

Sec. 53. Section 331.507, subsection 2, paragraphs b and c, Code 1981 Supplement, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

Sec. 54. Section 331.552, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 24 and renumbering the remaining subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. Collect a fee of three dollars for issuing a certificate for land sold for nonpayment of taxes or a certificate of redemption of land sold for taxes.

Sec. 55. Section 331.552, subsection 28, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended to read as follows:

28. Carry out duties relating to the collection of a tax for the maintenance of property received as a gift as provided in section ~~565.10~~ 331.421, subsection 14.

Sec. 56. Section 331.559, subsection 7, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended to read as follows:

7. Collect the costs assessed against a property owner for the destruction or eradication of weeds as provided in ~~sections 317.20 and section~~ section 317.21.

Sec. 57. Section 331.602, subsection 34, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended to read as follows:

34. Carry out duties relating to the filing of ~~financial~~ financing statements or instruments as provided in sections 554.9401 through 554.9408.

Sec. 58. Section 331.702, subsection 58, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 59. Section 331.756, subsection 64, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 60. Section 331.905, subsection 2, Code 1981 Supplement, is amended to read as follows:

2. A member of the county compensation board selected to represent the general public pursuant to subsection 1, ~~paragraphs paragraph~~ paragraph "c", "d", and or "e", shall not be an employee or officer of the state government, or a political subdivision of the state, or related within the third degree of consanguinity to a state or local governmental employee or officer.

Sec. 61. Sections 164.23, 309.84, 330.16, and 444.13, Code 1981, are repealed.

Approved April 23, 1982

CHAPTER 1105
GUTHRIE COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT
H.F. 2154

AN ACT to legalize a conveyance of a parcel of abandoned road by the Guthrie county board of supervisors.

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1963 the Guthrie county board of supervisors abandoned a road; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1965 the state of Iowa issued a patent for part of the abandoned property to Michael S. Noland and Lucie Noland; and

WHEREAS, there is no record that a notice of the abandonment was published prior to the abandonment; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the reversion to the state upon the abandonment and doubts may raise an issue concerning the merchantability of title of real estate patented on July 1, 1965 and the transactions should be legalized and the matter put to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Guthrie county concerning the abandonment of the following described property and issuance of a patent by the state of Iowa are legalized and constitute a legal and binding abandonment and transfer of title of the following described property:

A parcel of land located in the northwest quarter of section 34, township 78 north, range 33, west of the 5th P.M., in Guthrie county, Iowa, lying on the northwesterly side of part of the following described centerline of primary road no. 90 as shown on official plans for project FA-145; the centerline, designated by stations points 100 feet apart, numbered consecutively from southwest to northeast, is described as following: beginning at sta. 26 + 10, a point on the western quarter corner of that section 34, thence north 1,494.1 feet, along the west line of that section 34 to sta. 41 + 04.1, thence northeasterly 1,798.0 feet along a 1,146.0 foot radius curve, concave southeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, to sta. 59 + 02.1. That parcel is described as all that part of that northwest quarter, except the west 60 feet thereof, that lies northwesterly of a line 60 feet radially distant northwesterly from and concentric with centerline and northeasterly of a radial line through sta. 48 + 20.

Approved April 30, 1982

CHAPTER 1106
TESTIMONY OF SPOUSE
H.F. 2365

AN ACT relating to the testimony of a husband or wife as a witness against the other.

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

Section 1. Section 622.7, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

622.7 HUSBAND OR WIFE AS WITNESS. Neither the husband nor wife shall in any case be a witness against the other regarding events and conversations occurring during their marriage, except:

1. In a criminal prosecution for a crime committed one against the other, or
2. In a civil action or proceeding one against the other, or
3. In a civil action by one against a third party for alienating the affections of the other, or
4. In any civil action brought by a judgment creditor against either the husband or the wife, to set aside a conveyance of property from one to the other on the ground of want of consideration or fraud, and to subject the same property to the payment of his the judgment.

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