

9 rier from the standpoint of enforcement of safety regulations, and  
10 such equipment shall be at all times subject to inspection by properly  
11 authorized representatives of the department of public safety."

1 SEC. 5. Chapter three hundred twenty-seven A (327A), Code  
2 1958, is further amended by adding a new section thereto:

3 "Every owner, officer, agent or employee of any liquid transport  
4 carrier, and every other person who violates or fails to comply with,  
5 or who procures, aids, or abets in the violation of any provision of  
6 this chapter, or who fails to obey, observe, or comply with any order,  
7 decision, rule, or regulation, direction, demand, or requirement or any  
8 part or provision thereof of the commission, or who procures, aids or  
9 abets any corporation or person in his failure to obey, observe, or  
10 comply with any such order, decision, rule, direction, demand or reg-  
11 ulation or any part or provision thereof, shall be guilty of a misde-  
12 meanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding  
13 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail  
14 for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days."

1 SEC. 6. Chapter three hundred twenty-seven A (327A), Code  
2 1958, is further amended by adding a new section thereto:

3 "No certificate of convenience and necessity shall be issued nor con-  
4 tinued in force until the holder thereof shall have paid to the com-  
5 mission for the administration of this chapter an annual certificate  
6 fee for each motor vehicle operated thereunder in the amount of five  
7 dollars."

1 SEC. 7. Chapter three hundred twenty-seven A (327A), Code  
2 1958, is further amended by adding a new section thereto:

3 "All control, power and authority over railroads and railroad com-  
4 panies now vested in the commission, in so far as the same is appli-  
5 cable, are hereby specifically extended to include liquid transport car-  
6 riers."

1 SEC. 8. Chapter three hundred twenty-seven A (327A), Code  
2 1958, is further amended by adding a new section thereto:

3 "All charges made by any liquid transport carrier for any service  
4 rendered or to be rendered in the transfer of liquid products in bulk  
5 upon any highway, or in connection therewith, shall be just, reason-  
6 able and nondiscriminating, and every unjust, unreasonable or dis-  
7 criminating charge for such service or any part thereof is prohibited  
8 and declared unlawful."

Approved March 30, 1959.

## CHAPTER 252

### SUPERVISORS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

H. F. 395

AN ACT relating to the election of members of the board of supervisors in certain counties, after reduction of membership of the board, and to amend chapter three hundred thirty-one (331), Code 1958.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred thirty-one point seven (331.7),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line six (6) after the  
3 period the following:

4 "In counties of over eighty thousand (80,000) population where  
 5 such proposition reduces the board to five (5) members, there shall  
 6 be elected at large the number of members required by such proposi-  
 7 tion provided, however, that not more than one (1) supervisor shall  
 8 be a resident of any one (1) township of such county".

Approved April 6, 1959.

## CHAPTER 253

### COUNTY OFFICES COMBINED

S. F. 346

AN ACT to permit the combining of the duties of certain county officers and employees.

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

1 SECTION 1. The duties of two (2) or more of the following county  
 2 officers and employees may be combined by the methods provided in  
 3 this Act:

- 4 1. County sheriff
- 5 2. County treasurer
- 6 3. County recorder
- 7 4. County auditor
- 8 5. Medical examiner
- 9 6. Clerk of the district court
- 10 7. Overseer of the poor
- 11 8. County home steward
- 12 9. Soldiers relief commission
- 13 10. Director of social welfare
- 14 11. County assessor
- 15 12. County weed commissioner.

1 SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of any county shall, upon peti-  
 2 tion of electors equal in number to twenty-five (25) per cent of the  
 3 votes cast for any county office receiving the greatest number of votes  
 4 at the last preceding general election filed with the county auditor,  
 5 call an election for the purpose of voting on a proposal or proposals  
 6 for combining the duties of any officers or employees designated in  
 7 section one (1) of this Act. If the petition contains more than one  
 8 (1) proposal for combining such duties, each proposal shall be listed  
 9 on the ballot as a separate issue. If the majority of the votes cast be  
 10 in favor of a proposal, the board of supervisors shall take all steps  
 11 necessary to combine the duties as specified in the petition.

1 SEC. 3. The petition shall state the offices and positions to be com-  
 2 bined and the office or position which is to be abolished.

1 SEC. 4. If an appointive position is abolished by a vote of the  
 2 people, the term of office of the incumbent shall terminate one (1)  
 3 month from the day the proposal is approved. If the approved pro-  
 4 posal provides for the abolishment of an elective office, the incumbent  
 5 shall hold office until the completion of the term for which he was  
 6 elected, except that if a proposal is approved at a general election