

44 in the manner provided by chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Code. If
 45 no petition is filed within the time hereinbefore provided or if a peti-
 46 tion is filed and the proposition of issuing such bonds is approved at
 47 such election, then the board of supervisors may proceed with the
 48 enlargement and improvement of such county hospital and the issu-
 49 ance of bonds in connection therewith, all as in this section permitted
 50 and provided.

51 This section shall be construed as providing an alternative and in-
 52 dependent method for the enlargement and improvement of such
 53 county hospital; shall not be construed as limiting or superseding
 54 any other method of enlargement and improvement of such county
 55 hospital; and shall not be construed as an amendment of or subject to
 56 the provisions of any other law.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred forty-seven A point one (347A.1),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the word "revenue" before
 3 the word "bonds" in line sixty-seven (67).

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred forty-seven A point two (347A.2),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the word "revenue" before
 3 the word "bonds" in line fifty-seven (57).

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred forty-seven A point three (347A.3),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the word "revenue" be-
 3 fore the word "bonds" in line twenty-two (22).

1 SEC. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication without expense
 3 to the state in The Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Mus-
 4 catine, Iowa, and in The Wilton Advocate, a newspaper published in
 5 Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Approved May 2, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 703, was published in The
 Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, May 16, 1961, and in The Wilton Advocate, Wilton
 Junction, Iowa, May 18, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 193

DOGS FOR RESEARCH

S. F. 210

AN ACT to make available for scientific research unclaimed and unwanted dogs and
 to amend various sections of the code relating to dogs.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions
 2 shall apply:

3 1. "Institution" shall mean any school or college of medicine, vet-
 4 erinary medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and osteopathy, or hospital,
 5 diagnostic or research laboratories, or other educational or scientific
 6 establishment situated in this state properly concerned with the in-
 7 vestigation of, or instruction concerning the structure or function of
 8 living organisms, the cause, prevention, control or cure of diseases or

9 abnormal conditions of human beings or animals.
10 2. "Pound" shall mean any public or private agency, person, soci-
11 ety, or corporation having custody of dogs seized or held under the
12 authority of the state or any municipality or any political subdivision
13 of the state.

1 SEC. 2. An institution may apply annually to the state depart-
2 ment of health for authority to obtain animals from a pound. If the
3 state department of health shall find that such institution, by reason
4 of its ethical standards, its personnel, its facilities and the use it pro-
5 poses to make of dogs is a fit and proper institution to be authorized
6 to obtain dogs from a pound, and that the public interest would be
7 served by such authority, then the state department of health shall
8 authorize such institution to obtain dogs from a pound.

1 SEC. 3. An institution so authorized by the state department of
2 health may request dogs from a pound. The pound shall tender to
3 such institution all dogs in its custody seized or held by authority of
4 the state, municipality or other political subdivision, except that no
5 dog shall be so tendered unless it has been held for redemption by its
6 owner or sale for a period of not less than three nor more than
7 fifteen days and no dog lawfully licensed at the time of its seizure
8 shall be so tendered unless its owner shall so consent in writing. No
9 dogs, except those actually sick or injured or those lawfully licensed
10 at the time of seizure, shall be destroyed by a pound while a request
11 to that pound of an authorized institution is unfulfilled unless first
12 tendered to such institution and refused by it.

1 SEC. 4. An institution obtaining dogs from a pound shall pay to
2 the municipality or other political subdivision under whose authority
3 each dog is held or was seized a reasonable fee not to exceed five dol-
4 lars for each dog so obtained, and shall provide for the transportation
5 of the dogs so obtained from the pound.

1 SEC. 5. Animals used in any institution authorized by this Act
2 shall receive every consideration for their bodily comfort; they shall
3 be kindly treated, properly fed and their surroundings kept in a sani-
4 tary condition. All major operative procedures may be done under
5 local infiltration anesthesia. If the nature of the study is such that
6 the animal may survive, acceptable techniques shall be followed
7 throughout the operation. If the study does not require survival, the
8 animal shall be killed in a humane manner at the conclusion of the
9 observations. The post-operative care of experimental animals shall
10 be such as to minimize discomfort during convalescence. All condi-
11 tions shall be maintained for the animal's comfort in accordance with
12 the best practices followed in human medicine and surgery.

1 SEC. 6. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person or corporation
2 to violate any provision of this Act. Every person convicted here-
3 under shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not more than
4 thirty (30) days, or by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars
5 (\$100.00). Any pound failing or refusing to comply with the pro-
6 visions of this Act shall become immediately ineligible for any public
7 monies notwithstanding the provisions of any contract, and it shall
8 be unlawful for any public body to pay any public monies to a pound
9 after receipt by it of a notice of such noncompliance or refusal from

10 any institution authorized by the state department of health to ob-
 11 tain dogs until such time as such institution shall have withdrawn its
 12 notice or the state department of health shall have notified such public
 13 body that such notice was without foundation.

1 SEC. 7. This Act shall be so construed and interpreted as to effec-
 2 tuate its purpose of making available for scientific, educational and
 3 research purposes unclaimed, unwanted and unlicensed dogs.

1 SEC. 8. Section three hundred sixty-eight point eight (368.8),
 2 subsection four (4), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in
 3 line three (3) after the word "thereof" the words "as provided by
 4 law".

5 Further amend said subsection by striking from line thirty (30)
 6 the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

1 SEC. 9. Section three hundred fifty-one point twenty-six, (351.26),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the
 3 word "jurisdictions" the words "unless such jurisdiction shall have
 4 otherwise provided for the seizure and impoundment of dogs".

1 SEC. 10. Section three hundred thirty-two point three, (332.3),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-
 3 section: "To provide, by contract or otherwise, for the seizure, im-
 4 poundment and disposition in accordance with law of dogs for which
 5 licenses are required, when such dogs are not wearing a collar with
 6 license tag attached as provided in chapter three hundred fifty-one
 7 (351) of the Code."

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 194

FIRE DISTRICTS WITHIN OR WITHOUT STATE

H. F. 50

AN ACT to allow benefited fire districts, townships, and cities and towns to provide for or furnish services outside of the territorial jurisdiction and boundary limits of the state of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-seven A point eleven
 2 (357A.11), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line three (3) of such section after the word,
 4 "equipment" the following:
 5 "within the state or outside of the territorial jurisdiction and
 6 boundary limits of the state of Iowa".

7 2. By striking from line five (5) of such section the words, "in said
 8 benefited fire district" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "within the state or outside of the territorial jurisdiction and
 10 boundary limits of the state of Iowa".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred sixty-eight point eleven (368.11),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "limits" in
 3 line fourteen (14) of such section the following: