

## CHAPTER 259

## DEPUTY COUNTY OFFICERS

S. F. 112

AN ACT to amend section three hundred forty point two (340.2), Code 1958, to increase the maximum salaries of certain deputy county officers.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty point two (340.2), Code  
2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from paragraph two (2), lines  
3 four (4), eleven (11) and twelve (12) the word "sixty-five" and in-  
4 serting in lieu thereof the word "seventy (70)".

Approved April 8, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 260

## COUNTY ATTORNEYS' SALARIES

H. F. 136

AN ACT relating to the salary of county attorneys in certain counties.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty point nine (340.9), Code  
2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from subsection fifteen (15) line  
3 two (2) the words "seven thousand six hundred" and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof "nine thousand".

- 1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred forty point nine (340.9), subsection  
2 fourteen (14), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines  
3 two (2) and three (3) of said subsection the following words: "seven  
4 thousand two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight thousand".

Approved April 23, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 261

## CERTAIN COUNTY EXPENDITURES

H. F. 92

AN ACT relating to certain expenditures by county boards of supervisors without prior submission to voters of the county.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty-five point one (345.1),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-  
3 lowing:  
4 "Except, however, such proposition need not be submitted to the  
5 voters if any such erection, construction, remodeling, reconstruction,  
6 or purchase of real estate may be accomplished without the levy of

7 additional taxes and the probable cost will not exceed twenty thou-  
8 sand dollars."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Man-  
3 chester Press, a newspaper published in Manchester, Iowa, and in the  
4 Manchester Democrat-Radio, a newspaper published in Manchester,  
5 Iowa.

Approved April 15, 1959.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 92, was published in the Man-  
chester Press, Manchester, Iowa, April 23, 1959, and in the Manchester Democrat-  
Radio, Manchester, Iowa, April 21, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 262

### COUNTY HOSPITALS

#### S. F. 118

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred forty-seven (347), Code 1958, relating to  
county hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty-seven point one (347.1),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the words "two hundred  
3 thousand dollars" in lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) thereof, and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred thousand (500,000)  
5 dollars"; and by adding at the end of said section the following:  
6 "This section shall also be applicable when an existing hospital is in  
7 such poor condition that the electors of the county feel that the same  
8 should be abandoned or dedicated to some other use, when a proposi-  
9 tion for such abandonment is included in the petition above referred  
10 to in the aforesaid petitions and propositions submitted to the voters."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred forty-seven point eight (347.8),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the "period (.)" at the end  
3 of said section and adding to said section the following: "or in the  
4 case of an addition to an already existing hospital until such time in  
5 the judgment of the board of hospital trustees it is deemed advisable  
6 to commence the construction of such addition."

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred forty-seven point ten (347.10),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu there-  
3 of:  
4 "Vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled by an appoint-  
5 ment to fill the vacancy by the remaining members of the board of  
6 trustees. In the event that fewer than four (4) trustees remain on  
7 the board, the vacancies shall be filled by the board of supervisors.  
8 Should any board member be absent for four consecutive regular  
9 board meetings, without prior excuse, his position shall be declared  
10 vacant and filled as set out above."