundred twenty-five 20 21 point twenty-nine (325.29), three hundred twenty-five point thirty-22 one (325.31) and three hundred twenty-five point thirty-five (325.35), 23 Code 1958, or school bus operators when engaged in transportation 24 involving any school activity or regular route common carriers of 25 passenger."

Section three hundred twenty-five point six (325.6), Code 1958, is amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 3 "No carrier of passengers shall operate as a charter carrier in this state unless already possessed of a certificate of convenience and necessity as a common carrier of passengers and operating in this state as such common carrier or possesses a certificate of convenience and necessity to engage in the business of a charter carrier. Any resident person, firm or corporation, with its principal place of business in the 9 state of Iowa, engaged in actual operation as a charter carrier as de-10 fined in this Act, prior to March 1, 1959, or has, prior to March 1, 11 1959, a license, contract or franchise with an Iowa municipality with 12 a population in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) people, as shown 13 by the last federal decennial census, to carry or transport passengers for hire, shall be granted a certificate of convenience and necessity, 14 15 upon application therefor made within one hundred and twenty (120) 16 days from the effective date of this Act upon compliance with the provisions of sections three hundred twenty-five point twenty-six 17 (325.26), three hundred twenty-five point twenty-eight (325.28), 18 three hundred twenty-five point twenty-nine (325.29), three hundred 19 twenty-five point thirty-one (325.31), and three hundred twenty-five 20 point thirty-five (325.35), Code 1958.".

Approved April 10, 1959.

## CHAPTER 249

## REGULATORY FEES ON TRUCKS

S. F. 519

AN ACT relating to annual regulatory fees on motor vehicles used for the public transportation of freight.

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

- SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-five point thirty-five (325.35), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting following the word "dollars" in line eight (8) the following: "provided, however,
- that the fee herein provided shall not be imposed on any tractor or
- truck-tractor".

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- Section three hundred twenty-seven point nine (327.9), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting following the word "dol-2 lars" in line six (6) the following: "provided, however, that the fee 3 herein provided shall not be imposed on any tractor or truck-tractor".
  - For the purposes of this Act the terms "tractor or trucktractor" shall mean every self-propelled vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

Approved May 6, 1959.

## CHAPTER 250

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECIPROCITY

S. F. 237

AN ACT relating to reciprocity and apportionment of motor vehicle registrations and to the compensation tax on certain motor vehicles.

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

- A board, to be known as the Iowa reciprocity board, is hereby established to be located at the seat of government. The board shall have three members who shall be: A member of the state highway commission; a member of the state commerce commission; and the commissioner of public safety. Each member of the board may appoint from the officials of his department a deputy member who shall, in the absence of such member, act as a member of the board with full powers, authority and responsibility of such members. The duties of the members of the board and their deputies shall be in addi-9 tion to their regular duties; and they shall receive no additional com-10 pensation except that they be allowed their actual and necessary ex-11 12 penses incurred in the performance of their official duties. A full time executive secretary shall be appointed by the board. The salary of 13 such secretary and the necessary office personnel shall be set by the 14 board. Adequate office space and facilities shall be provided for the 15 said secretary. Such secretary's salary, necessary office operating ex-16 17 penses and, in addition, expenses incurred by the board in the administration of their official duties shall be paid out of the moneys 18 credited to the general fund by subsection one (1) of section three 19 20 hundred twenty-one point one hundred forty-five (321.145) of the 21 Code. In addition, the board may call upon the staff, facilities, and personnel of the public safety department, the state highway commis-22 23 sion, and the state commerce commission for assistance in performing its functions. The attorney general or any assistant attorney gen-24 25 eral designated by him shall give legal counsel and assistance to the 26 reciprocity board.
  - SEC. 2. The Iowa reciprocity board shall have authority to make reciprocity agreements with the duly authorized representative of 2 any county, state, territory, federal district, foreign country, or political subdivision thereof, exempting nonresidents of this state using