

1 **SEC. 6. Collection and deposit of funds.** The treasurer of state
 2 shall present a copy of each final judgment of escheat to the United
 3 States treasury department for payment of the principal due and the
 4 interest computed under regulations of the United States treasury
 5 department. The payment received shall be deposited in the general
 6 fund in the state treasury.

1 **SEC. 7. Indemnification of the United States.** This state shall
 2 indemnify the United States for any losses suffered as a result of the
 3 escheat of unclaimed postal savings system accounts. The burden of
 4 the indemnification falls upon the fund into which the proceeds of
 5 the escheated accounts have been paid.

1 **SEC. 8. Short title.** This Act may be cited as the "Escheat of
 2 Postal Savings System Accounts Act".

1 **SEC. 9.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the
 3 Marshalltown Times-Republican, a newspaper published in Marshall-
 4 town, Iowa, and in The Grundy Register, a newspaper published in
 5 Grundy Center, Iowa.

Approved May 20, 1971.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 325, was published in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, May 24, 1971, and in The Grundy Register, Grundy Center, Iowa, May 27, 1971.

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CHAPTER 254

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES

H. F. 140

AN ACT relating to assignment of real estate mortgages by marginal entry.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section five hundred fifty-eight point forty-four
 2 (558.44), Code 1971, is repealed.

Approved April 1, 1971.

CHAPTER 255

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

H. F. 537

AN ACT relating to the age requirement for marriage.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section five hundred ninety-five point two (595.2),
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 **595.2 Age.** A marriage between a male of eighteen and a female
 4 of sixteen years of age is valid; but if either party has not attained the

5 age thus fixed, the marriage will be a nullity or not, at the option of
6 such party, made known at any time before he or she is six months
7 older than the age thus fixed.

8 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the district court may, when appli-
9 cation is made by parties, one or both of whom are under the age thus
10 fixed and the female of whom is pregnant *or, having given birth to,*
11 *is still in custody of a child,* grant an order authorizing issuance of a
12 marriage license by the clerk of the district court to said applicants
13 and the marriage under such license shall be valid. The records of
14 the court which pertain to such condition of pregnancy shall be sealed
15 and available only to the contracting parties or to any interested
16 party securing an order of court.

Approved June 30, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 256†

MARRIAGE LICENSES

S. F. 201

AN ACT relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point four (595.4),
2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 595.4 **Age and qualification—verified application—waiting period—**
4 **exception.** Previous to the issuance of any license to marry, the parties
5 desiring such license shall sign and file a verified application with the
6 clerk of the court which application either may be mailed to the parties
7 at their request or may be signed by them at the office of the clerk
8 of the district court in the county in which the license is to be issued.
9 Such application shall set forth at least one affidavit of some competent
10 and disinterested person stating such facts as to age and qualification
11 of the parties as the clerk may deem necessary to determine the com-
12 petency of the parties to contract a marriage. Upon the filing of the
13 application for a license to marry, the clerk of the district court shall
14 file the application in a record kept for that purpose.

15 After expiration of three days from the date of filing the applica-
16 tion by the parties, the clerk shall issue the license if he is satisfied
17 as to the competency of the parties to contract a marriage. If the
18 license has not been issued within one year from the date of the
19 application, the application shall be void and of no effect.

20 A license to marry may be issued prior to the expiration of three
21 days from the date of filing the application for such license in cases
22 of emergency or extraordinary circumstances. An order authorizing
23 the issuance of such license may be granted by a judge of the district
24 court under conditions of emergency or extraordinary circumstances
25 upon application of the parties therefor filed with the clerk of court.
26 No such order may be granted unless the parties have filed an appli-
27 cation for a marriage license in a county within the judicial district.

†See Editor's note, page iii.