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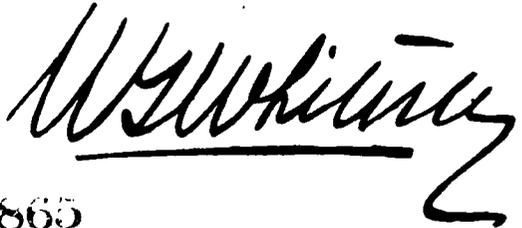
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## STATE GOVERNMENT

List of State Officers, Judges of the Supreme, District, Superior and Municipal Courts, and Members of the General Assembly, at the time of this publication.

| Name                      | Position  | County from which originally chosen |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| W. L. Harding.....        | Governor .....  | Woodbury                            |
| C. E. Witt.....           | Secretary to the Governor .....                                 | Butler                              |
| Ernest R. Moore.....      | Lieutenant Governor .....                                       | Linn                                |
| William S. Allen.....     | Secretary of State .....  | Jefferson                           |
| R. M. Williams.....       | Deputy Secretary of State.....                                  | Adair                               |
| Frank S. Shaw .....       | Auditor of State .....  | Tama                                |
| E. S. Gose.....           | Deputy Auditor of State.....                                    | Greene                              |
| William C. Brown.....     | Treasurer of State .....  | Wright                              |
| Quincy A. Willis.....     | Deputy Treasurer of State.....                                  | Dallas                              |
| H. M. Havner.....         | Attorney General .....  | Iowa                                |
| H. H. Carter.....         | } Assistants Attorney General .....                             | Wayne                               |
| F. C. Davidson.....       |   | Emmet                               |
| J. W. Sandusky.....       |   | Chickasaw                           |
| W. R. C. Kendrick.....    | Special Counsel .....   | Lee                                 |
| Albert M. Deyoe.....      | Superintendent of Public Instruction.....                       | Hancock                             |
| Frank D. Joseph.....      | Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction..                   | Delaware                            |
| Burgess W. Garrett.....   | Clerk of Supreme Court .....                                    | Decatur                             |
| John V. Arney.....        | Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.....                              | Decatur                             |
| Ulysses G. Whitney.....   | Reporter of Supreme Court and Ex-officio<br>Editor of Code..... | Woodbury                            |
| Robert Henderson .....    | State Printer .....   | Pottawattamie                       |
| John M. Jamieson.....     | State Binder .....  | Guthrie                             |
| John A. Guilher, Chm...   | } Railroad Commissioners .....                                  | Madison                             |
| E. D. Chassell.....       |   | Plymouth                            |
| Dwight N. Lewis.....      |   | Polk                                |
| George L. McCaughan.....  | Secretary Board Railroad Commissioners.....                     | Polk                                |
| John H. Henderson.....    | Commerce Counsel .....  | Warren                              |
| Ewing H. Scott.....       | Assistant Commerce Counsel.....                                 | Cass                                |
| A. B. Funk.....           | Industrial Commissioner .....                                   | Dickinson                           |
| Emory H. English.....     | Insurance Commissioner .....                                    | Polk                                |
| Wm. J. Dixon, Chm.*..     | } Board of Control of State Institutions.....                   | Sac                                 |
| Anthony M. McColl.....    |   | Dallas                              |
| William D. Sheean.....    |   | Jones                               |
| Forrest S. Treat.....     | Secretary of Board of Control.....                              | Polk                                |
| Daniel D. Murphy, Pres.   | } State Board of Education.....                                 | Clayton                             |
| George T. Baker.....      |   | Scott                               |
| Charles R. Brenton.....   |   | Dallas                              |
| H. M. Eicher.....         |   | Washington                          |
| Parker L. Holbrook.....   |   | Monona                              |
| F. F. Jones.....          |   | Montgomery                          |
| Edward P. Schoentgen..... |   | Pottawattamie                       |
| Paul E. Stillman.....     |   | Greene                              |
| W. C. Stuckslager.....    |   | Linn                                |
| William R. Boyd, Chm..    |   | Linn                                |
| William H. Gemmill.....   | } Finance Committee .....                                       | Carroll                             |
| Thomas Lambert.....       |   | Jackson                             |
| John E. Howe.....         |   | Adair                               |
| David C. Mott.....        | } Board of Parole .....   | Iowa                                |
| Winfield S. Withrow...    |   | Henry                               |
| Sam D. Woods.....         |   | Adair                               |
|                           | Secretary Board of Parole.....                                  |                                     |

\*Term expires July 1, 1917. J. H. Strief, of Woodbury county, appointed successor.

## STATE OFFICERS—CONTINUED.

| Name                    | Position                                  | County from which originally chosen |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| A. Marston, Chm.....    | State Highway Commissioners.....          | Story                               |
| James W. Holden.....    |   | Greene                              |
| H. C. Beard.....        |   | Ringgold                            |
| Geo. D. Newcomb, Chm.   | Commission of Pharmacy .....              | Union                               |
| David E. Haddon.....    |   | Buena Vista                         |
| Archie C. Wilson.....   | Secretary of Pharmacy Commission.....     | Fayette                             |
| Harry E. Eaton.....     |   | Page                                |
| Dr. Walter L. Bierring. | President State Board of Health.....      | Polk                                |
| Dr. Guilford H. Sumner  | Secretary State Board of Health.....      | Black Hawk                          |
| Dr. Guilford H. Sumner  | State Registrar of Vital Statistics.....  | Black Hawk                          |
| Edward Sweeney.....     | State Mine Inspectors .....               | Polk                                |
| Rhys T. Rhys.....       |   | Wapello                             |
| W. E. Holland.....      |   | Monroe                              |
| Wesley Greene .....     | Secretary Horticultural Society .....     | Scott                               |
| Ole O. Roe.....         | State Fire Marshal .....                  | Polk                                |
| John P. Risley .....    | Chief Oil Inspector .....                 | Scott                               |
| Arthur H. Davison....   | Secretary Executive Council .....         | Lyon                                |
| Guy E. Logan .....      | Adjutant General and Custodian .....      | Montgomery                          |
| James I. Gibson.....    | State Veterinary Surgeon .....            | Polk                                |
| William B. Barney.....  | State Dairy and Food Commissioner.....    | Franklin                            |
| E. C. Hinshaw.....      | Fish and Game Warden.....                 | Dickinson                           |
| Ambrose L. Urlick....   | Commissioner of Labor Statistics.....     | Polk                                |
| Johnson Brigham .....   | State Librarian .....                     | Polk                                |
| A. J. Small .....       | State Law Librarian .....                 | Polk                                |
| Edgar R. Harlan.....    | Curator Historical Department .....       | Van Buren                           |
| Arthur R. Corey.....    | Secretary Board of Agriculture .....      | Kossuth                             |
| Ora Williams .....      | State Document Editor .....               | Polk                                |
| George M. Chappel....   | Director of Weather and Crop Service..... | Polk                                |
| George F. Kay.....      | State Geologist .....                     | Johnson                             |
| James H. Lees.....      | Assistant State Geologist.....            | Polk                                |

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

## SUPREME COURT.

| Name                      | Position            | County from which Chosen | Postoffice Address |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Frank R. Gaynor.....      | Chief Justice ..... | Plymouth .....           | LeMars             |
| Horace E. Deemer*.....    | Judge .....         | Montgomery.....          | Red Oak            |
| Scott M. Ladd.....        | Judge .....         | O'Brien .....            | Sheldon            |
| Silas M. Weaver.....      | Judge .....         | Hardin .....             | Iowa Falls         |
| William D. Evans.....     | Judge .....         | Franklin .....           | Hampton            |
| Byron W. Preston.....     | Judge .....         | Mahaska .....            | Oskaloosa          |
| Benjamin I. Salinger..... | Judge .....         | Carroll .....            | Carroll            |

\*Died February 26, 1917. Successor not appointed at the time this part of volume went to press.

## DISTRICT COURTS.

| Name                   | Postoffice Address | Dist. | Counties in District   |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| W. S. Hamilton .....   | Ft. Madison ....   | 1     | Lee  |
| Henry Bank, Jr.....    | Keokuk .....       | 2     | Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Lucas, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello |
| C. W. Vermilion .....  | Centerville .....  |       |  |
| Francis M. Hunter..... | Ottumwa .....      |       |  |
| D. M. Anderson.....    | Albia .....        |       |  |
| Seneca Cornell .....   | Ottumwa .....      |       |  |

## DISTRICT COURTS—CONTINUED.

| Name                        | Postoffice Address | Dist. | Counties in District                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Hiram K. Evans.....         | Corydon .....      | 3     | Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold,   |
| Thomas L. Maxwell.....      | Creston .....      |       | Taylor, Union, Wayne                |
| George Jepson .....         | Sioux City .....   | 4     | Monona, Woodbury                    |
| W. G. Sears .....           | Sioux City .....   |       |                                     |
| John W. Anderson .....      | Onawa .....        |       |                                     |
| Lorin N. Hays .....         | Knoxville .....    | 5     | Adair, Dallas, Guthrie, Madison,    |
| W. H. Fahey.....            | Perry .....        |       | Marion, Warren                      |
| James H. Applegate.....     | Guthrie Center ..  |       |                                     |
| Henry Silwold .....         | Newton .....       | 6     | Jasper, Keokuk, Mahaska, Powe-      |
| John F. Talbott .....       | Brooklyn .....     |       | shiek, Washington                   |
| K. E. Wilcockson.....       | Sigourney .....    |       |                                     |
| A. P. Barker .....          | Clinton .....      | 7     | Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine, Scott  |
| William Theophilus .....    | Bettendorf .....   |       |                                     |
| A. J. House .....           | Maquoketa .....    |       |                                     |
| F. D. Letts .....           | Davenport .....    |       |                                     |
| M. F. Donegan.....          | Davenport .....    |       |                                     |
| Ralph P. Howell .....       | Iowa City .....    | 8     | Iowa, Johnson                       |
| R. G. Popham .....          | Marengo .....      |       |                                     |
| Hubert Utterback .....      | Des Moines.....    | 9     | Polk                                |
| Lawrence DeGraff .....      | Des Moines.....    |       |                                     |
| Charles Hutchinson .....    | Des Moines.....    |       |                                     |
| Charles A. Dudley .....     | Des Moines.....    |       |                                     |
| Thomas J. Guthrie .....     | Des Moines.....    |       |                                     |
| H. B. Boles .....           | Waterloo .....     | 10    | Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware      |
| Geo. W. Dunham .....        | Manchester .....   |       | Grundy                              |
| Charles W. Mullan.....      | Waterloo .....     |       |                                     |
| Robert M. Wright.....       | Ft. Dodge .....    | 11    | Boone, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin,  |
| H. E. Fry.....              | Boone .....        |       | Story, Webster, Wright              |
| Edward M. McCall.....       | Nevada .....       |       |                                     |
| C. H. Kelly.....            | Charles City ..... | 12    | Bremer, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, |
| Millard F. Edwards.....     | Parkersburg .....  |       | Hancock, Mitchell, Winnebago,       |
| Joseph J. Clark.....        | Mason City .....   |       | Worth                               |
| William J. Springer.....    | New Hampton .....  | 13    | Allamakee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fay- |
| A. N. Hobson .....          | West Union .....   |       | ette, Howard, Winneshiek            |
| Daniel F. Coyle .....       | Humboldt .....     | 14    | Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Em-   |
| N. J. Lee .....             | Estherville .....  |       | met, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Al-    |
|                             |                    |       | to, Pocahontas                      |
| Eugene B. Woodruff.....     | Glenwood .....     | 15    | Audubon, Case, Fremont, Harrison,   |
| Thomas Arthur .....         | Logan .....        |       | Mills, Montgomery, Page, Potta-     |
| Joseph B. Rockafellow ..... | Atlantic .....     |       | wattamie, Shelby                    |
| O. D. Wheeler.....          | Council Bluffs ..  |       |                                     |
| Freeman Stevens .....       | Hamburg .....      |       |                                     |
| Marion E. Hutchison.....    | Lake City .....    | 16    | Calhoun, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, |
| E. O. Albert .....          | Jefferson .....    |       | Ida, Sac                            |
| James W. Willett .....      | Tama .....         | 17    | Benton, Marshall, Tama              |
| B. F. Cummings.....         | Marshalltown ..    |       |                                     |
| Frederick O. Ellison.....   | Anamosa .....      | 18    | Cedar, Jones, Linn                  |
| Milo P. Smith .....         | Cedar Rapids ..    |       |                                     |
| John T. Moffit .....        | Tipton .....       |       |                                     |
| J. W. Kintzinger .....      | Dubuque .....      | 19    | Dubuque                             |
| D. E. Maguire .....         | Dubuque .....      |       |                                     |
| James D. Smyth.....         | Burlington .....   | 20    | Des Moines, Henry, Louisa           |
| Oscar Hale .....            | Wapello .....      |       |                                     |
| William Hutchinson .....    | Alton .....        | 21    | Cherokee, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola,   |
| William D. Boies .....      | Sheldon .....      |       | Plymouth, Sioux                     |

## SUPERIOR COURTS.

| Name                    | P. O. Address  | Name                 | P. O. Address |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Charles B. Robbins..... | Cedar Rapids   | John R. Bane .....   | Oelwein       |
| Frank J. Capell .....   | Council Bluffs | W. W. Cardell .....  | Perry         |
| J. H. P. Robison.....   | Grinnell       | G. B. Jennings ..... | Shenandoah    |
| William L. McNamara.... | Keokuk         |                      |               |

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

| Name                | P. O. Address | Name                  | P. O. Address |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Eskil Carlson ..... | Des Moines    | J. E. Mershon .....   | Des Moines    |
| O. S. Franklin..... | Des Moines    | Joseph E. Meyer ..... | Des Moines    |

## THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

*President of the Senate*—Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids, Linn county.  
*President Pro Tempore*—Wallace H. Arney of Marshalltown, Marshall county.  
*Secretary*—Thomas Watters, Jr., of Des Moines, Polk county.  
*First Assistant Secretary*—L. P. Holt, of Osceola, Clarke county.  
*Second Assistant Secretary*—Lewis E. Stamm of Des Moines, Polk county.  
*Engrossing Clerk*—Joseph P. Maher of Des Moines, Polk county.  
*Enrolling Clerk*—Frank Glasner of Hinton, Plymouth county.  
*Journal Clerk*—Lois Elwood of Lime Springs, Howard county.  
*Journal Clerk*—Kitty Wolf of Corydon, Wayne county.  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*—E. G. Stanley of Cedar Rapids, Linn county.  
*Bill Clerk*—S. I. Zearfoos of Ames, Story county.  
*File Clerk*—G. W. Morris of Des Moines, Polk county.  
*Postmistress*—Mrs. Mayme Black of Muscatine, Muscatine county.  
*Doorkeeper*—J. H. Doty of Spencer, Clay county.

## SENATORS

| Name                    | P. O. Address    | Dist. | Counties Composing District                    |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------|--|
| Adams, Henry C.....     | Algona .....     | 47    | Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth,<br>Palo Alto. |
| Arney, Wallace H.....   | Marshalltown ... | 28    | Marshall.                                      |
| Balkema, Nicholas ..... | Sioux Center ... | 49    | Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux.                 |
| Ball, Geo. W.....       | Fairfield .....  | 2     | Jefferson, Van Buren.                          |
| Broxam, A. L.....       | Maquoketa .....  | 23    | Jackson.                                       |
| Byington, O. A.....     | Iowa City .....  | 25    | Iowa, Johnson.                                 |
| Caswell, Grant L.*..... | Denison .....    | 34    | Crawford, Harrison, Monona.                    |
| Chase, Daniel C.*.....  | Webster City ... | 37    | Hamilton, Hardin, Wright.                      |
| Coburn, George F.....   | Marcus .....     | 46    | Cherokee, Ida, Plymouth.                       |
| Edwards, Ben .....      | Ames .....       | 31    | Boone, Story.                                  |
| Enger, Lauritz M.*..... | Decorah .....    | 42    | Howard, Winneshiek.                            |

## SENATORS—CONTINUED.

| Name                      | P. O. Address     | Dis. | Counties Composing District        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Evans, W. T.....          | Parkersburg ....  | 39   | Bremer, Butler.                    |
| Eversmeyer, Fred'k W.*    | Muscatine .....   | 20   | Louisa, Muscatine                  |
| Fellows, Albert M.....    | Lansing .....     | 40   | Allamakee, Fayette.                |
| Fleck, David S.*.....     | Newton .....      | 29   | Jasper.                            |
| Foskett, Herbert I.*..... | Shenandoah .....  | 7    | Fremont, Page.                     |
| Foster, John W.....       | Guthrie Center..  | 17   | Audubon, Dallas, Guthrie.          |
| Fralley, Joseph R.*.....  | Fort Madison ...  | 1    | Lee.                               |
| Gibson, Benj. J.....      | Corning .....     | 6    | Adams, Taylor.                     |
| Greene, William J.*.....  | Clinton .....     | 22   | Clinton.                           |
| Grout, Henry W.*.....     | Waterloo .....    | 38   | Black Hawk, Grundy.                |
| Hale, J. K.....           | Anamosa .....     | 24   | Cedar, Jones.                      |
| Haskell, W. G.....        | Cedar Rapids ...  | 26   | Linn.                              |
| Helmer, Charles C.*.....  | Carroll .....     | 48   | Carroll, Greene, Sac.              |
| Henigbaum, Fred G.*...    | Davenport .....   | 21   | Scott.                             |
| Holdoegel, Perry C.....   | Rockwell City ..  | 27   | Calhoun, Webster.                  |
| Jackson, George H.*.....  | Charles City ...  | 44   | Chickasaw, Floyd.                  |
| Kimball, Clem F.....      | Council Bluffs... | 19   | Pottawattamie.                     |
| Kingland, Thomas A...     | Lake Mills .....  | 41   | Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth.        |
| Laffer, Charles C.*.....  | Sigourney .....   | 12   | Keokuk, Poweshiek.                 |
| Le Compte, Karl M.....    | Corydon .....     | 4    | Lucas, Wayne.                      |
| Lindly, John M.*.....     | Winfield .....    | 10   | Henry, Washington.                 |
| Lytie, C. F.....          | Sioux City .....  | 32   | Woodbury.                          |
| Mitchell, Elmer E.....    | New Sharon .....  | 14   | Mahaska.                           |
| Newberry, Byron W.....    | Strawberry Point  | 36   | Clayton.                           |
| Parker, Addison M.*.....  | Des Moines ....   | 30   | Polk.                              |
| Price, John R.....        | Albia .....       | 15   | Marion, Monroe.                    |
| Proudfoot, Aaron V.....   | Indianola .....   | 11   | Clarke, Warren.                    |
| Ratcliff, W. C.....       | Red Oak .....     | 8    | Mills, Montgomery.                 |
| Rule, A. L.....           | Mason City .....  | 43   | Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock.    |
| Schrup, Nicholas J.*..... | Dubuque .....     | 35   | Dubuque.                           |
| Smith, Ed M.....          | Winterset .....   | 16   | Adair, Madison.                    |
| Stephenson, James A....   | Mt. Ayr .....     | 5    | Decatur, Ringgold, Union.          |
| Taylor, Thomas E.....     | Independence ...  | 33   | Buchanan, Delaware.                |
| Thompson, Frank E.*...    | Burlington .....  | 9    | Des Moines.                        |
| Van Alstine, H. S.....    | Gilmore City ...  | 50   | Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Humboldt. |
| Voorhees, John C.*.....   | Anita .....       | 18   | Cass, Shelby.                      |
| White, Harry C.*.....     | Garrison .....    | 45   | Benton, Tama.                      |
| Whitmore, Chester W.*.    | Ottumwa .....     | 13   | Wapello.                           |
| Wilson, James M.....      | Centerville ..... | 3    | Appanoose, Davis.                  |

\* Term expires 1918.

## OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

*Speaker*—Milton B. Pitt of Logan, Harrison county.*Speaker Pro Tempore*—Arch W. McFarlane of Waterloo, Black Hawk county.*Chief Clerk*—W. C. Ramsay of Belmond, Wright county.*Assistant Clerk*—Frank Vetter of Grant, Montgomery county.*Reading Clerk*—Scott H. McClure of Pomeroy, Calhoun county.*Engrossing Clerk*—Ora Greer of Waucoma, Fayette county.*Enrolling Clerk*—Mabel Elwood of Lime Springs, Howard county.*Journal Clerk*—Lillian Leffert of Des Moines, Polk county.*Journal Clerk*—Minnie L. Truax of Des Moines, Polk county.*Sergeant-at-Arms*—H. Armstrong of Humboldt, Humboldt county.*File Clerk*—Chas. A. Lindenau of Maquoketa, Jackson county.*Assistant File Clerk*—F. H. Howard of Brooklyn, Poweshiek county.*Bill Clerk*—L. M. Black of Ireton, Sioux county.*Assistant Bill Clerk*—J. P. Raymond of Waukon, Allamakee county.*Assistant Postmistress*—Mrs. Fred H. Gresham of Cedar Rapids, Linn county.*Doorkeeper*—W. H. Easterly of Clinton, Clinton county.

## REPRESENTATIVES

| Name                 | P. O. Address  | Dist. | County Composing District |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Adkins, John V.      | Paullina       | 82    | O'Brien                   |
| Anderson, J. H.      | Thompson       | 95    | Winnebago                 |
| Anderson, R. W.      | Pulaski        | 3     | Davis                     |
| Anderson, W. W.      | Scranton       | 54    | Greene                    |
| Andre, Dale R.       | Burlington     | 21    | Des Moines                |
| Bailey, J. W.        | Harlan         | 33    | Shelby                    |
| Baldwin, E. A.       | Iowa City      | 41    | Johnson                   |
| Becker, Wm.          | Elkader        | 70    | Clayton                   |
| Benn, Howard W.      | Washington     | 23    | Washington                |
| Boles, Charles E.    | Independence   | 67    | Buchanan                  |
| Bruce, Robert        | Rolfe          | 77    | Pocahontas                |
| Coakley, Joshua W.   | Creston        | 14    | Union                     |
| Crozier, Geo. W.     | Knoxville      | 26    | Marion                    |
| Darraah, John H.     | Hampton        | 74    | Franklin                  |
| Dean, H. E.          | Ocheyedan      | 98    | Osceola                   |
| Dunkelberg, Geo. H.  | Rockford       | 38    | Floyd                     |
| Durbin, Fred         | Malvern        | 11    | Mills                     |
| Edgington, Henry     | Mapleton       | 57    | Monona                    |
| Elwood, Lee W.       | Elma           | 92    | Howard                    |
| Epps, W. W.          | Ottumwa        | 18    | Wapello                   |
| Erickson, Chris      | Inwood         | 99    | Lyon                      |
| Finch, W. S.         | Ida Grove      | 59    | Ida                       |
| Findlay, C. V.       | Fort Dodge     | 62    | Webster                   |
| Finley, F. S.        | Mt. Pleasant   | 20    | Henry                     |
| Flenniken, H. W.     | Olin           | 47    | Jones                     |
| Garber, F. A.        | Leon           | 6     | Decatur                   |
| Gilbert, W. N.       | State Center   | 51    | Marshall                  |
| Gilmore, Chas.       | Sioux Rapids   | 83    | Clay                      |
| Giltner, W. E.       | Albia          | 17    | Monroe                    |
| Grason, Jacob C.     | Council Bluffs | 31    | Pottawattamie             |
| Gray, Ross C.        | Rockwell City  | 61    | Calhoun                   |
| Griffin, T. F.       | Sioux City     | 58    | Woodbury                  |
| Hall, Chas. A.       | Bedford        | 8     | Taylor                    |
| Hansen, John T.      | Davenport      | 43    | Scott                     |
| Harrington, T. P.    | Algona         | 85    | Kossuth                   |
| Helming, O. A.       | Waukon         | 90    | Allamakee                 |
| Horchem, B. J.       | Dubuque        | 69    | Dubuque                   |
| Jackson, A. W.       | Stanwood       | 44    | Cedar                     |
| Jessen, J. C.        | Story City     | 52    | Story                     |
| Johnston, Jas. F.    | Chariton       | 16    | Lucas                     |
| Johnston, R. J.      | Humboldt       | 76    | Humboldt                  |
| Jones, Ira W.        | Clear Lake     | 87    | Cerro Gordo               |
| Kepple, P. L.        | Tonia          | 89    | Chickasaw                 |
| Kern, C. B.          | Norwalk        | 27    | Warren                    |
| Kimberly, D. W.      | Davenport      | 43    | Scott                     |
| Klaus, S. W.         | Earlville      | 68    | Delaware                  |
| Klinker, P. J.       | Denison        | 56    | Crawford                  |
| Knickerbocker, E. H. | Fairfax        | 48    | Linn                      |
| Krouse, John         | Corydon        | 5     | Wayne                     |
| Lake, Frank C.       | Sioux City     | 58    | Woodbury                  |
| Langfitt, John N.    | Greenfield     | 29    | Adair                     |
| Larson, E. A.        | Red Oak        | 12    | Montgomery                |
| Lee, C. Orville      | Sac City       | 60    | Sac                       |
| Lenocker, R. A.      | Dexter         | 28    | Madison                   |
| Lewis, J. H.         | Osceola        | 15    | Clarke                    |
| McFarlane, Arch W.   | Waterloo       | 66    | Black Hawk                |
| McFerren, Rube       | Webster City   | 63    | Hamilton                  |
| Mackie, David E.     | Mt. Auburn     | 49    | Benton                    |
| Mantz, H. J.         | Audubon        | 34    | Audubon                   |
| Mead, O. L.          | Shell Rock     | 73    | Butler                    |
| Meredith, David      | Lynnville      | 38    | Jasper                    |

## REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

| Name                  | P. O. Address | Dist. | County Composing District |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Miles, H. J.          | Miles         | 46    | Jackson                   |
| Miller, Wm. D.        | Ogden         | 53    | Boone                     |
| Mooty, W. A.          | Grundy Center | 65    | Grundy                    |
| Mowery, F. P.         | Fairfield     | 19    | Jefferson                 |
| Murray, Roy W.        | Storm Lake    | 78    | Buena Vista               |
| Neff, Lewis J.        | Walnut        | 31    | Pottawattamie             |
| Newton, Ed L.         | Anita         | 30    | Cass                      |
| Nichols, I. A.        | Iowa Falls    | 64    | Hardin                    |
| Nicholson, H. P., Jr. | Ossian        | 91    | Winneshek                 |
| Nordyke, Roy D.       | Richland      | 24    | Keokuk                    |
| O'Donnell, T. J.      | Dubuque       | 69    | Dubuque                   |
| Oertel, Frank         | Keokuk        | 1     | Lee                       |
| Peters, James         | Perry         | 36    | Dallas                    |
| Pitt, Milton B.       | Logan         | 32    | Harrison                  |
| Price, R. F.          | Milford       | 97    | Dickinson                 |
| Randall, Mac J.       | Cedar Rapids  | 48    | Linn                      |
| Rayburn, E. D.        | Montezuma     | 39    | Poweshiek                 |
| Reed, S. R.           | Monteith      | 35    | Guthrie                   |
| Rees, S. C.           | Hamburg       | 10    | Fremont                   |
| Richards, A. L.       | West Liberty  | 42    | Muscatine                 |
| Roberts, H. Guy       | Mt. Ayr       | 7     | Ringgold                  |
| Rogers, Douglas       | Manning       | 55    | Carroll                   |
| Rowley, John W.       | Keosauqua     | 2     | Van Buren                 |
| Santee, C. B.         | Cedar Falls   | 66    | Black Hawk                |
| Scott, C. H.          | Clarkdale     | 4     | Appanoose                 |
| Shaff, J. O.          | Camanche      | 45    | Clinton                   |
| Shortess, Fremont E.  | Traer         | 50    | Tama                      |
| Slaughter, A. W.      | Ottumwa       | 18    | Wapello                   |
| Slosson, J. M.        | Northwood     | 94    | Worth                     |
| Smith, Stanley R.     | Tripoli       | 72    | Bremer                    |
| Stanley, L. E.        | Corning       | 13    | Adams                     |
| Starzinger, Otto      | Des Moines    | 37    | Polk                      |
| Stone, D. O.          | Hawarden      | 81    | Stoux                     |
| Stuart, Wm.           | Armstrong     | 96    | Emmet                     |
| Tucker, Geo. F.       | Clinton       | 45    | Clinton                   |
| Turner, Fred G.       | North English | 40    | Iowa                      |
| Ulstad, Oscar         | Holmes        | 75    | Wright                    |
| Walrath, W. H.        | Arlington     | 71    | Fayette                   |
| Weaver, Jas. B.       | Des Moines    | 37    | Polk                      |
| Wenstrand, Alfred     | Essex         | 9     | Page                      |
| Wichman, J. E.        | Garner        | 86    | Hancock                   |
| Wigdahl, Lars O.      | Ruthven       | 84    | Palo Alto                 |
| Wilson, C. B.         | Morning Sun   | 22    | Louisa                    |
| Wilson, George        | Cherokee      | 79    | Cherokee                  |
| Wilson, H. L.         | Osage         | 93    | Mitchell                  |
| Wilson, Thos. J.      | Beacon        | 25    | Mahaska                   |
| Wormley, John M.      | Kingsley      | 80    | Plymouth                  |

## COMMISSIONERS FOR IOWA IN OTHER STATES

List of commissioners for Iowa in other states who are duly qualified and whose commissions do not expire on or before July 4, 1917, showing postoffice address, date of qualification, and date of expiration of commission.

## CALIFORNIA.

| Name                | Postoffice       | Date on and After which Qualified | Date of Expiration of Commission |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| J. H. O'Connor..... | Los Angeles..... | December 18, 1914...              | December 18, 1917                |
| Edmond Fortune..... | Los Angeles..... | February 7, 1916....              | February 7, 1919                 |

## NEW YORK.

|                         |                  |                      |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| George H. Corey.....    | New York City... | January 9, 1915..... | January 9, 1918  |
| Hatley K. Armstrong.... | Penn Yan.....    | December 6, 1915.... | December 6, 1918 |
| Ella F. Braman.....     | New York City... | November 1, 1916...  | November 1, 1919 |

## PENNSYLVANIA.

|                     |                   |                      |                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| John S. Wurts.....  | Philadelphia .... | September 26, 1914.. | September 26, 1917 |
| Louis Karstead..... | Philadelphia .... | November 27, 1916..  | November 27, 1919  |

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE,  
Des Moines, Iowa, February 6, 1917.

HON. U. G. WHITNEY,  
Reporter of Supreme Court,  
Ex-officio Editor Code.

DEAR SIR: In pursuance of Section 18, Article III of the Constitution of Iowa, I have the honor to submit for publication with the laws of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of public moneys for the biennial fiscal period commencing July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1916.

Respectfully,

*Frank S. Shaw*  
Auditor of State.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Receipts, Disbursements and Balances in the Several Funds for the Biennial Period Ended  
June 30, 1916.

|   | Balance<br>June 30, 1914 | Receipts                | Total Amount<br>Available | Disbursements           | Balance<br>June 30, 1916 |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| General Revenue -----                   | \$ 737,800.82            | \$ 15,232,530.36        | \$ 15,970,331.18          | \$ 15,272,505.92        | \$ 717,825.26            |
| State University, special tax           | 128,039.83               | 272,000.03              | 400,039.86                | 400,039.83              | -----                    |
| State College, special tax              | 103,034.03               | 271,969.31              | 375,003.34                | 330,533.84              | 44,500.00                |
| State Teachers' College, special<br>tax | 79,015.88                | 135,968.33              | 215,002.19                | 215,002.19              | -----                    |
| State College, Endowment bonds          | 686,560.00               | 154,300.00              | 839,860.00                | 130,366.00              | 649,494.00               |
| State College, Endowment cash           | 1,237.97                 | 190,366.00              | 191,603.97                | 154,300.00              | 37,303.97                |
| State College, Endowment in-<br>terest  | -----                    | 73,758.24               | 73,758.24                 | 71,831.72               | 1,926.52                 |
| State College, Morrill Endow-<br>ment   | -----                    | 100,000.00              | 100,000.00                | 100,000.00              | -----                    |
| Temporary school fund                   | -----                    | 1,308.04                | 1,308.04                  | 1,308.04                | -----                    |
| Permanent school fund                   | -----                    | 8,066.27                | 8,066.27                  | 8,066.27                | -----                    |
| Sale of lake beds                       | 3,014.63                 | -----                   | 3,014.63                  | -----                   | 3,014.63                 |
| Capitol Grounds Extension,<br>cash      | 330,830.45               | 1,143,633.67            | 1,474,464.12              | 1,406,366.61            | 68,097.51                |
| State Institutions, special             | 111,647.01               | 673,605.43              | 785,252.44                | 537,704.37              | 247,548.07               |
| Agricultural Extension, special         | 154,666.68               | 673,650.93              | 828,317.61                | 828,317.61              | -----                    |
| <b>Total</b> -----                      | <b>\$ 2,384,927.25</b>   | <b>\$ 18,991,256.17</b> | <b>\$ 21,376,183.42</b>   | <b>\$ 19,543,390.46</b> | <b>\$ 1,732,792.96</b>   |

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

TABLE NO. 1—GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Receipts in General State Revenue During Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1916.

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| General state tax from counties.....                                 | \$ 6,254,603.54         |
| Interest on delinquent state tax from counties.....                  | 19,364.60               |
| Sale of laws by county auditors.....                                 | 4,451.90                |
| From counties for support of insane.....                             | 1,448,757.61            |
| From counties for support of inebriates.....                         | 56,355.41               |
| From counties for clothing for blind.....                            | 750.53                  |
| From counties for clothing for deaf.....                             | 806.58                  |
| From counties for clothing for feeble-minded.....                    | 49,016.94               |
| From counties for support of orphans' home.....                      | 76,233.61               |
| From counties for support of tubercular patients.....                | 171,430.40              |
| Fees from auditor of state.....                                      | 91,851.07               |
| Fees from clerk of supreme court.....                                | 8,378.31                |
| Fees from commissioner of insurance.....                             | 183,100.13              |
| Fees from dairy and food commission.....                             | 108,448.46              |
| Fees from governor, notary certificates.....                         | 40,700.00               |
| Fees from oil inspector.....   | 48,381.42               |
| Fees from pharmacy commission.....                                   | 76,601.13               |
| Fees from secretary of state.....                                    | 268,248.51              |
| Fees from superintendent of public instruction.....                  | 37,754.00               |
| Fees from state entomologist.....                                    | 2,463.00                |
| Fees from commission of animal health.....                           | 3,897.00                |
| Fees from hotel inspector.....                                       | 14,928.50               |
| Fees from board of dental examiners.....                             | 4,458.00                |
| Fees from board of health.....                                       | 7,628.05                |
| Fees from board of medical examiners.....                            | 7,607.00                |
| Fees from board of mine examiners.....                               | 424.00                  |
| Fees from itinerant physicians.....                                  | 4,000.00                |
| From automobile tax.....   | 3,050,533.79            |
| From banks for interest on deposits.....                             | 38,507.68               |
| From collateral inheritance tax.....                                 | 697,368.48              |
| From hunters' license.....   | 204,135.96              |
| From federal aid to soldiers' home.....                              | 103,976.00              |
| From insurance tax.....  | 1,023,995.30            |
| From tax on freight line and transportation companies.....           | 23,886.50               |
| From sales and refunds by state institutions.....                    | 416,722.44              |
| From contract labor and support of patients, state institutions..... | 59,472.42               |
| From transfer from temporary school fund.....                        | 1,303.04                |
| From miscellaneous sources.....                                      | 641,989.05              |
| <b>Total receipts.....</b>   | <b>\$ 15,252,530.36</b> |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1914.....                                    | 737,860.82              |
| <b>Total to be accounted for.....</b>                                | <b>\$ 15,990,391.18</b> |
| Disbursements—   |                         |
| Auditors warrants redeemed.....                                      | \$ 15,272,565.92        |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....                                   | 717,825.26              |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>\$ 15,990,391.18</b> |

TABLE NO. 2—GENERAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES.

Warrants Issued During Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1916.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Adjutant General, salary.....                           | \$ 5,256.30         |
| Adjutant General, assistant, salary.....                | 3,000.00            |
| Adjutant General, record clerk, salary.....             | 2,400.00            |
| Adjutant General, temporary arsenal.....                | 1,598.27            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                       | <b>\$ 12,254.47</b> |
| Attorney General, salary.....                           | \$ 10,000.00        |
| Attorney General, assistant.....                        | 4,895.83            |
| Attorney General, additional assistants and clerks..... | 15,667.94           |
| Attorney General, extra help and contingent.....        | 13,873.14           |
| Attorney General, traveling expense.....                | 4,696.46            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                       | <b>\$ 49,133.37</b> |
| Auditor of State, salary.....                           | \$ 7,200.00         |
| Auditor of State, deputy.....                           | 3,600.00            |
| Auditor of State, clerks.....                           | 22,364.82           |

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| Auditor of State, extra clerk and contingent.....                  | 756.59                 |
| Auditor of State, bank examination.....                            | 40,148.81              |
| Auditor of State, county examination.....                          | 27,897.73              |
| Auditor of State, county examination, chief clerk and expense..... | 8,073.76               |
| Auditor of State, municipal examination.....                       | 9,520.86               |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 119,562.07</b>   |
| Automobile Tax, county fund.....                                   | 2,524,924.00           |
| Automobile Tax, expense fund.....                                  | 132,481.57             |
| Automobile Tax, Highway Commission fund.....                       | 135,473.26             |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 2,792,878.83</b> |
| Board of Control, members and secretary's salaries.....            | 22,495.19              |
| Board of Control, architect's salary.....                          | 6,000.00               |
| Board of Control, clerks.....                                      | 21,820.49              |
| Board of Control, extra clerks.....                                | 742.18                 |
| Board of Control, expense.....                                     | 7,917.53               |
| Board of Control, assistant architect.....                         | 4,723.35               |
| Board of Control, consulting architect.....                        | 875.00                 |
| Board of Control, state agents.....                                | 12,171.32              |
| Board of Control, transportation of patients.....                  | 15.03                  |
| Board of Control, inspection of hospitals.....                     | 4,764.00               |
| Board of Control, quarterly conference.....                        | 265.13                 |
| Board of Control, investigation of tuberculosis.....               | 7,476.46               |
| Board of Control, homes for friendless girls.....                  | 1,702.27               |
| Board of Control, state roads.....                                 | 35,336.87              |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 126,304.79</b>   |
| Board of Health, members, salaries.....                            | 7,200.00               |
| Board of Health, civil engineer, salary and expense.....           | 5,268.33               |
| Board of Health, expense.....                                      | 9,660.33               |
| Board of Health, clerks.....                                       | 7,800.00               |
| Board of Health, extra clerks.....                                 | 1,800.00               |
| Board of Health, antitoxin account.....                            | 2,480.74               |
| Board of Health, embalmers' account.....                           | 2,269.24               |
| Board of Health, nurses' account.....                              | 3,519.62               |
| Board of Health, vital statistics.....                             | 4,134.64               |
| Board of Health, sanitary enforcement.....                         | 1,270.22               |
| Board of Medical Examiners.....                                    | 2,484.39               |
| Board of Optometry.....  | 365.34                 |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 48,202.85</b>    |
| Board of Parole, secretary's salary.....                           | 4,000.00               |
| Board of Parole, members' and clerks' salaries and expenses.....   | 32,318.84              |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 36,318.84</b>    |
| Clerk of Supreme Court, salary.....                                | 5,400.00               |
| Clerk of Supreme Court, deputy.....                                | 3,600.00               |
| Clerk of Supreme Court, clerks.....                                | 5,880.00               |
| Clerk of Supreme Court, extra help.....                            | 15.00                  |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 14,895.00</b>    |
| Collateral Inheritance Tax, enforcement.....                       | 29,579.63              |
| Collateral Inheritance Tax, refunds.....                           | 3,496.84               |
| Collateral Inheritance Tax, court costs.....                       | 79.55                  |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 33,156.02</b>    |
| Commissioner of Insurance, salaries.....                           | 35,221.88              |
| Commissioner of Insurance, examinations.....                       | 13,244.21              |
| Commissioner of Insurance, contingent.....                         | 934.38                 |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 49,400.42</b>    |
| Commissioner of Labor, salaries.....                               | 16,954.15              |
| Commissioner of Labor, clerk.....                                  | 1,800.00               |
| Commissioner of Labor, expense.....                                | 5,358.21               |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 24,112.36</b>    |
| Custodian, employes.....   | 62,171.63              |
| Custodian, extra employes.....                                     | 962.19                 |
| Custodian, shoveling snow fund.....                                | 201.83                 |
| Custodian, laundry fund.....                                       | 231.60                 |
| Custodian, salary.....   | 1,225.00               |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$ 64,792.25</b>    |
| Dairy and Food Commissioner, salary.....                           | 5,400.00               |
| Dairy and Food Commission, chemist.....                            | 4,800.00               |

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| Dairy and Food Commission, deputy and inspectors.....     | 67,897.08            |
| Dairy and Food Commission, clerks.....                    | 6,883.67             |
| Dairy and Food Commission, extra clerks.....              | 316.05               |
| Dairy and Food Commission, expense.....                   | 53,432.26            |
| Dairy and Food Commission, convention expense.....        | 48.50                |
| Dairy and Food Commission, food and feeding stuffs.....   | 3,067.68             |
| Dairy and Food Commission, dairy industry.....            | 7,691.89             |
| Dairy and Food Commission, beef industry.....             | 5,981.81             |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 155,513.44</b> |
| Department of Agriculture, support.....                   | 8,000.00             |
| Department of Agriculture, insurance.....                 | 2,000.00             |
| Department of Agriculture, sewer.....                     | 14,000.00            |
| Department of Agriculture, sheep barn.....                | 25,000.00            |
| Department of Agriculture, women's building.....          | 9,468.19             |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 58,468.19</b>  |
| District Court, judges' salaries.....                     | 412,734.05           |
| District Court, judges' expenses.....                     | 9,589.65             |
| District Court, expense outside of district.....          | 23.15                |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 422,346.85</b> |
| Document Editor, salary .....                             | 2,000.00             |
| Document Editor, assistants .....                         | 1,030.00             |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 3,030.00</b>   |
| Executive Council, salaries .....                         | 24,340.48            |
| Executive Council, contingent .....                       | 2,031.22             |
| Executive Council, expert accountant.....                 | 2,841.57             |
| Executive Council, voucher clerk.....                     | 1,824.00             |
| Executive Council, expense of investigations.....         | 11,293.88            |
| Executive Council, extraordinary expense.....             | 3,288.89             |
| Executive Council, costs in state cases.....              | 6,909.60             |
| Executive Council, governor's conference.....             | 300.00               |
| Executive Council, survey of lake beds.....               | 18,916.11            |
| Executive Council, survey of abandoned islands.....       | 675.62               |
| Executive Council, census .....                           | 20,730.15            |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 93,151.52</b>  |
| Fish and Game, boundary waters' license fund.....         | 5,535.85             |
| Fish and Game, hunters' license fund.....                 | 210,410.17           |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 215,945.52</b> |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, members' salaries.....     | 158,000.00           |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, members' mileage.....      | 2,102.32             |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, employes' salaries.....    | 54,819.58            |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, chaplains.....             | 755.00               |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, sundry appropriations..... | 4,048.95             |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, Findly-Lindly contest..... | 137.45               |
| General Assembly—Thirty-sixth, DeWolf-Grant contest.....  | 50.37                |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 219,954.67</b> |
| Geological Survey, clerk .....                            | 1,800.00             |
| Geological Survey, expense .....                          | 16,134.15            |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 17,934.15</b>  |
| Governor, salary and house rent.....                      | 13,600.00            |
| Governor, secretary .....                                 | 3,367.73             |
| Governor, clerks .....                                    | 8,800.00             |
| Governor, extra clerk and contingent.....                 | 240.17               |
| Governor, additional counsel.....                         | 8,443.27             |
| Governor, return of fugitives.....                        | 3,798.68             |
| Governor, defense of patents.....                         | 82.16                |
| Governor, publishing notice of pardon applications.....   | 7.30                 |
| Governor, publishing election proclamation.....           | 10,434.99            |
| Governor, state agents' salaries and expenses.....        |                      |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 48,774.30</b>  |
| Historical Department, support of society.....            | 40,000.00            |
| Historical Department, curator's salary.....              | 3,600.00             |
| Historical Department, employes.....                      | 31,407.14            |
| Historical Department, archives employes.....             | 2,047.65             |
| Historical Department, traveling expense.....             | 359.21               |
| Historical Department, donation expense.....              | 8.91                 |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 77,422.91</b>  |

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Horticultural Society, promotion of.....                    | \$        | 500.00            |
| Horticultural Society, support .....                        |           | 7,000.00          |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,500.00</b>   |
| Inebriate, return of escaped.....                           |           | 1,359.33          |
| Insane, return of escaped.....                              | \$        | 1,073.97          |
| Insane, non-resident .....                                  |           | 2,920.32          |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>5,358.32</b>   |
| Iowa Library Commission, salaries.....                      | \$        | 16,123.47         |
| Iowa Library Commission, expense.....                       |           | 12,595.44         |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>28,723.91</b>  |
| Mine Inspection, inspectors' salaries.....                  | \$        | 10,800.00         |
| Mine Inspection, secretary's salary.....                    |           | 2,200.00          |
| Mine Inspection, expense District No. 1.....                |           | 1,457.90          |
| Mine Inspection, expense District No. 2.....                |           | 1,541.17          |
| Mine Inspection, expense District No. 3.....                |           | 1,019.88          |
| Mine Inspection, board of examiners.....                    |           | 6,282.31          |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>22,301.26</b>  |
| Miscellaneous Code, 165.....                                | \$        | 147,276.56        |
| Miscellaneous Code, 165 fuel.....                           |           | 19,862.70         |
| Miscellaneous Code, 164 .....                               |           | 21,077.47         |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>188,216.73</b> |
| Railroad Commission, members' and secretary's salaries..... | \$        | 19,132.15         |
| Railroad Commission, clerks .....                           |           | 12,790.75         |
| Railroad Commission, expense .....                          |           | 3,066.14          |
| Railroad Commission, maps.....                              |           | 3,658.20          |
| Railroad Commission, rate investigations.....               |           | 63,619.27         |
| Railroad Commission, commerce counsel, salary.....          |           | 10,000.00         |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>112,316.51</b> |
| Relief of Bruner .....                                      | \$        | 1,500.00          |
| Relief of Jopling, Clyde .....                              |           | 60.00             |
| Relief of Jopling, Etta.....                                |           | 70.00             |
| Relief of Jopling, Faye.....                                |           | 60.00             |
| Relief of Hull .....  |           | 480.00            |
| Relief of Metz .....  |           | 480.00            |
| Relief of Survivors, Spirit Lake expedition.....            |           | 4,697.33          |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,347.33</b>   |
| Retrenchment and Reform, employes' fund.....                | \$        | 6,459.70          |
| Retrenchment and Reform, secretary's salary.....            |           | 402.60            |
| Retrenchment and Reform, committees' expense.....           |           | 470.82            |
| Retrenchment and Reform, efficiency engineers.....          |           | 1,421.66          |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>8,754.79</b>   |
| Secretary of State, salary.....                             | \$        | 7,200.00          |
| Secretary of State, deputy, salary.....                     |           | 3,600.00          |
| Secretary of State, land clerk, salary.....                 |           | 3,000.00          |
| Secretary of State, clerks.....                             |           | 20,458.02         |
| Secretary of State, motor vehicle department clerks.....    |           | 15,200.01         |
| Secretary of State, extra clerks.....                       |           | 12,577.04         |
| Secretary of State, bond and investment clerks.....         |           | 3,627.94          |
| Secretary of State, indexing journals.....                  |           | 250.00            |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>65,913.01</b>  |
| State Board of Education, finance committee.....            | \$        | 21,000.00         |
| State Board of Education, clerks' salaries and expense..... |           | 44,521.02         |
| State Board of Education, telephone, telegraph, etc.....    |           | 312.48            |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>65,833.50</b>  |
| State Library, librarian and assistants' salaries.....      | \$        | 14,400.00         |
| State Library, cataloguers and janitors.....                |           | 12,022.35         |
| State Library, extra help.....                              |           | 484.10            |
| State Library, apprentice .....                             |           | 313.60            |
| State Library, Historical Department expense.....           |           | 9,737.52          |
| State Library, Law Department expense.....                  |           | 11,211.02         |
| State Library, miscellaneous expense.....                   |           | 12,727.13         |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>60,895.72</b>  |
| State Binder .....  | \$        | 49,494.70         |
| State Printer .....   |           | 111,787.87        |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>161,232.57</b> |

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

|  |           |                   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, salary.....                | \$        | 8,000.00          |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, deputy and inspectors..... |           | 19,066.72         |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, clerks.....                |           | 5,960.16          |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, extra clerks.....          |           | 1,445.26          |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, expense.....               |           | 5,321.72          |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, school journals.....       |           | 178.25            |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, consolidated schools.....  |           | 54,350.00         |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, normal training.....       |           | 186,496.73        |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction, teachers' institutes.....  |           | 9,800.00          |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$</b> | <b>290,613.88</b> |
| Supreme Court, judges' salaries.....                             | \$        | 84,000.00         |
| Supreme Court, stenographers.....                                |           | 14,007.10         |
| Supreme Court, bailiff.....                                      |           | 2,400.00          |
| Supreme Court, contingent.....                                   |           | 1,539.45          |
| Supreme Court, reporter's salary.....                            |           | 9,561.12          |
| Supreme Court, reporter's assistants.....                        |           | 4,322.80          |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$</b> | <b>115,830.47</b> |
| Treasurer of State, salary.....                                  | \$        | 7,200.00          |
| Treasurer of State, deputy, salary.....                          |           | 4,200.00          |
| Treasurer of State, clerks' salaries.....                        |           | 10,680.00         |
| Treasurer of State, extra clerk and contingent.....              |           | 754.30            |
| Treasurer of State, special clerk.....                           |           | 450.41            |
| Treasurer of State, bond account.....                            |           | 4,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$</b> | <b>27,284.71</b>  |
| Veterinary Surgeon, salary.....                                  | \$        | 3,600.00          |
| Veterinary Surgeon, clerks.....                                  |           | 4,012.50          |
| Veterinary Surgeon, assistants and expense.....                  |           | 26,459.23         |
| Veterinary Surgeon, Animal Health Commission.....                |           | 4,209.01          |
| Veterinary Surgeon, reimbursement for stock destroyed.....       |           | 52,442.20         |
| Veterinary Surgeon, expense hoof and mouth disease.....          |           | 43,531.46         |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>\$</b> | <b>134,254.40</b> |

## OTHER GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

|   |    |            |
|---|----|------------|
| Agricultural Societies .....                      | \$ | 70,338.79  |
| Bacteriological Laboratory .....                  |    | 12,788.14  |
| Board of Accountancy .....                        |    | 651.59     |
| Board of Dental Examiners.....                    |    | 3,883.77   |
| Board of Educational Examiners.....               |    | 41,829.54  |
| Code Supplement Commission .....                  |    | 20,944.38  |
| Department of G. A. R.....                        |    | 1,498.33   |
| Engraving plates and cuts.....                    |    | 2,785.14   |
| Express, freight and cartage.....                 |    | 3,330.61   |
| Farmers' Institutes and short courses.....        |    | 12,443.94  |
| Gettysburg, refund of donations.....              |    | 1,275.94   |
| Hotel Inspection .....                            |    | 15,089.69  |
| Indemnity to Clara Bohls, 36 G. A.....            |    | 1,000.00   |
| Indemnity to J. M. Tannehill, 36 G. A.....        |    | 720.00     |
| Indemnity to Alfred Hansen, 36 G. A.....          |    | 1,500.00   |
| Indemnity to Carl Persing, 36 G. A.....           |    | 250.00     |
| Indemnity to A. H. Kellogg, 36 G. A.....          |    | 1,000.00   |
| Indemnity to W. L. Alery, 36 G. A.....            |    | 250.00     |
| Indemnity to Geo. D. Shaw, 36 G. A.....           |    | 2,500.00   |
| Indemnity to J. L. Davis, 36 G. A.....            |    | 675.00     |
| Indemnity to T. D. Fultz, 36 G. A.....            |    | 2,500.00   |
| Indemnity to Wm. H. Nieman, 36 G. A.....          |    | 2,575.00   |
| Indemnity to W. D. Atchison, 36 G. A.....         |    | 200.00     |
| Industrial Commission, salaries and expenses..... |    | 19,856.08  |
| Iowa Weather and Crop Service.....                |    | 5,370.56   |
| Militia .....                                     |    | 283,856.20 |
| Oil Inspection, salaries and expenses.....        |    | 60,841.48  |
| Panama Pacific Exposition .....                   |    | 60,223.87  |
| Permanent School Fund, interest on bonds.....     |    | 1,303.04   |
| Permanent School Fund, expense.....               |    | 27.00      |
| Pharmacy Commission, salaries and expenses.....   |    | 17,442.49  |
| Pioneer Law Makers .....                          |    | 102.00     |
| Prison Breach, escape .....                       |    | 447.20     |
| Providential Contingent Fund.....                 |    | 14,640.18  |
| Publishing laws and census returns.....           |    | 877.75     |
| Publishing constitutional amendments.....         |    | 8,678.39   |
| Refunds to counties .....                         |    | 2,027.24   |
| Removal from office.....                          |    | 110.62     |
| Rewards for return of escaped prisoners.....      |    | 1,000.00   |
| Sale of camp grounds.....                         |    | 2,125.00   |
| State Bee Inspection .....                        |    | 2,807.58   |
| State Entomologist .....                          |    | 7,146.28   |

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| State Fire Marshal .....                              | 26,847.78     |
| State University, treatment of indigent children..... | 34,678.41     |
| Total .....   | \$ 754,739.01 |

## STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Agricultural College, support .....                                   | \$ 750,000.00   |
| Agricultural College, home economics.....                             | 20,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, home and agricultural economics.....            | 79,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, contingent and repair.....                      | 32,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, library .....                                   | 9,900.00        |
| Agricultural College, public grounds.....                             | 10,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, support and extension of experimental work..... | 197,500.00      |
| Agricultural College, agricultural and home economics extension.....  | 90,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, trade schools.....                              | 25,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, engineering experiment station.....             | 25,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, good roads.....                                 | 20,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, veterinary investigations .....                 | 9,374.98        |
| Agricultural College, veterinary practitioners' courses.....          | 1,874.99        |
| Agricultural College, summer term .....                               | 20,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, winter term .....                               | 9,500.00        |
| Agricultural College, heating plant.....                              | 37,700.00       |
| Agricultural College, repairs and improvements of buildings.....      | 6,000.00        |
| Agricultural College, home economics laboratory.....                  | 700.00          |
| Agricultural College, water tank.....                                 | 15,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, equipment of buildings.....                     | 43,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, chemistry building and equipment.....           | 67,455.44       |
| Agricultural College, extension work.....                             | 15,000.00       |
| Agricultural College, animal breeding .....                           | .....           |
| Total .....   | \$ 1,540,005.41 |
| College for the Blind, support.....                                   | \$ 80,768.96    |
| College for the Blind, contingent and repair.....                     | 3,000.00        |
| College for the Blind, oculist fund.....                              | 100.00          |
| College for the Blind, electric light plant.....                      | 3,000.00        |
| College for the Blind, pianos and furniture.....                      | 5,000.00        |
| College for the Blind, barns and silo.....                            | 4,500.00        |
| College for the Blind, paving.....                                    | 10,000.00       |
| Total .....   | \$ 106,268.96   |
| State Teachers College, support.....                                  | \$ 269,000.00   |
| State Teachers College, contingent and repair.....                    | 133,000.00      |
| State Teachers College, library and salary.....                       | 25,500.00       |
| State Teachers College, hospital fund.....                            | 3,500.00        |
| State Teachers College, extension service.....                        | 19,750.00       |
| State Teachers College, summer session.....                           | 56,000.00       |
| State Teachers College, furniture.....                                | 17,500.00       |
| State Teachers College, paving.....                                   | 2,500.00        |
| State Teachers College, building fund.....                            | 20,000.00       |
| Total .....   | \$ 546,750.00   |
| State University, support.....  | \$ 909,400.00   |
| State University, college of art and law.....                         | 68,350.00       |
| State University, college of dentistry.....                           | 23,725.00       |
| State University, college of education.....                           | 20,000.00       |
| State University, graduate college.....                               | 9,000.00        |
| State University, college of fine arts.....                           | 3,000.00        |
| State University, extension .....                                     | 32,000.00       |
| State University, equipment and supplies.....                         | 12,500.00       |
| State University, contingent and repair.....                          | 65,000.00       |
| State University, building and grounds.....                           | 12,000.00       |
| State University, administration .....                                | 6,225.00        |
| State University, library and librarian's salary.....                 | 35,000.00       |
| State University, epidemiology laboratory.....                        | 10,000.00       |
| State University, paving and sidewalk.....                            | 8,000.00        |
| State University, purchase of land.....                               | 60,000.00       |
| State University, equipment of buildings.....                         | 64,000.00       |
| State University, engineering equipment.....                          | 12,500.00       |
| State University, domestic science .....                              | 3,500.00        |
| State University, tunnels .....                                       | 6,000.00        |
| State University, summer school.....                                  | 16,000.00       |
| State University, electrical equipment.....                           | 5,000.00        |
| State University, heating plant.....                                  | 18,000.00       |
| State University, building fund .....                                 | 10,000.00       |
| Total .....   | \$ 1,414,200.00 |

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

## STATE INSTITUTION ACCOUNTS.

|   |           |                      |
|---|-----------|----------------------|
| Anamosa Reformatory, support.....   | \$        | 538,529.28           |
| Anamosa Reformatory, building and improvements.....                         |           | 35,919.46            |
| Cherokee Hospital for Insane, support.....                                  |           | 409,930.07           |
| Cherokee Hospital for Insane, building and improvements.....                |           | 31,238.27            |
| Clarinda Hospital for Insane, support.....                                  |           | 428,139.12           |
| Clarinda Hospital for Insane, buildings and improvements.....               |           | 17,990.89            |
| Council Bluffs School for Deaf, support.....                                |           | 119,288.60           |
| Council Bluffs School for Deaf, buildings and improvements.....             |           | 10,343.40            |
| Davenport Soldiers' Orphans' Home, support.....                             |           | 184,051.79           |
| Davenport Soldiers' Orphans' Home, buildings and improvements.....          |           | 6,862.01             |
| Des Moines Farm, support.....   |           | 1,609.51             |
| Eldora Industrial School for Boys, support.....                             |           | 172,225.09           |
| Eldora Industrial School for Boys, buildings and improvements.....          |           | 43,733.23            |
| Ft. Madison Penitentiary, support.....                                      |           | 451,666.86           |
| Ft. Madison Penitentiary, buildings and improvements.....                   |           | 163,077.84           |
| Glenwood Institution for Feeble-minded, support.....                        |           | 473,632.82           |
| Glenwood Institution for Feeble-minded, buildings and improvements.....     |           | 35,676.31            |
| Independence Hospital for Insane, support.....                              |           | 436,433.12           |
| Independence Hospital for Insane, buildings and improvements.....           |           | 29,575.77            |
| Knoxville Hospital for Inebriates, support.....                             |           | 127,022.36           |
| Knoxville Hospital for Inebriates, buildings and improvements.....          |           | 29,681.49            |
| Marshalltown Soldiers' Home, support.....                                   |           | 347,170.02           |
| Mitchellville Industrial School for Girls, support.....                     |           | 100,417.74           |
| Mitchellville Industrial School for Girls, buildings and improvements.....  |           | 6,577.61             |
| Mt. Pleasant Hospital for Insane, support.....                              |           | 429,818.76           |
| Mt. Pleasant Hospital for Insane, buildings and improvements.....           |           | 47,289.05            |
| Oakdale Tuberculosis Hospital, support.....                                 |           | 160,375.72           |
| Oakdale Tuberculosis Hospital, buildings and improvements.....              |           | 21,863.53            |
| Rockwell City Women's Reformatory.....                                      |           | .....                |
| Woodward Epileptic Colony, support.....                                     |           | 32,992.21            |
| Woodward Epileptic Colony, buildings and improvements.....                  |           | 77,874.12            |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$</b> | <b>4,971,004.05</b>  |
| <b>Grand total warrants issued from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1916</b> ..... | <b>\$</b> | <b>15,318,948.46</b> |
| <b>Warrants outstanding July 1, 1914</b> .....                              |           | <b>234,104.79</b>    |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$</b> | <b>15,553,053.25</b> |
| <b>Warrants redeemed from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1916</b> .....           | <b>\$</b> | <b>15,272,565.92</b> |
| <b>Warrants outstanding July 1, 1916</b> .....                              |           | <b>280,487.33</b>    |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$</b> | <b>15,553,053.25</b> |

TABLE NO. 3—SPECIAL FUNDS.

Warrants Issued and Redeemed in the various Special Tax Funds During the Biennial  
Period Ending June 30, 1916.

|  |           |                   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| State College—                           |           |                   |
| Warrants issued .....                    | \$        | 276,964.80        |
| Warrants redeemed .....                  |           | 232,464.80        |
| Warrants outstanding, June 30, 1916..... |           | 44,500.00         |
| <b>Total</b> .....                       | <b>\$</b> | <b>276,964.80</b> |
| State College Extension—                 |           |                   |
| Warrants outstanding July 1, 1914.....   | \$        | 53,510.66         |
| Warrants issued .....                    |           | 468,550.00        |
| <b>Total</b> .....                       | <b>\$</b> | <b>522,060.66</b> |
| Warrants redeemed .....                  |           | 522,060.66        |
| State University—                        |           |                   |
| Warrants issued .....                    | \$        | 301,970.78        |
| Warrants redeemed .....                  |           | 301,970.78        |
| State Teachers College—                  |           |                   |
| Warrants issued .....                    | \$        | 165,978.85        |
| Warrants redeemed .....                  |           | 165,978.85        |
| State Institutions—                      |           |                   |
| Warrants issued .....                    | \$        | 557,704.37        |
| Warrants redeemed .....                  |           | 557,704.37        |
| Capitol Extension—                       |           |                   |
| Warrants outstanding, July 1, 1914.....  | \$        | 1,022.66          |
| Warrants issued .....                    |           | 617,982.71        |
| <b>Total</b> .....                       | <b>\$</b> | <b>619,005.37</b> |
| Warrants redeemed .....                  |           | 617,719.08        |
| Warrants outstanding June 30, 1916.....  |           | 1,286.29          |
| <b>Total</b> .....                       | <b>\$</b> | <b>619,005.37</b> |

# LAWS

OF THE

## Thirty-Seventh General Assembly

OF THE

### STATE OF IOWA

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, AT DES MOINES, THE CAPITAL  
OF THE STATE, BEGUN ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY,

A. D. 1917, IN THE SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

OF THE STATE.

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#### CHAPTER 1.

##### ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

S. J. R. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the selection of additional employees of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Assistant custodians.** The custodian is hereby au-  
2     thorized and directed to appoint the following named persons: Eliza  
3     Manbeck, A. I. Sarcone, W. M. Hubbell, Edwin Conrad, W. I. Locke,  
4     William Wiley, Jake Russell and W. L. Pointer, who shall be desig-  
5     nated as assistants to the custodian, their duties shall be designated by  
6     him, and whose salary shall be seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month.

1     **SEC. 2. Elevator tenders.** The custodian is hereby authorized  
2     and directed to appoint three experienced elevator tenders at a salary  
3     of sixty (\$60.00) per month.

1     **SEC. 3. Policeman.** The custodian is hereby authorized and di-  
2     rected to appoint W. A. Conners, as policeman, at a salary of seventy  
3     (\$70.00) per month.

1     **SEC. 4. Assistant janitors.** The custodian is hereby authorized  
2     and directed to appoint David J. Howard and C. P. Northrup, as as-  
3     sistant janitors in the house, cloak and toilet rooms, at a salary of  
4     sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

1     **SEC. 5. Assistant matron.** The custodian is hereby authorized  
2     and directed to appoint Mrs. Maude Jones as assistant matron at a  
3     salary of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

1 SEC. 6. Assistant clerks for secretary of state. The secretary  
2 of state is hereby authorized and directed to appoint James A. Rice  
3 and George Laffer, for service as clerks, at a salary of seventy  
4 (\$70.00) dollars per month.

1 SEC. 7. Assistant clerks for document editor. The document  
2 editor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint John C. Hall and  
3 Howard Bryan for service in the document room at a salary of sev-  
4 enty (\$70.00) dollars per month.

1 SEC. 8. Assistant librarians. The law librarian is hereby au-  
2 thorized and directed to appoint H. A. King and Mrs. Clara W. Pat-  
3 terson assistants at a salary of eighty (\$80.00) dollars per month.

1 SEC. 9. Stenographer for law librarian. The law librarian is  
2 hereby authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer at a salary  
3 of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, and Israel Finkelstein  
4 page at a salary of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month.

1 SEC. 10. Mail carrier. John Kent is hereby appointed mail car-  
2 rier.

1 SEC. 11. Assistant doorkeeper for house. E. E. Moore is hereby  
2 appointed assistant doorkeeper in the house.

1 SEC. 12. Assistant doorkeeper for senate. V. L. Callison is  
2 hereby appointed assistant doorkeeper in the senate.

Approved January 22, 1917.

## CHAPTER 2.

### DODGE MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

S. F. 108.

AN ACT to create a commission under authority of the state to solicit and receive subscriptions and to locate and erect a monument or memorial to the memory of the late General Grenville M. Dodge.

WHEREAS; Iowa has the proud distinction of having sent to the war for the preservation of the Union one of the great Major-Generals, Grenville M. Dodge; and,

WHEREAS; this distinguished officer enlisted from Iowa at the beginning of the war and was steadily in the service to the end; led his commands without defeat and won repeated victories; was thrice wounded and regularly and justly promoted; and,

WHEREAS; he performed great services in the war in building military works, railroads and fortifications, in addition to leading his command, and was afterwards instrumental in bringing the Indian tribes to peace under treaties, and for which he was tendered the thanks of the legislature of this state; and,

WHEREAS; after the war he began where he left off in the great work of railroad engineering, and assisted in connecting the Atlantic and Pacific shores by rail; and, when full of years and of honors he retired from the

greater activities, proud of his state and deeply interested in her welfare, devoted to his country, he, Iowa's grandest patriot returned to the home he had always maintained in Iowa; and,

WHEREAS; General Grenville M. Dodge died at Council Bluffs in this state January 3rd, 1916 and Iowa through her General Assembly hereby desires to recognize the great ability, noble qualities and distinguished services of her veteran soldier and citizen, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Expression of appreciation.** That the state of Iowa  
2 does through her General Assembly hereby express the highest appre-  
3 ciation of the noble qualities and of the invaluable services which  
4 General Grenville M. Dodge rendered to his country, both as a patriotic  
5 soldier and as a citizen, and does hereby publicly express the love and  
6 esteem of him whom they hold in grateful memory.

1 SEC. 2. **Authorizing commission.** That upon the passage of  
2 this act the governor shall appoint a Dodge Memorial Commission  
3 consisting of fifteen persons, which shall be the only memorial com-  
4 mission authorized by law to solicit and receive subscriptions and do-  
5 nations for a monument or memorial to General Grenville M. Dodge  
6 to be located at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. **Powers and duty of commission.** That the Dodge Me-  
2 morial Commission shall have full power and authority to solicit and  
3 receive subscriptions and donations, and shall have full authority to  
4 select a location and to locate the monument or memorial. They shall  
5 obtain designs, approve and adopt one that shall be selected by them  
6 and shall have authority to do all things reasonable and necessary to  
7 the location, selection and construction of said monument or memorial.

1 SEC. 4. **Compensation.** That said commission shall serve with-  
2 out any compensation and without expense to the state.

Approved February 2, A. D. 1917.

### CHAPTER 3.

#### OILING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 20.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m  
thirty-two (1571-m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the  
expenditure of the motor vehicle road fund and authorizing the oiling of public  
highways outside the limits of cities and towns.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Motor vehicle road fund—oiling public highways.**  
1 That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m  
2 thirty-two (1571-m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately following

4 the word "dragging", as found in line thirty-nine (39) of said section,  
5 the word "oiling".

Approved February 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 4.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAND MOUND.

H. F. 33.

AN ACT legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the independent school district of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site, erect and equip a school-house in said district, and for the sale of the old site, and the old school-house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school-house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollar bonds voted at an election.

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, did on the 11th day of December 1916, at a special election held for that purpose, vote in favor of procuring a new site, and erection and equipping of a new school-house, and also in favor of the district issuing bonds in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of procuring said site, and paying for the erection and equipment of the school, and

WHEREAS, it is claimed that the notice of the election as published, did not comply with the requirements of the law in that there were not four weeks from the first publication, until the date of the election, and

WHEREAS, while there were four publications in a newspaper, and that the notice was posted, it is claimed that on account of there not being four weeks from the date of the first publication, there was no authority conferred upon the board of directors to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds voted.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Election legalized. That all the acts of the Inde-  
2 pendent School District, of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton,  
3 and state of Iowa, and that of the board of directors of said school dis-  
4 trict, and the election held, which authorized the sale of the old site  
5 and school building, and authorized the board of directors to purchase  
6 a new site, to build and equip a school-house, and to issue bonds in the  
7 sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars to pay for the site and  
8 the erection and equipment of said school-house, be, and the same  
9 are hereby legalized, and all of the proceedings, including the notices  
10 given, are declared valid.

1 SEC. 2. Notice legalized—bond issue authorized. That the  
2 notice as printed, and as posted of said election, which notice was  
3 printed in the "Grand Mound Tribune" on November 17th, November  
4 23d, November 30th and December 7th, be, and the same is hereby  
5 legalized and declared to be valid, with the same force and effect as

6 though notice of said election for four weeks had been given by publi-  
 7 cation once each week, had in all particulars complied strictly with  
 8 the laws of this state relating thereto. The board of directors of the  
 9 Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton  
 10 and state of Iowa, and their successors in office, are hereby authorized  
 11 by virtue of said election so held to issue bonds in the sum of thirty  
 12 thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, and to apply the proceeds arising from  
 13 the sale of said bonds in the purchase of a school-house site, and in  
 14 the erection and equipment of a school-house in said independent  
 15 school district. All the resolutions and the acts of the board of direc-  
 16 tors, of said independent school district, and the election held, which  
 17 authorized the issuing of said bonds, are hereby legalized and declared  
 18 to be valid, the same as if said board of directors had adopted all of  
 19 said resolution and published notice of the election in the manner  
 20 provided by law, and as though all the provisions of the law of this  
 21 state relating to the holding of an election for the purpose of procuring  
 22 a site and voting bonds for the erection and equipment of a school-  
 23 house, had been duly and fully observed, and all the actions of the  
 24 board of directors of the Independent School District of Grand Mound,  
 25 in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, in the holding of said  
 26 election, and giving notice of the same, be, and the same are hereby  
 27 legalized.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any  
 2 way affect any pending litigation concerning the subject matter  
 3 thereof.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
 3 tion in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
 4 Iowa, and in the Grand Mound Tribune, a newspaper published at  
 5 Grand Mound, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 February 7, 1917, and in the Grand Mound Tribune February 8, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 5.

### SESSION LAWS.

#### H. F. 1.

AN ACT to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale  
 of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly and making appropriations to  
 defray the expense thereof, and to repeal sections forty-two (42) forty-three (43)  
 and forty-four (44) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitutes  
 therefor—all relating to the subject of public printing and binding.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Publication of session laws—duties of officers. Im-  
 2 mediately upon the taking effect of this act, and at the beginning of

3 each legislative session thereafter, the reporter of the supreme court,  
4 under the direction of the judges of the supreme court, shall com-  
5 mence and continue throughout the session, and thereafter as far as  
6 necessary, the preparation of manuscript copy of all laws, acts, joint  
7 resolutions and memorials passed thereat, arranging the same in  
8 chapters, in the order in which they are filed in the office of the  
9 secretary of state, and indicating on each the number of the house  
10 or senate file. The state printer shall print the same as fast as manu-  
11 script is furnished to him by the reporter, and in the same size, style,  
12 type and appearance as the official edition of the Code, except that  
13 each line of each section of each act shall be consecutively numbered  
14 on the left hand margin thereof, and, with all possible dispatch, shall  
15 deliver a copy of the final corrected volume to the said reporter, who  
16 shall prepare and cause to be printed therewith an index thereto.  
17 The state binder shall bind said volume as herein directed.

1 SEC. 2. Original rolls. In the preparation of said volume, the  
2 reporter shall have the same right to the possession of the original  
3 rolls and the same right to necessary supplies as now possessed by  
4 him in the preparation of the biennial supplemental supplement.

1 SEC. 3. Duty of secretary of state and auditor of state. The  
2 secretary of state shall prepare and deliver to said reporter for in-  
3 scription in said volume a correct list of state officers, judges of the  
4 supreme, district, superior and municipal courts, members of the  
5 general assembly and commissioners for this state in other states.  
6 There shall also be inserted therein the statement of the condition of  
7 the state treasury, as provided by the constitution, which statement  
8 shall be furnished by the state auditor.

1 SEC. 4. Certificate. To each volume shall be attached the cer-  
2 tificate of said reporter that the acts, laws, joint resolutions and  
3 memorials therein contained have been prepared from the original  
4 rolls in the office of the secretary of state and are correct, which cer-  
5 tificate shall be presumptive evidence of their correctness.

1 SEC. 5. Number authorized. Four thousand (4,000) copies of  
2 said volume shall be printed and all shall be bound in board covers.  
3 All volumes shall be sold to residents of this state at fifty cents (\$.50)  
4 per volume, and to all others at one dollar (\$1.00) per volume.

1 SEC. 6. Distribution. That section forty-two (42) of the sup-  
2 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and  
3 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 42. The secretary of state shall distribute the laws afore-  
5 said as follows: To the state library for exchange purposes, one  
6 hundred fifty (150) copies; to the law library of the state university  
7 for exchange purposes with the law libraries of other state and ter-  
8 ritorial universities or colleges, fifty (50) copies; to the state his-  
9 torical department and the state historical society, each ten (10)  
10 copies; to all judges of the supreme, district and superior courts of  
11 Iowa and judges of the United States district courts in Iowa, one (1)  
12 copy each; to each municipal judge, as provided in section six hun-  
13 dred ninety-six-c (696-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code,  
14 1915, one (1) copy; to the clerk of the supreme court of Iowa and  
15 to each clerk of the United States district court in Iowa, one (1)  
16 copy; to the state institutions and state officers, two (2) copies each;

17 to the separate departments of the principal state offices, members  
 18 of permanent state boards or commissions, offices of permanent state  
 19 boards or commissions, when maintained at the seat of government,  
 20 members of the thirty-seventh and succeeding general assemblies,  
 21 chief clerk of the house, secretary of the senate, colleges and public  
 22 libraries within the state, each one (1) copy; to each county officer,  
 23 one (1) copy; to each of the following officers, one (1) copy, on  
 24 written request only; justices of the peace, township clerks, and  
 25 mayors of cities or towns."

1 SEC. 7. Requisitions by county auditors. That section forty-  
 2 three (43) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
 3 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

4 "Sec. 43. The county auditor shall make requisition upon the  
 5 secretary of state for the number of copies needed for gratuitous  
 6 distribution and for sale purposes, and the secretary of state shall  
 7 deliver to the county auditor the number so ordered, charging him  
 8 therewith upon the books of his office. Upon receipt thereof, the  
 9 county auditor shall execute his receipt in duplicate therefor, one of  
 10 which shall be filed in his office and the other immediately forwarded  
 11 to the secretary of state. The county auditor shall, in delivering  
 12 copies, take receipts in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed  
 13 in his office and the other forwarded to the secretary of state, along  
 14 with the annual report provided for in section forty-five (45) hereof."

1 SEC. 8. Duty of officers to account. That section forty-four (44)  
 2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
 3 pealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

4 "Sec. 44. The secretary of state shall pay the proceeds arising  
 5 from all such sales made by him into the state treasury each month.  
 6 The county auditor shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales  
 7 made by him into the county treasury for the use of the state revenue,  
 8 on or before the first Monday of January in each year, taking a re-  
 9 ceipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be immediately for-  
 10 warding to the secretary of state."

1 SEC. 9. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of  
 2 any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
 3 purpose of providing the necessary clerical assistance in preparing  
 4 the volume of the acts of thirty-seventh general assembly, the sum  
 5 of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), or so much thereof  
 6 as may be necessary, which sum shall be wholly available for said  
 7 purpose, immediately upon the taking effect of this act. There  
 8 is hereby further appropriated out of any such funds a like amount  
 9 and for the same purpose for each special or regular session of the  
 10 general assembly subsequent to the present session, which amount  
 11 shall be wholly available for each session immediately upon its legal  
 12 organization. Said appropriations shall be expended under the direc-  
 13 tion of the judges of the supreme court. The proper bills for print-  
 14 ing and binding said volumes shall be paid as provided by law.

1 SEC. 10. Appropriation, legalizing and private acts. Section  
 2 two hundred twenty-four-j (224-j) of the supplemental supplement  
 3 to the code, 1915, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the  
 4 comma following the word "supplement", where it appears in the fifth  
 5 line preceding the close of said section, and by inserting a period in

6 lieu of said comma, and by striking out all that part of said section  
7 which follows said inserted period.

1 SEC. 11. Supplemental supplements discontinued. Section two  
2 hundred twenty-four-i (224-i) of the supplemental supplement to the  
3 code, 1915, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 12. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des  
3 Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published  
4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 6, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
February 9, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register February 10, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 6.

### TAX LEVY FOR GRADING AND BUILDING ROADS.

H. F. 23.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred and three (1303), supplemental supple-  
ment to the code, 1915, providing for the levying of taxes for the grading and  
building of roads.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Tax levy for grading and building roads.** That section thir-  
2 teen hundred and three (1303), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word  
4 "roads" in the first line of paragraph five (5) thereof, the following:  
5 "not less than one, nor more than".

Approved February 6, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 7.

### BONDS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

H. F. 72.

AN ACT fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Maturity of municipal bonds.** Cities of the first  
2 class including cities under commission form of government and cities  
3 under special charter when issuing bonds for the purchase of real  
4 estate for park and other municipal purposes, are hereby authorized  
5 to cause portions of said bonds to become due at different definite  
6 periods, but none of such bonds, so issued, shall be due and payable in  
7 more than fifty years from date.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 8.

## EXPENSES OF INAUGURATION.

S. F. 80.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation for expenses of inauguration. There  
2 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not  
3 otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty-six dol-  
4 lars and forty-six cents (\$426.46) or so much thereof as may be neces-  
5 sary, to pay the expenses incurred on account of the inaugural cere-  
6 monies and reception. Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasury  
7 for the sum herein appropriated in favor of the adjutant general upon  
8 the filing of the vouchers therefor with the auditor of state.

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take  
2 effect and be in force from and after the publication in the Des Moines  
3 Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 12, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital February 10, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 9.

## PRINTING OF BILLS AND CLASSIFIED INDEXES.

SUBSTITUTE FOR S. F. 1.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to legalize the printing of bills for the thirty-seventh general assembly heretofore ordered.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Printing and distribution of house and senate  
2 bills—compensation. That paragraph five (5) of section one hun-  
3 dred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code,  
4 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in  
5 lieu thereof, to wit:

6 "5. All senate and house bills shall be printed on the lightest possi-  
7 ble paper suitable for such purpose, to be determined by the state  
8 document editor. The size of the paper shall be approximately eight  
9 (8) inches by ten (10) inches, so as to cut with the minimum amount

9 of waste from standard stock size. The type used shall be ten point,  
 10 and of the largest face practicable, as directed by the document editor.  
 11 The lines shall be leaded with pica slugs. Each line of each section  
 12 shall, on the left margin thereof, be consecutively numbered, com-  
 13 mencing with the numeral one (1) for each section. Said bills shall  
 14 be so printed that each line of the typewritten original bill shall con-  
 15 stitute a line of the printed bill. For printing house and senate bills,  
 16 five hundred (500) or less, the state printer may charge one dollar and  
 17 twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per page, said charge to include composition  
 18 and press work, and twenty cents (\$0.20) for each additional one  
 19 hundred (100) copies for each form of eight (8) pages or less. When  
 20 the state printer is advised by the document editor that a bill issuing  
 21 from one house of the general assembly may also issue from the other,  
 22 he shall keep the type standing for a period of three (3) days after the  
 23 printing of the same is completed, and the second order for copies  
 24 thereof shall be treated as additional copies and charged for accord-  
 25 ingly, save that, for each form of four (4) pages or less, a re-imposi-  
 26 tion fee of forty cents (\$0.40) shall be allowed. No temporarily bound  
 27 copies of either the journal or of the bills shall be furnished except to  
 28 the members of the general assembly, the governor, the lieutenant  
 29 governor, the law librarian, the curator of the historical building, the  
 30 attorney general and the law reporter, secretary of the senate and  
 31 chief clerk of the house, and to such other state officers or employees  
 32 as the chairman of the committee on printing of either house may in  
 33 writing during the session designate to the document editor."

SEC. 2. Classified indexes—duty of document editor—appro-  
 1 priation. It is hereby made the duty of the document editor, at the  
 2 direction of the committee on printing of either house, to prepare a  
 3 classified index of bills, giving detailed information as to the status of  
 4 all pending legislation, and to have same printed in concise pamphlet  
 5 form at such intervals and in such numbers as such committee shall  
 6 designate, the same to contain such information and data, arranged  
 7 under both serial number and subject, as will give to the members of  
 8 the legislature the status of each bill. The said index shall be promptly  
 9 printed and bound by the state printer and binder, respectively, under  
 10 the direction of the document editor. Subsequent editions of said  
 11 index during the same session shall be issued in a cumulative form,  
 12 and the separate index of senate and house bills may be bound in one  
 13 volume. For the purpose of the employment of such assistance as  
 14 may be required by the document editor in the preparation of said in-  
 15 dex, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treas-  
 16 ury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighty (\$80.00) per  
 17 month during each legislative session. Said appropriation for the  
 18 work attending the preparation of the index for the present session  
 19 shall be available immediately upon the taking effect of this act, and  
 20 for subsequent sessions upon the legal organization of the two houses.

1 SEC. 3. Retroactive effect of act. The printing of bills for the  
 2 thirty-seventh general assembly which has already been done accord-  
 3 ing to the provisions of this act is hereby legalized and this act made  
 4 retroactive in regard thereto.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take  
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines

3 Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des  
4 Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital February 10, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register February 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 10.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. J. R. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

WHEREAS, by senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 6, 1915, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of said thirty-sixth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page five hundred eighty-nine (589) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at pages three hundred and twenty-six (326) and three hundred and twenty-seven (327) thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the thirty-seventh general assembly, now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa as contained in and proposed by said senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution, including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

“Joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

*“Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

“That the following amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed: To add thereto following section twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) of article one (1) of said constitution the following, to wit:

“SEC. 27. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be forever prohibited within this state. The general assembly shall by law prescribe reg-

ulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.'

"Resolved, further, that the foregoing proposed amendment be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the next general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law."

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 11.

### CITY OF CLINTON.

H. F. 108.

AN ACT to legalize that certain election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Street Railway Company the franchise and right for the continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be operated by electricity or motive power other than steam, and sale of power, in, along and upon the streets, avenues, highways and public places of said city.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and the state of Iowa, did on February 13, 1913 pass a certain ordinance bearing chapter number 293, and entitled: "An ordinance granting the use of certain streets, avenues and highways in the city of Clinton to the Clinton Street Railway Company for the continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be operated by electricity or motive power, other than steam;" and

WHEREAS, said city council did cause said ordinance and the franchise embodied therein to be submitted to the legal electors of said city, at a special election held in said city March 18, 1913, and much more than a majority of such electors voting at said election did vote in favor of the adoption and the approval of the said ordinance and the franchise embodied therein; and

WHEREAS, said Clinton Street Railway Company did enter upon the streets, avenues and highways in the said city of Clinton with its tracks, wires, poles and other apparatus and appliances, and did thereupon and does now thereby furnish said city with street railway transportation and electric power; and

WHEREAS, various of the papers and records in respect to said ordinance and said election and the division of said city into precincts and the meetings of the boards of registration thereon have been lost or mislaid and questions have arisen as to the legality of said ordinance and said election, now, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Ordinance and election thereunder legalized. That
- 2 certain ordinance of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and

3 in the state of Iowa, bearing chapter number 293, and entitled: "An  
 4 ordinance granting the use of certain streets, avenues and highways  
 5 in the city of Clinton to the Clinton Street Railway Company for the  
 6 continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be  
 7 operated by electricity or motive power, other than steam;" be and the  
 8 same is hereby legalized and declared to be the valid and binding  
 9 ordinance of said city, and that the said election, held in said city  
 10 March 18, 1913, and the adoption and approval of said ordinance and  
 11 the franchise embodied therein at said election be and the same are  
 12 hereby in all respects legalized and declared to be valid, whether  
 13 specified herein or not, and that said franchise be and the same is  
 14 hereby legalized and declared to be the valid franchise of said city  
 15 and of said company, and of the same force and effect as if all the  
 16 pertinent provisions of the laws of the state of Iowa had been fully  
 17 complied with and such compliance was established by competent and  
 18 sufficient legal evidence. This act shall in no wise affect pending  
 19 litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
 3 tion in the Des Moines Register, newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 4 Iowa, and the Clinton Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa,  
 5 without expense to the state.

Approved February 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 February 13, 1917, and in the Clinton Herald February 13, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 12.

### VACANCIES IN CIVIL OFFICE.

S. F. 51.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266)  
 of the code, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. What constitutes vacancy in civil office.** That para-  
 2 graph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the  
 3 code be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 Des Moines  
 3 Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in  
 4 Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 February 15, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register February 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 13.

## ATTITUDE OF ASSEMBLY ON THREATENED WAR.

S. J. R. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the President and Congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

WHEREAS despite every effort on the part of our government and nation to preserve neutrality in the present deplorable conflict raging in Europe, and despite the sincere desire of the people of our nation to remain at peace with the world and to further every effort to bring to a close the present world's war, it appears that our relations with the belligerent nations have become extremely delicate and that decisive action has been taken by the President of the United States for the assertion and protection of our national rights and our national honor.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the general assembly of Iowa hereby expresses the hope that war may be averted if possible, but that the state of Iowa will sustain the President of the United States and Congress in standing firmly and determinedly in protecting the citizens of this neutral nation and the national honor against any belligerent nation which shall infringe upon such rights.

The governor of the state is instructed to tender by telegraph to the President of the United States, the military and financial resources of the state of Iowa in support of his stand for preservation of national rights and dignity.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 14.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

H. F. 6.

AN ACT to repeal sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-six (1087-a-36), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-seven (1087-a-37), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-eight (1087-a-38), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-nine (1087-a-39), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty (1087-a-40), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-one (1087-a-41), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-two (1087-a-42), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-three (1087-a-43), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-four (1087-a-44), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-five (1087-a-45), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-six (1087-a-46), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-seven (1087-a-47), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to primary elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Repeal of presidential primary election law. That
- 2 the law as it appears in sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-
- 3 six (1087-a-36), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-seven (1087-a-37),

4 ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-eight (1087-a-38), ten hundred  
 5 eighty-seven-a-thirty-nine (1087-a-39), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-  
 6 forty (1087-a-40), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-one (1087-a-41),  
 7 ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-two (1087-a-42), ten hundred eighty-  
 8 seven-a-forty-three (1087-a-43), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-four  
 9 (1087-a-44), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-five (1087-a-45), ten  
 10 hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-six (1087-a-46), ten hundred eighty-  
 11 seven-a-forty-seven (1087-a-47) supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 12 the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 15.

### CITY MANAGER ACT.

H. F. 15.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-b-4 (1056-b-4) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the form of petitions in the nomination of councilmen under city manager plan.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Petition for nomination—amendment.** That the law  
 2 as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-b-4 (1056-b-4), supple-  
 3 mental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby  
 4 amended by striking from the fifteenth (15) line of said section the  
 5 words "and freeholders therein".

Approved February 15, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 16.

### WEED LAW.

H. F. 65.

AN ACT to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the posting of notices in school districts for the purpose of calling attention of property owners to the weed law of the state of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal of act requiring notice.** That the law as it ap-  
 2 pears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g), supplement to  
 3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 17.

## MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDINGS.

H. F. 73.

AN ACT authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand and over, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and the submission of the question of erection of such building.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Municipal court buildings authorized.** Cities hav-  
2 ing a population of fifty thousand or over, including cities under com-  
3 mission form of government, and cities under special charter, shall  
4 have the power to erect a municipal court building, and to purchase  
5 the grounds therefor, such building when constructed to be used for  
6 the housing of the municipal court and such other like purposes as the  
7 council from time to time may by ordinance direct, including the hous-  
8 ing and retention of persons charged with offenses against the laws  
9 of the city and the state.

1     **SEC. 2. Tax levy authorized.** For the purpose of paying for the  
2 construction of such building, and the purchase price of such grounds,  
3 such city shall have the power to levy upon all the property within the  
4 corporate limits of such cities and towns, subject to taxation, for said  
5 purposes, in addition to all other taxes now provided by law, a special  
6 tax not exceeding in any one year one mill on the dollar for a period  
7 of years not exceeding fifty.

1     **SEC. 3. Bonds authorized—maturity—duty of treasurer.** Any  
2 city desiring to construct such a building or to purchase grounds there-  
3 for, may anticipate the collection of the tax herein authorized to be  
4 levied for the construction of a municipal court building, and for that  
5 purpose may issue interest bearing bonds carrying a rate of interest  
6 not to exceed five per cent per annum, to be denominated "Municipal  
7 Court Building Bonds" and the said bonds, and the interest thereon  
8 shall be secured by said assessment and levy, and shall be payable only  
9 out of the proceeds of the special tax provided for in the preceding  
10 section, and no bonds shall be issued in excess of taxes authorized to be  
11 levied to secure the payment of the same. It shall be the duty of the  
12 treasurer of such city to collect said tax authorized to be levied and  
13 to hold the same separate and apart in trust, for the payment of said  
14 bonds, and interest, and to apply the proceeds of said special tax,  
15 pledged for that purpose, to the payment of said bonds and interest.  
16 Such bonds shall be known as "Municipal Court Building Bonds" and  
17 shall be issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
18 12, title 5, of the code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto. In is-  
19 suing such bonds city council may cause portions of said bonds to be-  
20 come due at different definite periods, but none of such bonds so issued  
21 shall be due and payable in less than three or more than fifty years  
22 from date.

1.     **SEC. 4. Election as condition precedent.** No building shall be  
2 erected under the provisions of this act unless a majority of the legal

3 voters voting thereon vote in favor of the same at a general city elec-  
4 tion, or at a special election called for such purpose.

1 SEC. 5. Election—procedure. The question provided in the pre-  
2 ceding section, to be submitted, may be ordered by the city council  
3 submitted to a vote at a general city election, or at one specially called  
4 for that purpose. Notice of such election shall be given by publication  
5 in two newspapers published in said city, once each week, for not less  
6 than four consecutive weeks, and the election shall be held not less  
7 than seven nor more than ten days after the completion of such publi-  
8 cation. The question to be submitted shall be in the following form:  
9 "Shall the city of . . . . ., erect a municipal court  
10 building at a cost not exceeding \$. . . . ."

1 SEC. 6. Fund to be exclusive. No part of the purchase price of the  
2 grounds nor of any of the bonds issued hereunder and no part of the  
3 interest accruing thereon shall ever be paid from the general revenue  
4 or funds of the city, or out of any fund, or from the proceeds of any  
5 tax, other than funds arising from the tax provided for herein.

1 SEC. 7. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect, and be in force immediately after its  
3 publication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published  
4 in Cedar Rapids, Linn county, Iowa, and the Des Moines Capital, a  
5 newspaper published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican  
February 20, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital February 17, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 18.

CITY OF CLINTON.

H. F. 109.

AN ACT to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county  
of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved  
and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Gas and Electric Company the franchise  
and right to construct and maintain apparatus for the transmission of gas and  
apparatus for the transmission of electricity in, along and through the streets  
and public places of said city.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton,  
and state of Iowa, did, on February 5, 1913, pass a certain ordinance bear-  
ing chapter number 291, and entitled: "An Ordinance granting the Clinton  
Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect,  
maintain and operate within the city of Clinton, Iowa, a gas and electric  
plant for the production, distribution and sale of gas and electricity, in  
the city of Clinton, Iowa, and to lay down pipes, mains and distributing  
agencies, and the right to erect poles, lines, wires or conduits, necessary  
for the operation of the same, and the distribution of its products in, along  
and upon streets, avenues, highways, alleys and public places in said  
city;" and

WHEREAS, said city council did cause said ordinance and the franchise embodied therein to be submitted to the legal electors of said city, at a special election held in said city March 18, 1913, and much more than a majority of such electors voting at said election did vote in favor of the adoption and the approval of said ordinance and the franchise embodied therein; and

WHEREAS, said Clinton Gas and Electric Company did enter upon the streets, avenues, alleys, highways and public places in and of said city of Clinton, with its pipes, conduits, poles, wires and other apparatus and appliances, and did thereupon and does now thereby supply to said city of Clinton and to the people thereof gas and electricity; and

WHEREAS, various of the papers and records in respect of said ordinance and said election, and the division of said city into precincts and the meetings of the boards of registration therein, have been lost or mislaid, and questions have arisen as to the legality of said ordinance and of said election: Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Legalization of ordinance, election and franchise.**

1 That certain ordinance of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton  
 2 and state of Iowa, bearing chapter number 291, and entitled: "An  
 3 ordinance granting the Clinton Gas and Electric Company, its suc-  
 4 cessors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain and operate within the  
 5 city of Clinton, Iowa, a gas and electric plant for the production, dis-  
 6 tribution and sale of gas and electricity, in the city of Clinton Iowa,  
 7 and to lay down pipes, mains, and distributing agencies, and the right  
 8 to erect poles, lines, wires or conduits, necessary for the operation of  
 9 the same, and the distribution of its products in, along and upon streets,  
 10 avenues, highways, alleys and public places in said city," be and the  
 11 same is hereby legalized and declared to be the valid and binding  
 12 ordinance of said city, and that the said election, held in said city  
 13 March 18, 1913, and the adoption and approval of said ordinance and  
 14 the franchise embodied therein at said election be and the same are  
 15 hereby in all respects legalized and declared to be valid, whether speci-  
 16 fied herein or not, and that said franchise be and the same is hereby  
 17 legalized and declared to be the valid franchise of said city and of said  
 18 company, and of the same force and effect as if all the pertinent pro-  
 19 visions of the laws of the state of Iowa had been fully complied with  
 20 and such compliance was established by competent and sufficient legal  
 21 evidence. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register, newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 4 Iowa, and the Clinton Herald, newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa,  
 5 without expense to the state.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 17, 1917, and in the Clinton Herald February 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 19.

## ISSUANCE OF QUITCLAIM DEED TO FRANK KUCHEL.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR S. F. 29.

AN ACT providing for the confirmation of the title of lot thirty-five (35) block four (4), in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and for the relinquishment of any claim that the state of Iowa may have thereto.

WHEREAS, in the year 1854, John W. Tripp and wife, who was at that time the owner of lot thirty-five (35) in block four (4) in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, executed a mortgage for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to A. R. Bissell, school fund commissioner, of Clinton county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, later and in the year 1862, said mortgage was foreclosed and in the year 1863 a sheriff's deed to said lot was executed to the state of Iowa, for the benefit of the school fund of Clinton county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, it is reported and understood that redemption was afterward made from said sale, but same was never made a matter of record, and

WHEREAS, possession of said land was never taken by the state of Iowa or by Clinton county or by any person or persons representing said county or state, and

WHEREAS, the present owner and occupant of said property, Frank Kuchel, and his predecessors in title have held open, notorious, continuous, uninterrupted and adverse possession of said property ever since 1864, and

WHEREAS, the state and county taxes have been paid upon said property ever since said time by the persons occupying and assuming to own same, and

WHEREAS, said property at this time is probably not worth more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), but it forms a part of the homestead of said Frank Kuchel of Camanche, Iowa, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Quitclaim deed authorized. That the state of Iowa  
2 hereby surrenders, relinquishes and quitclaims to said Frank Kuchel  
3 any and all right, title of said property and interest and confirms the  
4 title of said property in said Frank Kuchel so far as any claim of said  
5 state is concerned, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized,  
6 empowered and directed to make, execute and deliver to said Frank  
7 Kuchel, in the name of the state of Iowa, a quitclaim deed to said  
8 real estate.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers  
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense  
5 to the state.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 20, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital February 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 20.

## ISSUANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLEMENTS.

H. F. 308.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the preparation of supplements to the code.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Duty of enrolling clerks. That section two hundred  
2 twenty-four-i (224-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be  
3 and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section, after the  
4 last word thereof, the following, to wit:

5 "The enrolling clerks of the house and senate shall, in the prepara-  
6 tion of each enrolled bill or resolution, prepare a clear and distinct  
7 carbon copy thereof, and immediately deliver the same to the reporter  
8 of the supreme court."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register February 20, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital February 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 21.

## ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

H. F. 69.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred and three-a supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant county attorneys and their compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Assistant county attorneys—compensation. That  
2 the law as it appears in section three hundred and three-a (303-a),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking out the word "sixty (60)" where it appears in the ninth and  
5 tenth lines thereof and inserting the word "forty-five (45)".

Approved February 20, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 22.

## CITY OF BELLE PLAINE.

S. F. 169.

AN ACT legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants, resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city.

WHEREAS, the city of Belle Plaine in the county of Benton and state of Iowa did heretofore issue warrants and did heretofore pass resolutions declaring its indebtedness and issue certificates upon said resolutions, and did heretofore contract indebtedness represented neither by warrants, resolutions, nor certificates, in a total amount of ten thousand, three hundred sixty-three dollars eleven cents (\$10,363.11) the interest upon which said aggregate indebtedness approximated to April 1st, 1917, will amount to two thousand one hundred one dollars forty-eight cents (\$2,101.48), (such amount of interest being herein stated for identification purposes), which said total indebtedness is apart and distinct from the bonded indebtedness of said city, and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, time warrants drawn upon the general fund as follows, to-wit: Nos. 71, 75, 102, 103, 104, 105, 115, 116, 304, 308, 361, 408, 442, 577, 1137, 1370, 1384, in a total and aggregate amount of eight hundred fifty-eight dollars forty cents (\$858.40), and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, time warrants drawn upon the road fund as follows, to-wit: Nos. 109, 110, 111, in the total amount of sixty-five dollars fifty cents (\$65.50), and

WHEREAS, the proper corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, did by resolutions acknowledge said city to be indebted and based upon said resolutions did issue certain certificates to-wit: Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 in a total amount of sixteen hundred sixty-seven dollars twenty-one cents (\$1667.21), the indebtedness therein acknowledged being made by virtue of said resolution in a pledge or prior claim upon the improvement fund of said city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, the same being part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, certain time warrants drawn upon the improvement fund of said city, as follows, to-wit: Nos. 1314, 1315, 1349, 1350, 1382, 1383, 1414, and 1561, in a total amount of forty-one hundred fifty dollars eighty-one cents (\$4150.81), upon which total there has been paid the sum of thirteen hundred forty-seven dollars sixty-one cents (\$1347.61), leaving a balance due of twenty-seven hundred three dollars twenty cents (\$2703.20), and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, certain time warrants drawn upon the grading fund, as follows, to-wit: Nos. 1368, 1369, 1379, 1769, in a total amount of eleven hundred sixty-five dollars fifty-one cents (\$1165.51), upon which there has been paid the total amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), leaving a balance of six hundred fifty-five dollars fifty-one cents (\$655.51), outstanding, and

WHEREAS, the proper corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, did by resolution acknowledge said city indebted to F. H. Henry, said resolution being under date of June 22, 1915, said resolution pledging to said F. H. Henry and giving a priority upon the sewer fund of said city, and said indebtedness so represented being in the sum of thirteen hundred ninety-seven dollars ninety-six cents (\$1397.96), upon which said indebtedness has been paid six hundred eighty-six dollars thirty-eight cents (\$686.38), leaving a balance due of seven hundred eleven dollars fifty-eight cents (\$711.58), the same being part and parcel of the aforesaid total indebtedness, and,

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness, there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, certain time warrants against the sewer fund, as follows, to-wit: Nos. 1364, and 1491, in a total amount of eighteen hundred seventy-two dollars ninety cents (\$1872.90), upon which has been paid the sum of six hundred eighty-six dollars thirty-eight cents (\$686.38), leaving a balance due of eleven hundred eighty-six dollars fifty-two cents (\$1186.52), and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness, there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, certain time warrants drawn upon what is denominated therein as the special levy fund, which is not available for payment of the same, said time warrants being as follows, to-wit: Nos. 1367, 1380, 1381, 1388, 1389, 1402, and 1444, in a total amount of eighteen hundred seven dollars ten cents (\$1807.10), said warrants being properly and justly chargeable upon general municipal taxation, and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness, there are outstanding against the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, drawn and executed by the proper corporate authorities, certain time warrants drawn upon the fire fund as follows, to-wit: Nos. 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, in a total amount of twenty-seven hundred eighty dollars (\$2780.00), and

WHEREAS, as part and parcel of the aforesaid indebtedness, there are certain bills outstanding due and payable by the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, for valid, legal and subsisting indebtedness, all properly chargeable against the general fund, for which indebtedness warrants, resolutions or certificates have not been issued; which said indebtedness is in favor of the following parties, to-wit: Russell H. Kellogg, amount fifteen dollars seventy-five cents (\$15.75).—C. P. Chase, amount thirty-two dollars seventy-five cents (\$32.75).—W. H. Steiner, amount forty-seven dollars thirteen cents (\$47.13).—Tobin & Tobin, amount two hundred one dollars twenty-five cents (\$201.25), in the total amount of two hundred ninety-six dollars eighty-eight cents (\$296.88), and

WHEREAS, the interest upon said resolutions, warrants and certificates estimated to April 1st, 1917, approximates the sum of twenty-one hundred one dollars forty-eight cents (\$2101.48), and

WHEREAS, the indebtedness represented by the warrants, resolutions, certificates and other indebtedness as above set out was incurred for street improvements, improvements upon the city hall, for fire apparatus, in repairing sewers and other public necessities, in maintaining roads, grading roads, and for salaries, witness fees, and attorney's fees in litigation, and for divers other miscellaneous public needs, and

WHEREAS, the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures for the purposes above set forth, all of said expenditures and the enjoyment thereof being for lawful purposes, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, resolutions, certificates and the other indebtedness represented by neither warrants, resolutions, nor certificates, on the ground that the expenditures for said indebtedness or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenues, and were not provided for in the city's annual appropriations, and that said indebtedness and the evidences thereof were contracted and issued in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the said indebtedness and the evidences thereof on the ground that a portion thereof was issued in lieu of other indebtedness, which might be subjected to the aforesaid criticisms, now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Acts legalized. That the acts of the corporate au-  
2 thorities of the city of Belle Plaine, in the county of Benton, and state  
3 of Iowa, in making expenditures for said city, as set forth in the pre-  
4 amble hereof, and incurring indebtedness thereby and therefor and  
5 issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates to evidence said indebt-  
6 edness, and in the incurring of the indebtedness not evidenced by  
7 either warrants, certificates or resolutions, as above set forth, in the  
8 sum of ten thousand three hundred sixty-three dollars eleven cents  
9 (\$10,363.11), plus interest accrued and accruing on said several items  
10 of indebtedness, be and the same are hereby legalized and held valid,  
11 as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants, etc., legalized. The aforesaid warrants, res-  
2 olutions, certificates and indebtedness represented by neither war-  
3 rants, resolutions, nor certificates, in the sum of ten thousand three  
4 hundred sixty-three dollars eleven cents (\$10,363.11), issued and con-  
5 tracted as set forth in the preamble to this act, together with the inter-  
6 est accrued thereon at the taking effect of this act be, and the same  
7 are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting  
8 obligations of the said city, the same as though the law had in all re-  
9 spects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any  
2 pending litigation.

1     **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
 3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
 4 Moines, Iowa and the Belle Plaine Union, a newspaper published at  
 5 Belle Plaine, Iowa said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 12, 1917, and in the Belle Plaine Union March 15, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 23.

### PENSIONS FOR DISABLED AND RETIRED POLICEMEN.

S. F. 104.

AN ACT to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-B, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Who entitled to pension—conditions of retirement**  
 1 —amount paid—disability—exemptions. That section nine hun-  
 2 dred thirty-two-n (932-n) supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed,  
 3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 4 Any member of a police department within the provisions of this  
 5 act who shall have served twenty-two (22) years or more in such  
 6 department, and shall have reached the age of fifty (50) years; or  
 7 who shall while a member of such become mentally or physically per-  
 8 manently disabled from the duties of a police officer, shall be entitled  
 9 to be retired, and upon retirement he shall be paid out of the police  
 10 pension fund of the city in which such department is located, a monthly  
 11 pension equal to one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the amount of salary received by him  
 12 monthly at the date he became entitled to retirement. Provided, how-  
 13 ever, that no member who has not served five (5) years or more in  
 14 such department shall be entitled to be retired and paid a pension  
 15 under the provisions of this act on account of being mentally or physi-  
 16 cally disabled, unless such disability was contracted while engaged in  
 17 the performance of his duties, or by reason of following his occupa-  
 18 tion as a police officer. Provided further, that the chief of police of  
 19 any police department shall have the power to assign any member of  
 20 the department, retired or drawing pensions under this act to the per-  
 21 formance of light duties in such police department. The question of  
 22 disability shall be determined by the trustees upon the advice of a  
 23 physician appointed by the board of trustees for that purpose. Upon  
 24 the death of any member of such police department while in the serv-  
 25 ice, or of any member who shall have been retired, leaving a widow  
 26 or minor children, or dependent father or mother surviving him, there  
 27 shall be paid out of said fund as follows: To the surviving widow,  
 28 so long as she remains unmarried and of good moral character, a pen-  
 29 sion of twenty dollars a month. If there be no surviving widow, or  
 30 upon the death or re-marriage of such widow, then to his dependent  
 31 father or mother, if both survive, or to either dependent parent, if one

32 survive, twenty dollars per month. To the guardian of each surviving  
 33 minor child under sixteen (16) years of age, six dollars per month.  
 34 Provided, however, that the aggregate of all such payments shall not  
 35 exceed one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the amount of the salary of such member at  
 36 the time of his death or retirement.

37 If any such member shall have served twenty-two (22) years in  
 38 such department, but shall not have reached the age of fifty (50)  
 39 years, he shall be entitled to retirement as above; provided, however,  
 40 that no pension shall be paid while he lives until he reaches the age of  
 41 fifty (50) years. After any member shall become entitled to be  
 42 retired, such right shall not be lost or forfeited by discharge, or for  
 43 any other reason except conviction for felony.

44 All pensions paid under the provisions of this act shall be exempt  
 45 from liability for debts, to or on account of whom the same is paid;  
 46 and shall not be subject to seizure upon execution or other process.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 24.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO JURIES.

S. F. 93.

AN ACT to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Instructions—exceptions. That section thirty-seven  
 2 hundred and five-a (3705-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 4 “Either party may take and file exceptions to the instructions of the  
 5 court or any part of the instructions given or to the refusal to give  
 6 any instructions as requested within five days after the verdict in  
 7 the cause is filed or within such further time as the court may allow  
 8 and may include the same or any part thereof in a motion for a new  
 9 trial, but all such exceptions shall specify the part of the instructions  
 10 as excepted to, or of the instructions asked and refused and objected  
 11 to, and the grounds of such objections.”

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 25.

### OF MILL DAMS AND RACES.

S. F. 76.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of code relating to mill dams and races.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Petition—who may file. That section 1921 of the  
 2 code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the

3 word "thereon" in the fourth (4) line of said section 1921 the words  
 4 "or adjacent thereto" and by inserting after the word "thereof" in  
 5 the fourth line of said section, the following 'or, to use the water  
 6 thereof in connection with any factory or for any other lawful pur-  
 7 pose; provided, however, that in the use of such water, the same  
 8 shall not be injuriously polluted or affected, nor the quantity thereof  
 9 materially diminished; and provided further that such water shall  
 10 be returned to the natural course of such stream,' That follow-  
 11 ing the period in the last line of said section, the following be in-  
 12 serted: 'No right acquired hereunder or hereby shall be absolute or  
 13 perpetual'".

1 "SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-  
 2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after  
 3 its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,  
 4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without ex-  
 5 pense to the state."

Approved March 7, 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital March 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 26.

### SYSTEM OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

S. F. 63.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. School house sites, etc. That section two thousand  
 2 eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code,  
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as  
 4 a substitute therefor:  
 5 Any school corporation may take and hold so much real estate as  
 6 may be required for school house sites, for the location or construction  
 7 thereon of school houses, and the convenient use thereof, but not to  
 8 exceed two acres exclusive of public highway, except in a city, town  
 9 or village it may include two blocks exclusive of the street or highway  
 10 as the case may be, for any one site, and may also take and hold such  
 11 additional real estate, not exceeding five acres as may be required for  
 12 school playground or other purposes for each such site, or districts  
 13 consolidated under the provisions of section two thousand seven hun-  
 14 dred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the  
 15 code, 1915, may take and hold not to exceed ten acres, for any one  
 16 site, unless such additional ground may be acquired by donation, which

17 site must be upon some public road already established or procured by  
18 the board of directors and shall, except in cities, towns or villages, be  
19 at least thirty rods from the residence of any owner who objects to its  
20 being placed nearer, and not in any public park.

1 SEC. 2. **Condemnation—procedure.** That section two thousand  
2 eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code be and the same is hereby  
3 repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

4 If the owner of any of the real estate desired for a school house site  
5 or sites, or a public road thereto, or for school playgrounds or other  
6 purposes for which any school corporation is, or may be authorized to  
7 take and hold real estate, refuses or neglects to convey the same, or is  
8 deceased, or is unknown or cannot be found, or if in the judgment of  
9 the board of directors of said school corporation they cannot agree  
10 with such owner, the county superintendent of the county in which  
11 said school corporation is located shall, upon the application of either  
12 party in interest, appoint three freeholders of said county, not inter-  
13 ested in the same or a like question, as referees, who shall take and  
14 subscribe an oath to the effect that they will faithfully and impartially  
15 discharge the duties laid upon them. The county superintendent shall  
16 give notice of the time and place of making the assessments of dam-  
17 ages to the owner of such real estate as shown by the transfer books  
18 in the office of the county auditor of such county, and to the person in  
19 possession thereof, or, if such owner as so shown by such transfer  
20 books is deceased, then such notice shall be given to the person or per-  
21 sons in possession of such real estate and to the owners of the bene-  
22 ficial interest therein, such notice in either event to be given for the  
23 same length of time and in the same manner as for the commencement  
24 of actions in the district court. Such referees shall inspect the  
25 grounds proposed to be taken, fix the damage sustained as near as may  
26 be on the basis of the value of the real estate so appropriated, and re-  
27 port in writing to the county superintendent their doings and findings,  
28 which report shall be filed and preserved in his office; and upon the  
29 amount found by the referees being deposited with the county treas-  
30 urer, for the use of such owner or owners, possession may at once be  
31 taken of such real estate and the necessary buildings erected and oc-  
32 cupied. From the assessment so made either party may appeal to the  
33 district court by giving notice thereof as in case of taking private  
34 property for works of internal improvement within ten days after  
35 receiving notice of the award made. If such appeal is not taken, the  
36 assessment shall be final; if taken, the board may proceed with the  
37 construction of improvements, and may take possession of such real  
38 estate, if the deposit hereinbefore provided has been or shall be made.  
39 Such proceedings shall be void if the school corporation fails to de-  
40 posit the amount due as hereinbefore provided within sixty days from  
41 and after the final determination of the proceedings, upon appeal or  
42 otherwise. Upon such appeal the school corporation shall not be liable  
43 for costs unless the owner shall be allowed a greater sum than given  
44 by the referees; all cost of making the referees' assessment to be paid  
45 by the school corporation.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-

3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 10, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register March 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 27.

### TENANTS IN COMMON.

S. F. 36.

AN ACT to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Right of tenant not in possession.** That in all cases  
2 in which any real estate is now or shall be hereafter held by two or  
3 more persons as tenants in common, and one or more of said tenants  
4 shall have been or shall hereafter be in possession of said real estate,  
5 it shall be lawful for any one or more of said tenants in common, not  
6 in possession, to sue for and recover from such tenants in possession  
7 his or their proportionate part of the rental value of said real estate  
8 for the time, not exceeding a period of five years, such real estate  
9 shall have been in possession as aforesaid; and in case of partition of  
10 such real estate held in common as aforesaid, the parties in possession  
11 shall have deducted from their distributive shares of said real estate  
12 the rental value thereof to which their co-tenants are entitled.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 28.

### DRAINAGE.

S. F. 9.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989-a-38), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of funding bonds by cities and towns.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Drainage—funding bonds.** That section nineteen  
2 hundred and eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989-a-38), supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by adding at the end of said  
4 section the following: "Cities or towns affected by this section may  
5 issue their funding bonds in accordance with the provisions of chap-  
6 ter twelve (12), title V of the Code, for the purpose of securing the  
7 money to pay any assessment."

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 29.

## CITY OF AUDUBON.

H. F. 275.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Audubon, Audubon county, Iowa, is a city of the second class, and

WHEREAS, at the regular city election held in March, 1916, one H. J. Mantz was duly elected as mayor of said city and thereafter qualified and continued to act as such mayor until the present time, and,

WHEREAS, at the general election held in November, 1916, the said H. J. Mantz was duly elected as state representative in the general assembly for Audubon county, and,

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of December, 1916, the said H. J. Mantz tendered, in writing, and filed with the clerk of said city of Audubon his resignation as mayor of such city, which resignation the council refused to accept, and,

WHEREAS, a certain proposed resolution of necessity was adopted by the city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa, and approved by the said H. J. Mantz acting as mayor of said city on the 21st day of December, 1916, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of said resolution and the proceedings of said council as shown at pages 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169 and 170 of minute record No. 10 of the minutes of the proceedings of the council of the city of Audubon as kept by the city clerk, and notice of said resolution was duly published in the Audubon Advocate on December 29, 1916, and on January 2nd, 1917, and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, the city council of the city of Audubon passed and adopted a certain resolution of necessity for the construction of improvements by paving, guttering and curbing certain streets, alleys and intersections, which resolution was approved by said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of the proceedings of said council and the said resolution shown at pages 186, 187, 188 and 189 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, the said council on the 29th day of January, 1917, adopted a certain resolution approving and adopting certain plans and specifications for paving, curbing and guttering certain streets and parts of streets of said city, which said resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the said 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of said resolution and the proceedings of said mayor and council as shown at pages 190 and 191 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of January, 1917, said mayor and council adopted a certain resolution ordering the construction of certain street improvements in said city, which resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the said 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will

more fully appear by reference to the record of the proceedings of said council and the said resolution as shown at pages 191, 192, 193, 194 and 195 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, said mayor and council on the 29th day of January, 1917, adopted a certain resolution requiring the grading of certain streets, which resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of the proceedings of said council and said resolution as the same appears on pages 195 and 196 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, on the said 29th day of January, 1917, the said mayor and city council adopted a certain resolution requiring certain grading between the curb lines and lot lines and in intersections of certain streets and the reconstruction of sidewalks made necessary by the other street improvements hereinbefore referred to, which resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of the proceedings of said council and said resolution as shown at pages 196, 197 and 198 of the said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, the said council on the 17th day of January, 1917, passed a certain ordinance known and designated as Ordinance No. 21 of the city of Audubon, Iowa, the purpose of which ordinance was to establish the grade of certain streets of said city, which said ordinance was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the original ordinance, as well as to the record thereof in the ordinance book of said city of Audubon, Iowa, and to the record of the proceedings of said council adopting said ordinance and as the same appears of record at pages 180, 181 and 182 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, the said city of Audubon, Iowa on the 29th day of January, 1917, adopted a certain ordinance known and designated as Ordinance No. 10 of said city and entitled "An ordinance providing for the regulating and building of cement sidewalks, providing the material to be used therefor and regulating the construction thereof and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions hereof" which ordinance was approved by the said H. J. Mantz on the said 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said original ordinance and the record thereof in the ordinance book of said city, as well as to the record of the proceedings of said council by which said ordinance was adopted, which record appears at pages 198 and 199 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, the council of said city on the 17th day of January, 1917, adopted a certain resolution accepting a certain conveyance of lot eighteen (18) in block forty-two (42) of said city which had been deeded to the said city for use as a public street and making such lot a part of Freeman avenue, which said resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the 29th day of January, 1917, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of said resolution shown at pages 182 and 183 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, said council on the 2nd day of January, 1917, adopted a certain resolution making special assessments for sewer and water connections in said city, which resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor on the same day, all of which will more fully appear by reference

to the record of said resolution and the proceedings of said council with reference thereto as shown on pages 175, 176, 177 and 178 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, the said city council adopted a resolution to purchase certain pumping machinery and to enter into a contract therefor, which resolution was approved by the said H. J. Mantz, mayor, on the same day, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the record of the proceedings of said council and said resolution as shown at pages 178 and 179 of said minute record No. 10, and,

WHEREAS, on the same day the said council, pursuant to the resolution last referred to, made and entered into a written contract with the Chicago, Pneumatic Tool Company for the purchase of certain pumping machinery and other machinery and fixtures, which contract was signed and approved by the said H. J. Mantz as mayor of the said city of Audubon, and,

WHEREAS, the said H. J. Mantz has performed other official acts as mayor of the said city of Audubon after the date of the filing of his resignation with the clerk of said city, to-wit: December 8, 1916, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the various resolutions of the city council of the said city of Audubon hereinbefore mentioned and referred to by reason of the resignation of the said H. J. Mantz as mayor of said city of Audubon, and also by reason of the fact of his election and qualification as state representative in the general assembly for Audubon county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances hereinbefore specifically referred to for the same reasons, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen and may arise as to the legality of other acts and proceedings of the city council and of the said mayor for the same reasons, now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings legalized. That each, every and all of  
2 the resolutions, ordinances or other proceedings of the city council of  
3 Audubon, Iowa, referred to in the preamble hereof, as well as any and  
4 all other acts and proceedings of the said city council or of the said  
5 mayor, H. J. Mantz, had or done between the 8th day of December,  
6 1916, the date on which he tendered his resignation as mayor of such  
7 city, and this date, be and the same are each hereby legalized and made  
8 effectual and binding and given the same force and effect as though  
9 the said H. J. Mantz had at all times been the duly qualified mayor of  
10 said city of Audubon, Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines News, newspapers  
4 published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense  
5 to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 12, 1917, and in the Des Moines News March 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 30.

## HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 96.

AN ACT to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to establishment of highways by consent.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Width of highways.** That section fourteen hundred  
2 eighty-three (1483) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same  
3 is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "chapter" in  
4 line seven (7) thereof.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 31.

## AMENDMENT AND CORRECTION OF PROOFS OF SERVICE OF ORIGINAL NOTICES.

H. F. 222.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-one (3521) of the code, relating to the proof of service of notices in certain cases, and providing for the amendment and correction of the same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Amendment after judgment.** That the law as it ap-  
2 pears in section three thousand five hundred twenty-one (3521) of  
3 the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the  
4 word "may" in line five (5) a ",", and the words "before or after  
5 judgment is entered,".

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 32.

## SCHOOL TAXES.

H. F. 194.

AN ACT to amend section 2806 supplement to the code 1913 relating to school taxes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **School taxes—teachers' fund.** That the law as it  
2 appears in section 2806 supplement to the code 1913 be and the same  
3 is hereby amended by striking from line twelve of said section the  
4 words "two hundred seventy", and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5 "four hundred fifty".

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 33.

## FARMS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

H. F. 125.

AN ACT to amend paragraph twenty (20) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate and erection of buildings for the support of the poor, and giving to boards of supervisors authority to remove or change the site of the buildings used for the support of the poor, and to purchase land upon which such buildings may be re-located and to sell and convey any interest which the county may have in the real estate and improvements thereon which were theretofore used for that purpose.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. Farms for support of poor—sale—change of site.

1 That paragraph twenty (20) of section four hundred twenty-two  
2 (422) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and is hereby  
3 amended in the following particulars:

4 Strike out the comma following the word "therewith" in the third  
5 line of said paragraph twenty (20), and insert a semi-colon in lieu  
6 thereof, and following said semi-colon, insert the following words  
7 "to remove the site of and designate a new site for the erection of  
8 any building or buildings for the care and support of the poor, and  
9 in case of such removal or change of site or purchase of real estate  
10 for buildings and a place to be kept and used for the care and support  
11 of the poor, to sell any interest that the county may have in the real  
12 estate and improvements thereon which were theretofore used and  
13 occupied for that purpose,".

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 34.

## REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS.

H. F. 105.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Removal of county seats. That section four hun-  
2 dred (400) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out  
3 the last clause thereof, beginning with the words "and provided  
4 further," as appear in the fourth line from the bottom of said sec-  
5 tion, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

6 "and provided further, that the provisions hereof relating to the  
7 removal of county seats located in one place for forty years or more,  
8 shall not apply when the distance between the limits of the town,

9 village or city of the proposed county seat and the limits of the town,  
 10 village or city of the then existing county seat as said town, village  
 11 or city limits now exist, does not exceed one mile."

1 SEC. 2. Removal of county seats. That section four hundred  
 2 two (402) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out  
 3 the last clause thereof, beginning with the words "and provided fur-  
 4 ther" as appear in the fourth line from the bottom of said section,  
 5 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:  
 6 "and provided further, that the provisions hereof relating to the  
 7 removal of county seats located in one place for forty years or more,  
 8 shall not apply when the distance between the limits of the town,  
 9 village or city of the proposed county seat and the limits of the town,  
 10 village or city of the then existing county seat as said town, village  
 11 or city limits now exist, does not exceed one mile."

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 35.

### SCHOOL TOWNSHIP OF UTICA, CHICKASAW COUNTY.

H. F. 226.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held at the West Saude school house in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa on the 8th day of July, 1916 to vote upon the proposition of organizing a consolidated independent school district comprised of parts of Utica and Jacksonville townships in Chickasaw county, Iowa and parts of Paris and New Oregon townships in Howard county, Iowa as a consolidated independent school district and to legalize said election and said consolidated independent school district and all acts done or performed and proceedings had with relation to the circulating and filing of petition, the giving of notices, the conduct of said election, the recording of the proceedings thereof, and all acts relating to the calling, holding and conducting of said election and declaring results thereof, and to extend the time for the election of officers and the organization of the board of said consolidated independent school district to January 1st, 1918:

WHEREAS, more than one-third of the electors residing on the territory hereinafter described signed and filed a petition with the board of directors of the school township of Utica in the county of Chickasaw and state of Iowa, it being the school corporation in which the portion of the proposed district having the largest number of voters is situated, petitioning for the establishment of a consolidated independent school district, comprising the following described territory, to-wit: The south one-half ( $S\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) and all of sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34) and west one-fourth ( $W\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35), and the northeast quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35), township ninety-seven (97) north, range eleven (11), and the north one-half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sections three (3), four (4) and five (5), township ninety-six (96) north, range eleven (11), southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) and east one-half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of southwest quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twelve and east three-fourths ( $E\frac{3}{4}$ ) of sections thir-

teen (13), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), and the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-four (24), township ninety-seven (97) north, range twelve (12), all west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian; and

WHEREAS, said petition was approved by the county superintendents of said Chickasaw and Howard counties, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the said school township of Utica in Chickasaw county, Iowa, at a special meeting held for that purpose, found said petition sufficient, and pursuant thereto called an election within the proposed limits of said proposed consolidated independent school district, and gave notice of the time, place and purpose of said election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice said election was held at the West Saude school house, in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa at the time and place designated by said notice, the electors voting by ballot at said election; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the votes cast at said election were by the officers conducting said election found and declared to be in favor of the organization of said consolidated independent school district; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election and as to the legality and sufficiency of some of the official acts of the officers of said election, and the board of directors of said school township of Utica, in the calling, holding, conducting and announcing of said election, of the legality and sufficiency of the records made of said election and the proceedings had in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, organization of said consolidated independent school district has not yet been effected by the election of directors, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings legalized. That the proceedings of the  
2 board of directors of the school township of Utica in Chickasaw county,  
3 Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission to the qualified  
4 electors residing on the following described territory, to-wit: The  
5 south one-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and  
6 ten (10) and all of sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17),  
7 eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-  
8 two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29),  
9 thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33),  
10 thirty-four (34) and the west one-fourth (W $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-  
11 five (35) and the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest  
12 quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35), township ninety-seven  
13 (97) north, range eleven (11), and the north one-half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sec-  
14 tions three (3), four (4) and five (5), township ninety-six (96) north,  
15 range eleven (11), southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and east one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
16 of southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twelve (12) and east three-  
17 fourths (E $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of sections thirteen (13), twenty-four (24), twenty-  
18 five (25) and thirty-six (36), and the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of  
19 the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-four (24), township  
20 ninety-seven (97) north, range twelve (12), all west of the fifth (5th)  
21 principal meridian, the question of the establishment of a consolidated  
22 independent school district embracing and comprising said territory,  
23 the petition filed with said board of directors petitioning for said con-

24 solidated independent school district, the notice of the election sub-  
 25 mitting the question of consolidation, the time and place of such elec-  
 26 tion, the holding of said election at the West Saude school house in  
 27 Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa on the 8th day of July, 1916,  
 28 the manner of conducting said election by the judges and other offi-  
 29 cers, the finding of the judges and clerks of election that a majority  
 30 of the electors voting at said election had voted in favor of the forma-  
 31 tion of said consolidated independent school district, and all proceed-  
 32 ings had and acts done by the board of directors of said Utica town-  
 33 ship, and by the judges and clerks of election, acting at said special  
 34 election, in the calling, holding, carrying on and conducting of said  
 35 election and any and all proceedings had in relation thereto, whether  
 36 herein particularly specified or not, together with the consolidated  
 37 independent school district, be, and they are, hereby legalized and vali-  
 38 dated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been  
 39 fully and technically complied with in every respect, and said special  
 40 election is hereby legalized and validated.

1     **SEC. 2. Time for organization extended.** That the time provided  
 2 for the organization of said consolidated independent school district  
 3 by the selection of its directors and officers is hereby extended to Jan-  
 4 uary 1st, 1918.

1     **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall in any  
 2 manner affect any pending litigation.

1     **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the New Hampton Gazette, a newspaper published in New  
 4 Hampton, Iowa, and the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published  
 5 in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 March 15, 1917, and in the New Hampton Gazette March 21, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 36.

### SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGES.

H. F. 135.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand one hundred forty-five  
 (3145), of the code, relating to solemnizing marriages, and to provide for the solemn-  
 ization thereof, by a judge of the municipal court.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Who may solemnize marriages.** That section  
 2 thirty-one hundred and forty-five (3145), of the code be, and the same  
 3 is hereby amended by striking out sub-division two of said section and  
 4 inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5     "2. By some judge of the supreme, district, superior or municipal  
 6 court of the state."

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 37.

## QUIETING TITLE AGAINST UNKNOWN TENANTS.

H. F. 213.

AN ACT to legalize the publication of original notice in actions quieting title against unknown claimants pursuant to section thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Legalization of publication of original notices. No  
 2 action in which unknown persons were made parties defendant pur-  
 3 suant to the requirements of section thirty-five hundred and thirty-  
 4 eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and in  
 5 which notice of such action was given by publication between the  
 6 first day of July, 1913, and the first day of July, 1915, for four con-  
 7 secutive weeks, the last publication being ten days prior to the first  
 8 day of the term for which said action was brought as shown by proof  
 9 on file in the office of the clerk of the court where said action was  
 10 pending, shall be held ineffectual, void, or insufficient because the  
 11 records fail to show that the court or judge approved said notice  
 12 before publication or failed to endorse his approval on said notice or  
 13 failed to designate in which paper said notice should be published,  
 14 as required by section thirty-five hundred and thirty-nine (3539), of  
 15 the code.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act contained shall  
 2 be construed as affecting pending litigation.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 38.

## TOWN OF MONTEZUMA.

H. F. 28.

AN ACT to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the free public library of the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, and their action in connection with the recommendation to the council of said town in the matter of levies for the erection and maintenance of such library, the acts of the said town council in the matter of levying-said tax, and the acts of the clerk of said town in certifying the said levy to the auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, the acts of said auditor in spreading said levy upon the tax records for the year 1916, which records have been delivered to the treasurer of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and the acts of said treasurer in making collection of the aforesaid levy and assessment for library purposes.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of December, 1916, the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, in the manner provided by statute, held a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of the establishment of a free public library by said town to the qualified electors thereof, and at which election a majority of the said qualified electors who exercised their right of franchise voted in favor of the establishment of such library; and

WHEREAS, the mayor of said town did, on the 26th day of December, 1916, appoint a library board of nine members, as provided by statute, which board met on said day and afterward on said December 26, 1916, said board as appointed was approved by said town council and said board then met and recommended to the said town council that said council levy a tax of three mills for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building for a public library, and four mills for the maintenance of said public library; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of December, 1916, said council approved the recommendation of said trustees and did levy a tax as recommended and did authorize and direct the clerk of said town to certify such levy to the county auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, for the purpose of causing said levy to spread upon the tax records of the property subject to taxation in said incorporate town for the year 1916; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of December, 1916, the said clerk did certify the said levy to said county auditor who did on said date spread the same on the tax records of the property subject to taxation in said incorporate town for the year 1916, and has delivered said tax records to the county treasurer of said county; and

WHEREAS, the said county treasurer has made partial collection of said tax and is making collection thereof; and

WHEREAS, some question exists as to the validity of the appointment of such trustees of said public library, the acts of said trustees as above set out, the acts of said town council and the acts of the clerk of said town, as above set out, the acts of said county auditor and said county treasurer, and of the authority of said county treasurer to continue in making collection of said library tax, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Proceedings relating to public library legalized.**

1 Appointment of trustees, levy and collection of tax. That the ap-  
 2 pointment of said trustees for said free public library, their approval,  
 3 and their recommendation of a library tax levy to said town council,  
 4 the action of said town council in levying said tax, the action of said  
 5 town clerk in certifying said levy to said county auditor, the action of  
 6 said county auditor in spreading said levy of tax upon the tax records  
 7 of the property of said incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, for the  
 8 year 1916, the acts of said county treasurer of said county in collecting  
 9 said tax, all as above set out, are all hereby legalized and made valid  
 10 and obligatory upon the parties thereto the same as if all had been  
 11 specifically authorized by statute before they were made or done.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be  
 2 construed to affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
 3 publication in a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the  
 4 Montezuma Republican, a newspaper published at Montezuma, Iowa,  
 5 without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 12, 1917, and in the Montezuma Republican March 15, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 39.

## CITY OF IDA GROVE.

H. F. 163.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city.

WHEREAS, the city of Ida Grove in the county of Ida, state of Iowa did by its city council by resolution proposed respectively on the fourteenth day of September 1915 and the eighth day of May 1916 propose to pave and otherwise improve certain streets of the said city of Ida Grove and did in said resolutions of necessity provide that the costs of said paving and improvement at the intersections of said streets together with all proper costs and incidentals thereof be paid out of the improvement fund of the said city of Ida Grove together with all deficiencies where the special assessment levied against the property to be assessed for the cost of the improvement shall be insufficient, and

WHEREAS, the said resolutions were adopted respectively on the eighteenth day of October 1915 and the third day of June 1916, and the said paving and street improvement was duly contracted for and has been put down under the contracts awarded under said resolution and said paving and improvement has been duly approved and accepted under the contract, and

WHEREAS, some question has arisen as to the validity of the action of the said council and of the rights of the city to use the respective funds in payment of the said cost of said paving and improvement, in so far as the same has not been paid by assessment of the cost thereof against private property, and

WHEREAS, warrants in payment of the costs of said paving and improvements, except where the same has been paid by assessing the same to private property, have been issued and some question has arisen as to the legality of the said warrants and unless same are legalized and the action of the city council relative to the using of the respective funds upon which the said warrants have been issued be legalized, the city of Ida Grove will be greatly handicapped in the use of its improvement fund and in the excessive cost of interest on said warrants, and

WHEREAS, the total amount of these warrants thus issued is fifty-three thousand sixty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$53,064.78) and which includes warrants of the said city of Ida Grove numbered from 40 to 60 inclusive, and those numbered from 160 to 211 inclusive, and those numbered from 251 to 286 inclusive, and those numbered from 299 to 300 inclusive, and

WHEREAS, each and all of said warrants were for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) save and except warrants number 286 and 211 which were for smaller amounts necessary to make up the said balance of said sum, and

WHEREAS, the city of Ida Grove has been and now is enjoying, using and is benefited by said paving and street improvement and that there is no question or contest relative to the performance of the contract for said

improvements, but only as to the legality of the method of taxing the costs thereof, and of the legality of the warrants issued pursuant to said method of taxation and assessment of the costs of said paving and improvement, and

WHEREAS, question having arisen concerning the legality of the said assessment and of the issuance of said warrants on the ground that the expenditures for which said warrants were issued or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation and that the indebtedness for which said warrants were issued was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation of indebtedness, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Proceedings of council and method of assessment  
 1 legalized. That the acts of the city council or corporate authorities  
 2 of the city of Ida Grove in the county of Ida, state of Iowa in provid-  
 3 ing in said resolutions of necessity and in the subsequent proceedings  
 4 for the payment of the cost of said paving and improvement at the  
 5 intersection of streets, alleys and opposite property owned by the city  
 6 and for the payment of deficiencies where the special assessments  
 7 levied against private property were insufficient, be and the same are  
 8 hereby legalized as though the law had in all respects been complied  
 9 with and that the method of assessment of the costs of said paving  
 10 and street improvement be and the same is hereby legalized as though  
 11 the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. That the aforesaid warrants of the  
 2 said city in the sum of fifty-three thousand sixty-four dollars and  
 3 seventy-eight cents (\$53,064.78) issued for the payment of the cost of  
 4 said paving and street improvements at intersections and for pave-  
 5 ment opposite property owned by the city and in payment of deficien-  
 6 cies where the special assessment levied against private property was  
 7 insufficient and for all other purposes in connection with the pay-  
 8 ment of the cost of said paving and street improvements, be and the  
 9 same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsist-  
 10 ing obligations of said city and the same as though the law had in all  
 11 respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, news-  
 4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Said publication to be with-  
 5 out expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 10, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register March 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 40.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

H. F. 281.

AN ACT establishing a state banking department and providing for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of a superintendent of banking; for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of examiners and clerks in said department; providing quarters, furniture and supplies for such department; and relieving the auditor of state of all duties in connection with the management of the banking department of the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Department authorized. That there is hereby cre-  
 2 ated and established a department to be known as the Banking De-  
 3 partment of Iowa. The chief officer of said department shall be styled  
 4 Superintendent of Banking.

SEC. 2. Superintendent—appointment—qualifications—confir-  
 1 mation—tenure—vacancies. The governor shall, prior to the ad-  
 2 journment of the thirty-seventh general assembly, nominate, and,  
 3 with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the senate in execu-  
 4 tive session, appoint, to be effective July fourth, nineteen hundred  
 5 seventeen (July 4, 1917,) a person for Superintendent of Banking who  
 6 shall be selected solely with regard to his qualifications and fitness to  
 7 discharge the duties of this position, and no person shall be appointed  
 8 who has not had at least five years' executive experience in a state or  
 9 savings bank in the state of Iowa. No nomination shall be considered  
 10 by the senate until the same shall have been referred to a committee  
 11 of five to be appointed by the president of the senate without formality  
 12 of a motion, which committee shall report to the senate in executive  
 13 session, and which report shall be made at any time when called for by  
 14 the senate. The consideration of the nomination by the senate shall  
 15 not be had on the same legislative day that the nomination is so re-  
 16 ferred. The first appointment shall be for a period to terminate on  
 17 the first day of July, nineteen hundred twenty-one. Subsequent ap-  
 18 pointments shall be made, and approved by the senate of the general  
 19 assembly next convening, as above provided, and, except to fill va-  
 20 cancies, shall be for a period of four (4) years commencing July first,  
 21 nineteen hundred twenty-one (July 1, 1921,) and for successive four  
 22 (4) year periods. Any vacancies that may occur by any cause other  
 23 than by suspension, while the general assembly is not in session, shall  
 24 be filled by appointment by the governor, which appointment shall ex-  
 25 pire at the end of thirty days from the time the general assembly next  
 26 convenes, and vacancies occurring during the session of the general  
 27 assembly shall be filled the same as a regular appointment is made and  
 28 before the end of said session. Any appointment to a vacancy shall in  
 29 no case be for a period beyond the termination date of the current four  
 30 (4) year period.

1 SEC. 3. Suspension or removal of superintendent. The govern-  
 2 or may, by and with the consent of a majority of the senate during a  
 3 session of the general assembly, remove the Superintendent of Bank-  
 4 ing for malfeasance in office or for any cause that renders him ineli-

5 gible to appointment, or incapable or unfit to discharge the duties of  
6 his office, and his removal, when so made, shall be final. When the  
7 general assembly is not in session the governor may suspend the  
8 Superintendent of Banking so disqualified, and shall appoint another  
9 to fill the vacancy thus created, subject, however, to the approval or  
10 disapproval of a majority of the senate when next in session; and if  
11 the senate shall concur therein he shall be removed from the office.  
12 But if the senate shall at the same session fail to concur or to act on  
13 the same, said suspension shall thereupon cease.

1 **SEC. 4. Bond of superintendent—duties—salary.** Before enter-  
2 ing upon the discharge of the duties of his office the Superintendent  
3 of Banking shall give a corporate surety bond in the penal sum of  
4 twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, conditioned as provided for in  
5 section eleven hundred eighty-three (1183) of the code, same to be  
6 approved by the executive council and filed in the office of the secre-  
7 tary of state. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office  
8 and shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (\$4,000.00)  
9 dollars.

1 **SEC. 5. Bank examiners—appointment—qualifications—salary**  
2 **—assistants—expenses.** The Superintendent of Banking may ap-  
3 point not less than six nor more than eight examiners to hold office  
4 for a term of two years but removable at the pleasure of the said  
5 superintendent, and said examiners shall give a corporate surety bond  
6 to the state, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, for  
7 the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars each, which shall be  
8 filed with and approved by him. Said examiners shall have had at  
9 least three (3) years' experience in practical bank work or as bank  
10 examiners. Bank examiners shall receive a salary to be fixed by the  
11 superintendent commensurate with the work done by said examiners,  
12 and in no case to exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00)  
13 dollars per annum. The Superintendent of Banking may also appoint  
14 not to exceed four (4) clerks or stenographers, the salaries to be fixed  
15 by him, and said Superintendent of Banking shall be held responsible  
16 for all work done by his department and salaries paid to his employes  
17 based upon a strictly business basis, namely, efficiency and economy  
18 as to time and expense account. All such clerks or stenographers shall  
19 give bond to the state in such sum as shall be fixed by the executive  
20 council. The superintendent shall furnish to the auditor from time to  
21 time a list of salaries as fixed by him, and all salaries shall be paid  
22 monthly by the treasurer of state upon warrants drawn by the auditor  
23 of state.

24 The Superintendent of Banking and examiners shall be entitled to  
25 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the examination of banks  
26 and trust companies, and all such other expense as shall be approved  
27 by the superintendent and by the state board of audit, as provided in  
28 section one hundred seventy-s (170-s), supplemental supplement  
29 to the code, 1915, and such expense shall be paid by the treasurer of  
30 state upon warrants drawn by the auditor of state, but the total  
31 amount of such expenses and salaries shall not in any one year exceed  
the amount of fees collected from banks and trust companies.

1 **SEC. 6. Suitable quarters—supplies—auditor to surrender fur-**  
2 **niture and records.** The executive council shall provide the bank-  
ing department of Iowa with suitable quarters at the seat of govern-

3 ment, and shall furnish said department with furniture, books, sup-  
 4 plies, printing and stationery necessary to carry out the provisions of  
 5 this act. All desks, chairs, filing cases and other furniture, and all  
 6 books, papers, records and securities of whatsoever kind, and all other  
 7 property of every character now in the office of the auditor of state  
 8 and relating to or connected with the business and supervision of  
 9 banks and trust companies in this state shall be transferred, delivered  
 10 and surrendered to the Superintendent of Banking upon the fourth  
 11 day of July, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 4, 1917).

1 SEC. 7. Duties of superintendent. The Superintendent of Bank-  
 2 ing shall be the head of the banking department of Iowa and shall have  
 3 general control, supervision and direction of all banks and trust com-  
 4 panies incorporated under the laws of Iowa, and shall be charged with  
 5 the execution of the laws of this state relating to banking; and all  
 6 powers now vested in and all duties imposed upon the auditor of state  
 7 relating in any way to banking matters, shall, from and after the  
 8 taking effect of this act, be vested in and made incumbent upon the  
 9 Superintendent of Banking herein provided for.

1 SEC. 8. To take over duties now performed by state auditor.  
 2 All books, records, files, documents, reports and securities, and all  
 3 papers of every kind and character relating to the business of banking  
 4 and now enjoined and required by law to be delivered to or to be filed  
 5 or be deposited with the auditor of state shall, from and after the  
 6 taking effect of this act, be delivered to and filed or deposited with  
 7 the said Superintendent of Banking.

1 SEC. 9. Fees—accounting. All fees and charges of every char-  
 2 acter whatsoever which are now required by law to be paid to the audi-  
 3 tor of state by banks and trust companies shall from and after the tak-  
 4 ing effect of this act, be payable to the Superintendent of Banking,  
 5 whose duty it shall be to account for and pay over the same to the  
 6 treasurer of state at the time and in the manner as now provided for  
 7 by law.

1 SEC. 10. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts in so far as  
 2 they are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 41.

### OF THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

H. F. 7.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076),  
 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the registration of voters  
 in cities and villages.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Board of registers. That section ten hundred and  
 2 seventy-six (1076) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and  
 3 the same is hereby amended by striking out of line two (2) thereof

4 the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
 5 "six thousand" and by striking all of said section following the period  
 6 in line thirty (30) thereof.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 March 10, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register March 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 42.

### OF MUTUAL FIRE, TORNADO AND HAILSTORM ASSESSMENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

H. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a), supplement  
 to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm assessment insur-  
 ance associations authority to write insurance against theft.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Organization—purposes.** That section seventeen  
 2 hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3 the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "windstorm"  
 4 in the sixth line a "," followed by the word "theft"; also by striking  
 5 out the word "and" in the fifteenth line and substituting in lieu thereof  
 6 a ","; also by inserting after the word "lightning" in the fifteenth line  
 7 the words "and theft".

1. SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in full force from and after its passage and pub-  
 3 lication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, news-  
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the  
 5 state.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 and the Des Moines Capital March 15, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 43.

## OF TAXATION.

H. F. 37.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) of the code relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. City bridge fund. That section eight hundred and  
2 eighty-eight (888) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended as  
3 follows: Strike out the period at the end of said section, insert a semi-  
4 colon in lieu thereof, and add thereafter the following words: Pro-  
5 vided, however, that any city of the first class, or any city acting under  
6 the commission plan of government, and having a population of more  
7 than thirty-five thousand, and whose corporate limits are divided by a  
8 meandered stream, may annually levy a tax of an additional one mill  
9 for such city bridge fund.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 44.

## OTTUMWA LODGE NUMBER NINE, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

H. F. 136.

AN ACT to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

WHEREAS, on or about the 16th day of November, 1865, the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, was duly incorporated under the provisions of the Revision of 1860; and,

WHEREAS, said incorporation was never extended or renewed, and said Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was never reincorporated until on or about the 15th day of September, 1916; and,

WHEREAS, said Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows acquired and owned real estate situated in the city of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, which was used, improved, and maintained by it as a lodge, and it has continued to hold its meetings, elect officers and trustees and carry on its affairs and control, maintain, improve and operate a lodge in accordance with its articles of incorporation, by-laws, rules and regulations, and from time to time has made, operated and amended resolutions, by-laws, and rules and regulations, and has sold lots in the city of Ottumwa, and executed and delivered deeds therefor to the purchasers thereof, and has purchased property in said city and executed notes and mortgages to the vendor therefor, and now owns property therein, all subject to its articles of incorporation, by-laws, rules and regulations, and has made various other contracts as a lodge, assuming to be duly incorporated during all the time since its said incorporation in 1865; and,

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to the duration of the right of said lodge to lawfully act as a corporation, and as to the validity of its elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages given to others and mortgages received from others, deeds or conveyance given to and received from others and the rights to its property during the period beginning with twenty years after its first incorporation and extending up to the date of its last incorporation as aforesaid; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Incorporation extended. That the articles of incor-  
2 poration of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of  
3 Odd Fellows of Ottumwa, Iowa, made and adopted on November 16,  
4 1865, be and the same are extended without limit unless terminated  
5 by the act of the general assembly.

1 SEC. 2. Acts and doings legalized. That all of the elections,  
2 acts and transactions, by-laws, rules and regulations, resolutions, con-  
3 tracts, mortgages and deeds of conveyance of said Ottumwa Lodge  
4 Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are legal, valid and  
5 binding and of the same force and effect as if no question had existed  
6 as to the duration of the right of said lodge to act as a corporation,  
7 and that said lodge having adopted new articles of incorporation, in  
8 compliance with the laws of the state of Iowa, the said Ottumwa Lodge  
9 Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows as thus reincor-  
10 porated succeeded to and acquired all the rights, privileges, liabilities  
11 and property of the said lodge as confirmed and legalized by this act,  
12 including the title to the real estate held by the said Ottumwa Lodge  
13 Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; provided, that  
14 nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect on and after its publication in the Des  
3 Moines Register and the Ottumwa Courier, newspapers published in  
4 the cities of Des Moines, Iowa, and Ottumwa, Iowa, respectively, said  
5 publication being without expense to the state.

Approved March 13, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Courier March 15, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register March 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 45.

### OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

H. F. 149.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Grading fund. That section eight hundred ninety-four (894),  
2 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby

3 amended by inserting in line two of sub-division twelve, section eight  
 4 hundred ninety-four (894), following the word sub-divisions the word  
 5 "one,".

Approved March 13, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 46.

### TOWN OF CALMAR.

H. F. 268.

AN ACT to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa.

*Whereas*, at an election under sections 1306-b et seq. of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, held on the 16th day of October, 1916, the voters of the town of Calmar, in the county of Winneshiek, state of Iowa, voted in favor of the proposition of authorizing extensions to the municipal waterworks system and of the proposition of authorizing extensions to the municipal waterworks system and of the proposition of issuing bonds of said town in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to procure funds to defray the cost of constructing such extensions to the waterworks system, and of the proposition of issuing bonds of said town in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sewers for said town, and pursuant to said election the council of said town by ordinances passed and approved on the 25th day of October, 1916, and published on the 2nd day of February, 1917, entitled respectively: "Ordinance No. 105. An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for waterworks extension purposes." and "Ordinance No. 106. An ordinance providing for the issuance of \$5,000 sewer bonds.", provided for the issuance of twenty (20) negotiable waterworks extension bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty (20), both numbers inclusive, bearing date of November 1, 1916, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, and of twenty (20) negotiable sewer bonds of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) each, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty (20), both numbers inclusive, bearing date of November 1, 1916, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, and

*Whereas*, waterworks extension bonds in the sum of \$10,000 and sewer bonds in the sum of \$5,000 were duly issued in conformity respectively with the aforesaid ordinances, payment therefor being received in full by said town, and said town has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of the improvements for which said bonds were issued, said improvements being improvements authorized by law and well worth the price paid therefor, and

*Whereas*, the total indebtedness of said town, including the aforesaid bonds, does not now and did not at the time of the issuance of said bonds exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness, and

*Whereas*, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid bonds or a portion thereof on the ground that the improvement or improvements for which said bonds were issued were constructed and made prior to the holding of the aforesaid election, and

*Whereas*, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid bonds on the ground that the notices for the aforesaid election, published by the mayor, stated the date of said election as October 18th, 1916, but the resolution of the council of said town ordering the holding of said election and the published copy of said resolution stated the date of said election as October 16th, 1916, the date it was actually held; and

*Whereas*, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and any other doubts respecting the legality of said bonds forever at rest; now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Waterworks and sewer bonds legalized. That the  
2 waterworks extension bonds of the town of Calmar, in the county of  
3 Winneshiek, state of Iowa, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10-  
4 000), dated November 1st, 1916, and the sewer bonds of said town  
5 in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), dated November 1st,  
6 1916, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid, legal,  
7 and subsisting obligations of said town the same as though the law  
8 had in all respects been complied with precedent to and in the issu-  
9 ance of said bonds.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Calmar Courier, a newspaper published at  
5 Calmar, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 13, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Calmar Courier on March 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 47.

### OF SECURITY FOR COSTS.

S. F. 58.

AN ACT to repeal section 3847 of the code and section 3847 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Repeal. That section 3847 of the code and section  
2 3847 of the supplement to the code 1913 be and the same are hereby  
3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1     **SEC. 2. Bond for costs—when required.** If a defendant, at any  
 2 time before answering shall make and file an affidavit stating that he  
 3 has a good defense in whole or in part, the plaintiff, or party bringing  
 4 the action or proceeding, if he is a nonresident of this state, or a  
 5 private or foreign corporation, before any other proceedings in the  
 6 action, must file in the clerk's office a bond with sureties to be approved  
 7 by the clerk, in an amount to be fixed by the court, for the payment of  
 8 all costs which may accrue in the action in the court in which it is  
 9 brought, or in any other to which it may be carried, either to the de-  
 10 fendant or to the officers of the court. The application for such secur-  
 11 ity shall be by motion, filed with the case, and the facts supporting it  
 12 must be shown by affidavits annexed thereto, which may be responded  
 13 to by counter affidavits on or before the hearing of the motion, and  
 14 each party shall file all his affidavits at once, and none thereafter.  
 15 And a nonresident intervenor or party bringing an action in probate  
 16 shall be required in like manner to give bond on motion of any party  
 17 required to answer or defend.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 48.

### CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITALS.

S. F. 148.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred forty-one-Q (741-Q), seven hundred forty-one-R (741-R), seven hundred forty-one-U (741-U) and seven hundred forty-one-V (741-V) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Tax levy increased.** That section seven hundred  
 2 forty-one-q (741-q) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
 3 hereby amended by striking from the fifth line thereof the word  
 4 "two", and inserting in the place thereof the word "five".

1     **SEC. 2. Bonds.** That section seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r)  
 2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
 3 striking from the second line thereof the words "twelve thousand  
 4 five hundred", and inserting in the place thereof the words "five  
 5 thousand".

1     **SEC. 3. Special tax authorized.** That section seven hundred  
 2 forty-one-u (741-u) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
 3 hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And in addition to  
 4 such appropriation, may annually levy a special tax of not to exceed  
 5 five mills on the dollar of the taxable value of property within the  
 6 city, as an additional fund for the improvement, support, operation  
 7 and maintenance of such hospital."

1     **SEC. 4. Limitation on indebtedness.** That section seven hundred  
 2 forty-one-v (741-v) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is

3 hereby amended by striking from the fourth line thereof the words  
4 "two and one half" and inserting in the place thereof the word "five".

Approved March 17, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 49.

### OF THE SHERIFF.

S. F. 179.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriffs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Fees to be collected. That the law as it appears in  
2 section five hundred and eleven, supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.  
4 "Each sheriff is entitled to charge and receive the following fees:  
5 1. For serving a notice and making return thereof, for the first  
6 person served, fifty cents, and each additional person, twenty-five  
7 cents;  
8 2. For each warrant served, two dollars, and the repayment of  
9 necessary expenses incurred, in executing such warrant, as sworn to  
10 by the sheriff, if service of the warrant cannot be made, the repay-  
11 ment of all necessary expenses actually incurred by the sheriff, while  
12 attempting in good faith to serve such warrant;  
13 3. For serving and returning a subpoena, for each person served,  
14 twenty cents; and the necessary expenses incurred while serving sub-  
15 poenas in criminal cases or insane process;  
16 4. For summoning a grand or trial jury, for each person served,  
17 sixty cents, and the repayment of expenses actually incurred by him;  
18 5. For summoning a jury to assess the damages to the owners of  
19 lands taken for public improvements, and attending them, five dollars  
20 per day, and necessary expenses incurred. This paragraph shall not be  
21 so construed as to allow a sheriff to make separate charges for differ-  
22 ent assessments, which can be made by the same jury and completed in  
23 one day of ten hours;  
24 6. For serving an execution, attachment, or order for the delivery  
25 of personal property, injunction, or any order of court, and making  
26 return thereof, two dollars;  
27 7. For collecting and paying over money, on the first five hundred  
28 dollars or fraction thereof, two per cent; on all in excess of five hun-  
29 dred dollars and under five thousand dollars, one per cent; on all over  
30 five thousand dollars, one-half per cent;  
31 8. For making and executing a certificate or deed for lands sold  
32 on execution, or a bill of sale for personal property sold, one dollar;  
33 9. For the time necessarily employed in making an inventory of  
34 personal property attached or levied upon, fifty cents per hour;  
35 10. For a copy of any paper required by law, made by him, for  
36 each one hundred words or fraction thereof, ten cents;

37 11. Mileage in all cases required by law, going and returning, ten  
 38 cents per mile, provided that this paragraph shall not apply where  
 39 provision is made for expenses, and in no case shall the law be con-  
 40 strued to allow both mileage and expenses for the same services and  
 41 for the same trip;

42 12. He shall be paid for boarding a prisoner, a compensation of  
 43 fifteen cents for each meal, and not to exceed three meals in twenty-  
 44 four consecutive hours; and fifteen cents for each nights lodging;

45 13. He shall be paid for waiting on and washing for prisoners,  
 46 the sum of five cents per prisoner per day;

47 14. For attending sale of property, for each day, one dollar;

48 15. For conveying one or more persons to any state, county or pri-  
 49 vate institution by order of court, or commission, he shall be allowed  
 50 his necessary expenses, for himself and such person or persons, and in  
 51 addition thereto, forty cents per hour for the time necessarily em-  
 52 ployed in going to and from such institution, same to be charged and  
 53 accounted for as fees. Should the sheriff need any assistance in taking  
 54 any person to any such institution, the same shall be furnished at  
 55 the expense of the county;

56 16. He shall be allowed for serving any warrant for the seizure of  
 57 intoxicating liquors, one dollar; for the removal and custody of such  
 58 liquor, actual and reasonable expenses, for the destruction of such  
 59 liquor under the order of court, one dollar, and his actual and reason-  
 60 able expenses; for posting and leaving notices in such cases, one dol-  
 61 lar and his actual expenses."

62 17. Whenever mileage or expenses of the sheriff are to be paid  
 63 from the public treasury, he shall file an itemized claim for the same,  
 64 verified by affidavit and accompanied by proper vouchers, before the  
 65 same can be allowed or paid.

66 18. The amounts allowed the sheriff by law for mileage and for  
 67 necessary and actual expenses paid by him and for board of prisoners  
 68 and for waiting on and washing for prisoners, as in this section pro-  
 69 vided, may be retained by him in addition to his salary. But all other  
 70 fees of every kind and nature which he receives for services performed  
 71 in his official capacity or by virtue of his office, shall belong to the  
 72 county and be paid into the county treasury accordingly.

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## CHAPTER 50.

### OF TRESPASSING DOGS.

H. F. 113.

AN ACT to restrain dogs from running at large and to authorize their destruction when found at large contrary to the provisions hereof, and fixing a penalty for the wrongful removal of the registration tag.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Unlawful for dogs to run at large—exceptions. That  
 2 it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large within this state be-

3 tween sunset and sunrise, except dogs while in the chase or accom-  
4 panied by their owner or trainer.

SEC. 2. Dogs running at large to be registered—fee—penalty.  
1 No dog owned or harbored by any person in this state shall be per-  
2 mitted to run at large between sunrise and sunset unless it has been  
3 registered by the county auditor and shall wear a collar bearing said  
4 registration number. A registration fee of fifty cents shall be charged  
5 by the county auditor who shall furnish a suitable tag bearing the  
6 registration number to be placed upon the collar of such dog. Any  
7 person who shall remove such registration number tag from the collar  
8 of a dog owned by any other person, without the express authority of  
9 the owner of such dog, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be  
10 fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred  
11 dollars (\$100.00), and stand committed until the fine and costs are  
12 paid, not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SEC. 3. Trespassing dogs may be killed—exception. Any dog  
1 found at large and upon the lands of one other than its owner contrary  
2 to the provisions hereof shall be deemed a trespasser and may be law-  
3 fully killed by the owner, agent, employe or occupant of said lands,  
4 provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply  
5 to dogs owned or harbored within the limits of cities and incorporated  
6 towns having their own dog regulation while running at large within  
7 the limits of such city or town.  
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Approved March 17, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 51.

### COMMUNITY CENTER HOUSES AND RECREATION GROUNDS.

H. F. 44.

AN ACT to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house with recreation grounds adjacent and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such district the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Community center houses authorized. That all  
2 cities having a population of fifty thousand or over shall have power  
3 to provide for the several districts in said city or for any one of such  
4 districts, as hereinafter defined, a community center house with recre-  
5 ation grounds adjacent for the use, recreation and instruction of the  
6 residents of said district, and to submit to the electors of any such  
7 district at a regular city election or special election called for that  
8 purpose, the question of the establishment of such improvement and  
9 of the issuance of district bonds to provide the same.

1 SEC. 2. Community center districts. The city council shall, for  
2 the purpose herein contemplated, have power to divide the city into  
3 community center districts and to determine the area to be benefited

4 and define the boundary of such districts, having regard to existing  
 5 natural community centers and the probable development thereof in  
 6 the future growth of the city, the intention being to provide for such  
 7 outlying districts within the city as by reason of distance, means of  
 8 communication, or other causes, have or are likely to develop a dis-  
 9 tinct community life, a community center house and grounds for  
 10 recreation, community meetings, instruction and entertainment, and  
 11 for the general betterment and development of the life of the district  
 12 affected.

1 **SEC. 3. Petition—power of council.** That fifteen per cent of the  
 2 resident freeholders of any section of any such city may petition the  
 3 city council in writing at any time for the formation of a community  
 4 center district therein and for the submission to the electors of said  
 5 district the question of the voting of bonds for such improvement, as  
 6 hereinafter provided. In case of such petition, the city council shall  
 7 have the power to grant or deny said petition, and may change the  
 8 area of any district petitioned for as it may deem best, to effect the  
 9 general purposes of this act.

1 **SEC. 4. Election—form of proposition.** In case of the establish-  
 2 ment of said district pursuant to section two or three hereof the  
 3 council shall submit to the voters of said district the following propo-  
 4 sition, to wit: "Shall the proposition to establish a community center  
 5 improvement in the following district (defining its boundaries) in  
 6 the City of....., and to provide the necessary grounds,  
 7 building, and equipment therefor, and to authorize a district bond  
 8 issue of \$..... (stating the amount to be issued), as provided  
 9 for in Chapter..... (naming the chapter containing this act)  
 10 of the Acts of the 37th General Assembly, be adopted?" Said election  
 11 shall be conducted, the vote canvassed, and the results declared, in the  
 12 same manner as by law provided for the holding of other municipal  
 13 elections, provided however, that in voting in such proposition the  
 14 council may provide for the use of voting machines or not as it may  
 15 deem best. If a majority of the votes cast on said proposition be in  
 16 favor of the establishment of such community center improvement,  
 17 then the city council shall thereupon establish the same as hereinafter  
 18 provided; if a majority of the votes cast are opposed to such propo-  
 19 sition, said question shall not again be submitted to the voters of said  
 20 district within two years thereafter, but may then be again submitted  
 21 as above provided.

1 **SEC. 5. Bonds—redemption.** For the purpose of providing funds  
 2 for the purchase of real estate to be used as such community center,  
 3 and for the purpose of constructing buildings thereon with the equip-  
 4 ment therefor, the city council shall provide for an issue of bonds to  
 5 be known as "Community Center Improvement Bonds," and shall take  
 6 the preliminary steps to make all necessary arrangements for the  
 7 preparation, issue, sale, payment and redemption of such bonds, which  
 8 provision shall provide that such bonds shall carry a rate of interest  
 9 not exceeding five per cent, and shall be issued serially and redeemed  
 10 within not less than ten nor more than forty years after their issue;  
 11 and the city council shall also provide for a special millage tax upon  
 12 the taxable property within said district not exceeding in any one year  
 13 three mills upon the dollar and for a period not exceeding forty years,

14 sufficient to liquidate such bonds, together with the interest thereon,  
15 at their maturity. All proceeds received from the sale of such bonds  
16 shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the "Com-  
17 munity Center Bond Fund," (naming the district), and shall be kept  
18 by the treasurer as a separate trust fund, applicable to said improve-  
19 ment only, and used solely and exclusively for the purchase of real  
20 estate for community center purposes within the said district for the  
21 construction of buildings thereon and to pay for the equipment there-  
22 for, and no bonds shall be issued in excess of taxes authorized to be  
23 levied to secure the payment of the same.

SEC. 6. Purchase or condemnation of real estate—improve-  
1 ments. Whenever the establishment of such a community center  
2 improvement is authorized by a majority vote of the electors within  
3 said district, and as provided above, the city council shall secure the  
4 necessary real estate therefor, suitably located for such purposes,  
5 which land may be secured by purchase or otherwise. The title to  
6 such real estate shall be taken in the name of the city. If said city  
7 council and the owners of any property desired by it for such pur-  
8 poses cannot agree as to the price to be paid therefor, it may cause the  
9 same to be condemned in the manner provided for taking lands for  
10 municipal purposes. The city council shall immediately thereafter  
11 improve such real estate by the construction of the necessary build-  
12 ings thereon, by the planting of trees and shrubbery thereon, and by  
13 the doing of such other things as in their judgment are necessary to  
14 make the said community center house and grounds attractive, suit-  
15 able and satisfactory for the purposes herein contemplated.

SEC. 7. Improvements and maintenance. Following the estab-  
2 lishment of such community center improvement, the city council shall  
3 provide a levy of not more than five mills on all of the taxable property  
4 within said community center district, and all moneys received from  
5 said taxation, and all gifts or bequests made to the city in the interest  
6 and for the benefit of said community center district (which are here-  
7 by authorized), shall be deposited in the treasury of such city to the  
8 credit of the community center fund, and shall be kept by the treasurer  
9 in a separate fund to be used solely and exclusively for the develop-  
10 ment of said improvement, the expense of which is not otherwise  
11 provided for, and for the maintenance and operation thereof. Orders  
12 upon such funds shall be paid out only on the order of the city council.

SEC. 8. Managing board—superintendent—salaries. That for  
2 each community center district the city council shall appoint from the  
3 residents of said district three persons especially fitted for and inter-  
4 ested in such work, who shall be known as the "Community Center  
5 Board," and the said board shall be placed in charge of such com-  
6 munity center improvement, subject to such direction, rules and regu-  
7 lations as the city council may deem necessary; and said board shall  
8 make a report in writing to the city council on or before the 15th  
9 day of January of each year as to the operation of said community  
10 center, including the expense thereof, for the preceding year.

Subject to the approval of the city council, the said community cen-  
12 ter board shall have authority to determine the character of the activ-  
13 ities of said community center, and said board or a majority thereof  
14 shall, promptly on their appointment, recommend to the city council

15 the name of some person peculiarly fitted for such work, who shall  
16 be known as the "Community Center Superintendent," who shall be  
17 placed in charge of such community center and shall have such powers  
18 and perform such duties in that connection as may be directed by the  
19 board, acting under the city council. The members of said commun-  
20 ity center board shall serve without compensation, and the superinten-  
21 dent shall be elected for such term and upon such salary as may be  
22 fixed by the city council. The said community center board may (but  
23 only with the consent of the city council) employ such additional help  
24 as may prove necessary. All salaries shall be paid monthly. Such  
25 salaries and all other expenses incurred in the maintenance of such  
26 community center shall be paid out of the community center fund for  
27 said district, but only after being allowed and ordered paid by the city  
28 council.

1 SEC. 9. **Rules and regulations.** The city council shall request  
2 suggestions for rules and regulations to be adopted for the govern-  
3 ment and operation of such community center improvement from the  
4 community center board and superintendent, and from such public  
5 spirited citizens as are interested in such development, and particu-  
6 larly in the child welfare of such city, and shall carefully consider  
7 all such suggestions, and shall thereafter determine and promulgate  
8 the rules and regulations which shall govern in the operation and man-  
9 agement of such community center. Such rules and regulations may  
10 thereafter be modified and changed from time to time by the city  
11 council.

1 SEC. 10. **Maintenance in connection with public school prem-**  
2 **ises.** The name that may be adopted for said community center dis-  
3 trict, and the location of the improvements, shall be determined by the  
4 city council; and in this connection said city council is authorized, if  
5 it shall deem it advisable, and with the consent of the school board, to  
6 locate such community center improvement in connection with, adja-  
7 cent to or as a part of public school buildings and grounds erected or  
8 to be erected and maintained within said community center district,  
9 and to co-operate with the boards having the custody and management  
10 of public school buildings or grounds within said district, and, by  
11 making arrangements satisfactory to such boards, to provide for the  
12 supervision instruction and oversight necessary to carry on public  
13 educational and recreational activities, and for a division between the  
14 school board and the community center district of the cost of build-  
15 ings, recreation grounds and equipment to be used in connection with  
16 such school as a community center, and of the expense of operation  
17 thereof; provided further that in case such community center shall be  
18 established or maintained in connection with a public school operated  
19 within said community center district, the city council shall have au-  
20 thority to arrange as it may deem best with the school board for the  
21 necessary personal supervision of such community center, other than  
that contemplated herein where such center is operated independently.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 52.

## SOLDIERS' HOME BUILDING.

H. F. 93.

AN ACT to provide additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Additional building at soldiers' home. That the  
2 board of control of state institutions be and it is hereby authorized,  
3 empowered and directed to procure the erection of an additional build-  
4 ing at the soldiers' home in Marshalltown, Iowa, and to furnish the  
5 same at an aggregate cost of not to exceed sixty-five thousand (\$65,-  
6 000) dollars.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. For the purpose of carrying out the pro-  
2 visions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in  
3 the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of sixty-five  
4 thousand (\$65,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Times Republican of Marshalltown, Iowa, and the Des  
4 Moines Register, newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Times-Republican of Marshalltown March 21, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register March 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 53.

## REGULATION OF FERRIES.

H. F. 246.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, relating to ferries.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Levee improvement commissions to regulate ferries.  
1 That section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, be and the  
2 same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the fol-  
3 lowing:  
4 "In cities under special charter which have established levee im-  
5 provement commissions, all of the powers enumerated herein shall be  
6 exercised by the levee improvement commission and in addition there-  
7 to in such cities the levee improvement commission shall have the ex-  
8 clusive power to prescribe the character, design and type of construc-

9 tion of any ferry dock or landing had or used by any ferry running  
 10 to or from any landing place, which is on the water front along any  
 11 river within the corporate limits of said city; to prescribe the amount  
 12 of license to be paid by any such ferry for the privilege of having or  
 13 using any such landing place; to prescribe the terms and conditions  
 14 under which any such ferry may have the right to run to and from  
 15 any such landing place; to prescribe the time during which any such  
 16 ferry shall operate; and to make any other reasonable provisions re-  
 17 garding the operation of such ferry."

Approved March 19, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 54.

### TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

H. F. 197.

AN ACT to change the name of the Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

#### SECTION 1. Industrial schools to be known as training schools.

1 That wherever in the code, supplement to the code, 1913, or the sup-  
 2 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, or any act of the general as-  
 3 sembly, the term "industrial school" is made use of the same shall be  
 4 and is hereby modified so as to read "training school" instead of "in-  
 5 dustrial school".

1 SEC. 2. Training schools for boys and girls. That on and after  
 2 the taking effect of this act the industrial school for boys located at  
 3 Eldora shall be known as the Training School for Boys and the indus-  
 4 trial school for girls located at Mitchellville shall be known as the  
 5 Training School for Girls.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 55.

### OF CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS.

S. F. 551.

AN ACT to legalize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917.

WHEREAS, the thirty-sixth general assembly amended the laws of Iowa requiring the filing of all nomination papers for candidates for city and town offices to be made fifteen (15) days prior to such election instead of ten (10) days as theretofore, and

WHEREAS, through inadvertence nomination papers for candidates for city and town offices in various cities and towns of Iowa were not filed within the required time but were filed within the ten days formerly required by law, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the filing of such nomination papers and of the consequent legality of the elections to be held in such cities and towns of Iowa on March 26, 1917. Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Nomination papers legalized. That all nomination  
2 papers for candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of  
3 Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917,  
4 which were filed with the city or town clerk of said cities and towns  
5 on or before March 17, 1917 be and the same are hereby made legal  
6 and effective nominations and the city or town clerk is authorized and  
7 directed to print upon the official ballots the names of all such candi-  
8 didates.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage  
3 and publication in the Des Moines Tribune and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Tribune March 21, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital March 21, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 56.

### OF THE UNIFORMITY, PURCHASE AND LOANING OF TEXT BOOKS.

H. F. 49.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Change in number of petitioners. That section twenty-  
2 ty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836) of the code be amended by striking  
3 out in the second line thereof following the word "by" the words "one-  
4 third or more of the legal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten  
5 per cent. of the qualified".

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 57.

## OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND INSPECTION.

H. F. 233.

AN ACT to fix the number of pounds in a barrel and sack of flour.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Standard barrel or sack of flour. That from and after
- 2 the first day of January 1918, one hundred and ninety-six (196)
- 3 pounds avoirdupois shall be considered a barrel of flour and one-fourth
- 4 barrel consisting of forty-nine (49) pounds shall be considered one
- 5 sack of flour.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 58.

## OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS AND THEIR DUTIES.

H. F. 189.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred and one (301) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the duties of county attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Duties. That section three hundred one (301), sup-
- 2 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and is hereby amended by
- 3 striking out all of paragraph seven (7) after the word "interested" in
- 4 the sixth and seventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof a ".".

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 59.

## OF JURORS.

H. F. 142.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred fifty-four (354), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Fees of jurors. That section three hundred fifty-four
- 2 (354), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
- 3 amended by striking out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" in the
- 4 sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three
- 5 dollars".

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 60.

## TOWN OF BUCKEYE.

H. F. 294.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Buckeye, Hardin County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, system for transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and power," was passed and adopted by the town council of Buckeye, Iowa, on the 28th day of July, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Buckeye, Iowa, at a special election held on the 28th day of July, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, passed on July 28th, 1916, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company,  
4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Buckeye,  
5 Hardin County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate  
6 a power plant for the generation of electricity, system for trans-  
7 mission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum  
8 rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and  
9 power." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same  
10 as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of said franchise  
11 had in all respects been strictly complied with: provided, that this  
12 act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at  
4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to  
6 the state of Iowa.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican March 29, 1917, and in the Des Moines News March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 61.

## TOWN OF WELLMAN.

H. F. 295.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting the rights and privileges to J. G. Wehrle, his associates, successors and assigns hereinafter to be organized by him into a corporation called the Wellman Electric Light and Power Company in the town of Wellman, Washington County, Iowa", was passed and adopted by the town council of Wellman, Iowa, on the 20th day of April, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Wellman, Iowa, at a special election held on the 25th day of May, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Wellman, Iowa, passed and adopted on April 20th,  
3 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance granting the rights and privileges  
4 to J. G. Wehrle, his associates, successors and assigns hereinafter to  
5 be organized by him into a corporation called the Wellman Electric  
6 Light and Power Company in the town of Wellman, Washington  
7 County, Iowa," be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,  
8 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of said  
9 franchise had in all respects been strictly complied with: provided,  
10 that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at  
4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to  
6 the state of Iowa.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican March 29, 1917, and in the Des Moines News March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 62.

## OF THE RELOCATION OF COUNTY SEATS.

S. F. 18.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Election. That section four hundred (400), supple-  
 2 ment to the code, 1913, be amended by inserting between the word  
 3 "election" and the words "a vote", as appear in line eleven of said sec-  
 4 tion, the following, to-wit:—  
 5 "or a special election which may be called for that purpose in any  
 6 year when no general election is held;"

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 63.

## OF LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

S. F. 75.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Wills—contest. That the law as it appears in section  
 2 three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447), supplement to the  
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the  
 4 fourth (4) line in paragraph three (3) thereof the word "five" and by  
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

- 1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending  
 2 litigation.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 64.

## OF SALES OF MERCHANDISE IN BULK.

S. F. 141.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 That section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a) and section  
2 twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c  
4 (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and are hereby  
5 repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

6 SECTION 1. Sales in bulk—inventory—creditors—notice. The  
7 sale, transfer or assignment, in bulk, of any part or the whole of a  
8 stock of merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to the conducting of  
9 said business, otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in  
10 the regular prosecution of the business of the seller, transferor or as-  
11 signor, shall be void as against the creditors of the seller, transferor,  
12 assignor, unless the seller, transferor, assignor and purchaser, trans-  
13 feree and assignee, shall, at least seven days before the sale, make a full  
14 detailed inventory, showing the quantity and so far as possible with  
15 the exercise of reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller, trans-  
16 feror and assignor of each article to be included in the sale; and un-  
17 less the purchaser, transferee and assignee demand and receive from  
18 the seller, transferor and assignor a written list of names and ad-  
19 dresses of the creditors of the seller, transferor and assignor, with the  
20 amount of the indebtedness due or owing to each and certified by the  
21 seller, transferor and assignor under oath, to be a full, accurate and  
22 complete list of his creditors, and of his indebtedness; and unless the  
23 purchaser, transferee and assignee shall, at least seven days before  
24 taking possession of such merchandise, or merchandise and fixtures, or  
25 paying therefor, notify personally or by registered mail, every creditor  
26 whose name and address are stated in said list, or of which he has  
27 knowledge of the proposed sale and of the price, terms and con-  
28 ditions thereof.

1 SEC. 2. Meaning of terms—exceptions. Sellers, transferors  
2 and assignors, purchasers, transferees and assignees, under this act,  
3 shall include corporations, associations, copartnerships and individuals.  
4 But nothing contained in this act shall apply to sales by executors,  
5 administrators, receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, or any public of-  
6 ficer under judicial process.

1 SEC. 3. When purchaser a trustee or receiver. Any purchas-  
2 er, transferee or assignee, who shall not conform to the provisions of  
3 this act, shall upon application of any of the creditors of the seller,

4 transferor or assignor, become a receiver and be held accountable to  
 5 such creditors for all the goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures that  
 6 have come into his possession by virtue of such sale, transfer or  
 7 assignment: Provided, however, that any purchaser, transferee, or  
 8 assignee, who shall conform to the provisions of this act shall not be  
 9 held in any way accountable to any creditor of the seller, transferor  
 10 or assignor, or to the seller, transferor or assignor for any of the  
 11 goods, wares, merchandise or fixtures that have come into the pos-  
 12 session of said purchaser, transferee or assignee by virtue of such  
 13 sale, transfer or assignment.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 65.

### OF OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

S. F. 33.

AN ACT to repeal section 4790 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Possession of burglar's tools. That section 4790 of  
 2 the supplement to the code, 1913, be, and is hereby repealed and the  
 3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 That if any person be found having in his possession at any time  
 5 any burglar's tools or implements, with intent to commit the crime  
 6 of burglary, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than  
 7 fifteen years, or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars. The  
 8 court before whom such conviction is had shall order the retention  
 9 by the sheriff of such tools or implements, to be used in evidence in  
 10 any court in which such person is tried for the offense herein defined,  
 11 or that of burglary, and the possession of such tools or implements  
 12 shall be presumptive evidence of his intent to commit burglary.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 66.

### OF ELECTION PRECINCTS.

S. F. 45.

AN ACT to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Formation of election precincts. That section 1090,  
 2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the  
 3 following sentence, beginning in line 12, to-wit:

4 "No precinct shall contain different townships or parts thereof,  
5 except that where an incorporated town embraces within its limits  
6 territory situated in different townships of any county, the board of  
7 supervisors may, for the convenience of the electors, constitute such  
8 town and, if desired, additional territory thereto abutting, into an  
9 election precinct."

10 and substituting for said sentence the following:

11 "No precinct shall contain different townships or parts thereof,  
12 except where by reason of the existence of a village or incorporated  
13 town on or near a township line, the board of supervisors may, for  
14 the convenience of electors, create a voting precinct in compact form,  
15 from said town or village, and may include therein territory adjoin-  
16 ing and adjacent to said village or town, which is situated in two  
17 or more townships."

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 67.

### OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

S. F. 72.

AN ACT providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employees of the state under the Iowa Workmen's Compensation statute.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Payment to employees of state.** All valid claims now  
2 due or which may hereafter become due employees of the state of  
3 Iowa under the provisions of chapter 8-A, title XII, supplement to  
4 the code, 1913, shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury  
5 not otherwise appropriated.

1 **SEC. 2. Auditor to issue warrants.** The auditor of state is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to draw warrants on the state treasury for  
3 any and all amounts due such employees under the Iowa Workmen's  
4 Compensation Act, upon there being filed in his office, either a  
5 memorandum of settlement approved by the commissioner, or of an  
6 award made by an arbitration committee, for which no review is pend-  
7 ing, or an order of the industrial commissioner from which no appeal  
8 has been taken, or a judgment of any court of the state, accompanied  
9 by a certificate of the Iowa industrial commissioner setting forth the  
10 amount of compensation due and the statutory provisions under  
11 which the same should be paid.

1 **SEC. 3. Board of audit not to pass on claims.** The provisions  
2 found in section one hundred seventy-s (170-s), supplemental supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1915, shall not apply to the compensation claims  
4 referred to herein.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-

3 lication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 23, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 68.

### OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS BY A COUNCIL AND MANAGER.

S. F. 136.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b) and one thousand fifty-six-b one (1056-b1) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the government of cities and towns by a council and manager.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amendment embracing special charter cities. That  
2 the law as it appears in section one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b),  
3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by inserting immediately after the word "city" in line  
5 one (1) of said section the following: ", including cities acting under  
6 special charter.", also by inserting after the words "fourteen-C" in  
7 line two of said section the words "Title V."

1 SEC. 2. Amendment. That the law as it appears in section one  
2 thousand fifty-six-b one (1056-b1), supplemental supplement to the  
3 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word  
4 "such" immediately before the word "city" as found in each of lines  
5 one (1) and two (2) of said section, also by inserting after the words  
6 "fourteen-C" found in the third line of said section 1056-b-1, the  
7 words "Title V."

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 69.

## OTTUMWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

S. F 257.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa Library Association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello County, State of Iowa, and vesting in the said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as acquired and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Re-incorporation legalized.** That the action and pro-  
 2     ceedings of the board of directors of the Ottumwa Library Associa-  
 3     tion, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, had on the ninth day of  
 4     February, 1917, as approved and confirmed by the stockholders of  
 5     said association, and as embodied in the following resolutions, towit:

6     "Be it Resolved that for the purpose of re-incorporating and ex-  
 7     tending the corporate life and existence of this Association, its articles,  
 8     of association be and are hereby amended so as to re-incorporate and  
 9     extend its corporate life for the period of fifty years from and after  
 10    the 9th day of February, 1917, in accordance with, and to avail itself  
 11    of the provisions of Sections 1643 and 1650 of the Code of Iowa, and  
 12    to the end, and for the purpose of securing to this Association as thus  
 13    re-incorporated and extended, the vesting in it, as thus extended and  
 14    re-incorporated, all the property, rights and powers thereof.

15    Resolved further that the provisions, powers and limitations con-  
 16    tained and defined in the original articles of this Association, adopted,  
 17    executed and recorded in 1872, towit, Article I, Article II, Article IV,  
 18    Article V, Article VI, Article VII, Article VIII, Article IX, Article  
 19    X and Article XI thereof (but excepting therefrom Article III there-  
 20    of, which limited the time of the existence of the corporation), and  
 21    as the same appear of record in the proper Records of Wapello County,  
 22    Iowa, be and the same are hereby adopted and re-enacted, the same  
 23    as if they were each and all set out in full in this resolution, and in  
 24    the amended Articles to be executed and recorded in pursuance  
 25    hereof.";

26    Which resolutions have been duly incorporated in amendatory  
 27    articles, which have been duly recorded in the proper records of  
 28    Wapello county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified  
 29    and approved, in all respects as provided in said resolutions, and in  
 30    said amendatory and re-incorporating articles of association.

1     **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
 2     importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
 3     passage and publication in the Ottumwa Courier, a newspaper pub-

4 lished in Ottumwa, Iowa, and in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper  
 5 published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense  
 6 to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 30, 1917, and in the Ottumwa Courier, March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 70.

### TOWN OF BELLEVUE.

S. F. 286.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Bellevue, in the county of Jackson, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and did issue warrants in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being issued in conformity with a resolution of the town council of said town adopted on the fifteenth (15) day of July, 1911, each of said warrants being entitled "Special Electric and Water Warrant", said warrants consisting of twenty (20) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, each bearing date of August 1, 1911; all of which warrants are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said town does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of said warrants, including said warrants, or at the time of the incurring of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including said indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes of general and lasting utility authorized by law; and said town has enjoyed the use and benefit of said expenditures; and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said town contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of the town's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in the town's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the expenditures, for which the indebtedness evidenced by such warrants was incurred, should have been authorized by the voters of said town and were not in fact so authorized; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Proceedings legalized.** That the acts of the town  
2 council and officers of the town of Bellevue, in the county of Jackson,  
3 state of Iowa, in making expenditures for said town and issuing  
4 warrants to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said ex-  
5 penditures in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), consist-  
6 ing of twenty (20) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each,  
7 each entitled "Special Electric and Water Warrant", and bearing date  
8 of August 1, 1911, be and the same are hereby legalized the same  
9 as if the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of said  
2 town together with all accrued interest thereon remaining unpaid, be  
3 and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal, and  
4 subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said town, the same as if  
5 the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any  
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and The Bellevue Leader, a newspaper published at  
5 Bellevue, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 23, 1917, and in the Bellevue Leader, March 29, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 71.

### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FREMONT COUNTY.

S. F. 217.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont County, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont County, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of November, 1882, Fremont county, Iowa, by A. P. Stafford, county auditor, entered into a written contract with

W. L. Wilson, trustee, for the sale of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), all in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, for one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) cash and balance payable in five (5) years from date, and

WHEREAS, said Fremont county, Iowa, on the sixth (6th) day of December, 1888, foreclosed said contract, and had special execution issued against said land, and

WHEREAS, on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of February, 1889, said land was sold under said execution, the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter of said section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian to John Horsley, and the east half of the southwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to Sarah L. Coe, and certificates of purchase issued to them, and

WHEREAS, the said Sarah L. Coe assigned her certificate of purchase to John Horsley, and

WHEREAS the said land was afterwards deeded to John Horsley under the said certificates of purchase, and said John Horsley thereupon took possession of said property, and ever since has held and possessed the same, cultivating it and improving it, and paying taxes thereon, and,

WHEREAS, said Fremont county, Iowa, in said foreclosure and sale did not receive the full amount of agreed purchase price, with interest as said contract provided, and,

WHEREAS, said Fremont county, Iowa, by its board of supervisors now claims no right, title or interest in or to said real estate, by virtue of said execution and sale, and,

WHEREAS, the said John Horsley is now deceased, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Sale of school lands legalized. That the action of the  
2 board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, in selling under execu-  
3 tion sale the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter  
4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of  
5 section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-  
6 three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, containing one  
7 hundred twenty (120) acres more or less, according to government sur-  
8 vey, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid,  
9 and binding and to have vested in the said John Horsley a good valid  
10 and fee simple title to said real estate, to the same extent as though  
11 the full purchase price of said lands had been received.

1 SEC. 2. Patent authorized. That the governor of the state of  
2 Iowa, be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to exe-  
3 cute to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased, a patent conveying to  
4 them the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
5 and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section  
6 sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three  
7 (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont county,  
8 Iowa, containing one hundred twenty (120) acres more or less, ac-  
9 cording to the government survey.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 72.

## CITY OF GRINNELL.

S. F. 409.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the County of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election.

WHEREAS, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Grinnell, Poweshiek county, Iowa, voting at the last election prior to December 6th, 1916, a special election was held in said city of Grinnell on the 6th day of December 1916, to vote upon the construction of water mains in said city at a cost of not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and the issuance of bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) therefor and,

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Grinnell Register, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at said city of Grinnell, Iowa, by publication on the following dates: November 13th, 1916, November 20th, 1916, November 27th, 1916, and December 4th, 1916, and by publication in the Grinnell Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper published in said city of Grinnell, on November 14th, 1916, November 17th, 1916, November 21st, 1916, and November 24th, 1916, and

WHEREAS, at said election seven hundred six (706) votes were cast for and two hundred thirty (230) votes were cast against the construction of said improvement, and the issuance of said bonds, and the said propositions were declared duly carried, and

WHEREAS, said bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) are to be issued pursuant to said vote, bearing interest at the rate of four and one half percent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, and the proceeds of said bonds are to be expended in the construction of waterworks extensions in the city of Grinnell, Iowa, referred to above, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice of said election, the ballot of said election, and of the legality of said election, therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Election and bonds legalized. That the election, and  
2 vote for the construction of waterworks extensions, in the sum of ten  
3 thousand dollars (\$10,000), and the vote for the issuance of bonds in  
4 the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) therefor, held and had by  
5 the city of Grinnell, Poweshiek county, Iowa, on the 6th day of De-  
6 cember, 1916, be and the same are hereby legalized and the bonds to  
7 be issued shall be the valid and binding obligation of said city of  
8 Grinnell, Iowa. This action shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des

4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Grinnell Register, a newspaper published  
5 at Grinnell, Iowa said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 26 A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 27, 1917, and in the Grinnell Register March 29, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 73.

### OF OFFICERS OF BOARDS OF HEALTH.

H. F. 82.

AN ACT to put quarantine officers under the civil service law contained in chapter 2-A, title five (5) supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Quarantine officers. That whenever the board of  
2 health of any city of the first class or any city under special charter  
3 shall appoint any permanent officer to enforce the provisions of law  
4 or rules of the boards of health relative to quarantine, he shall be ap-  
5 pointed with the rank of captain under and subject to all of the pro-  
6 visions of sections six hundred seventy-nine-e (679-e), six hundred  
7 seventy-nine-h (679-h), six hundred seventy-nine-i (679-i), six hun-  
8 dred seventy-nine-j (679-j) and six hundred seventy-nine-k (679-k),  
9 supplement to the code, 1913, in so far as they can be made applicable,  
10 and the health officer shall have the same authority under such sec-  
11 tions relative to such quarantine officer as the chief of police has with  
12 respect to police officers.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 74.

### TOWN OF ZEARING.

H. F. 292.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon and son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing C. L. Beldon and Son, its successors or assigns, within the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and providing for the furnishing of elec-

tric energy to the town for all public purposes." was passed and adopted by the town council of Zearing, Iowa, on the 6th day of December, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Zearing, Iowa, at a special election held on the 10th day of January, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-  
2 porated town of Zearing, Iowa, passed and adopted on December 6th,  
3 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing C. L. Beldon and Son,  
4 its successors or assigns, within the incorporated town of Zearing,  
5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant  
6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-  
7 tribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electricity to the town  
8 and its inhabitants for all purposes, and providing for the furnishing  
9 of electric energy to the town for all purposes." be and the same is  
10 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law  
11 relating to the granting of said franchise had in all respects been  
12 strictly complied with: provided, that this act shall not affect pending  
13 litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state  
6 of Iowa.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 31, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 7, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 75.

## OF MUNICIPAL COURTS.

H. F. 171.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-four c-eight (694-c8); six hundred ninety-four c-seventeen (694-c17); six hundred ninety-four c-twenty-two (694-c22); six hundred ninety-four c-forty-three (694-c43); six hundred ninety-four c-forty-five (694-c45) and six hundred ninety-four c-forty-six (694-c46) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section three thousand eight hundred eighty-five (3885) of the code, and by adding to chapter three (3) of title five (V) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, section six hundred ninety-four c-fifty-two (694-c52) and section six hundred ninety-four c-fifty-three (694-c53), relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, providing notice to be served upon defendant in such actions, specifying the time and manner of service and providing for the return thereof; fixing the time judgment may be taken, relating to challenges for cause and peremptory challenges to jurors, providing for procedure on appeals from the municipal court, and providing for procedure on appeals from municipal court where such judgment has been transcribed to the district court of any county, specifying the manner of staying executions on such judgment, providing for service of original notice by publication and the cases in which such service may be made, and relating to the manner of publishing notice, and proof of service thereof, providing procedure for setting aside defaults or judgments entered, and the time and manner in which application therefor must be made, and relating to proceedings brought to vacate, modify or reverse judgments, and to provide for the filing of bond in such court in actions of attachment, providing for the time and manner of giving notice in execution sales in such court, the keeping of the record and duties of the clerk of such court relating to the time of entering judgments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Setting aside defaults.** That section six hundred  
 2     ninety-four-c-seventeen (694-c-17), supplemental supplement to the  
 3     code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
 4     following:  
 5     “Default or judgment thereon may be set aside in the same manner  
 6     and upon the same terms as is now or may hereafter be provided for  
 7     setting aside defaults in the district court. Application therefor  
 8     must be made within ten days from the day on which default or judg-  
 9     ment was entered, providing, however, that within one year from  
 10    the rendition of final judgment proceedings may be brought to re-  
 11    verse, vacate or modify the same, as provided in chapter 1, title XX,  
 12    of the code, for vacating or modifying final judgment or order of the  
 13    district court.”

1     **SEC. 2. Commencement of actions.** That section six hundred  
 2     ninety-four-c-twenty-two (694-c-22), supplemental supplement to the  
 3     code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the  
 4     period after the word “thereof” in the ninth line, and inserting in  
 5     lieu thereof a comma, and by adding thereto the following words: “if  
 6     served upon the defendant within the county where the municipal  
 7     court is situated, and not less than ten (10) days nor more than  
 8     twenty (20) days after the service thereof if served upon the defend-  
 9     ant without the county where the municipal court is situated”; also  
 10    by inserting the words, “In class ‘A’ cases”, before the word “it” at  
 11    the beginning of the sentence in the ninth line of said section; and by

12 adding thereto the following: "If service is made within the state,  
13 the truth of the return is proven by the signature of the bailiff, sher-  
14 iff or his deputy, and the court shall take judicial notice thereof.";   
15 so that when amended said section will read as follows:

16 "Civil actions in the municipal court are commenced by voluntary  
17 appearance or by written notice. If by notice, the same shall be  
18 addressed to the defendant or defendants by name, but if his name is  
19 unknown, a description of him shall be sufficient. It must be sub-  
20 scribed by the plaintiff or his attorney. The notice must state the  
21 amount for which the plaintiff will take judgment if the defendant  
22 does not appear and answer at the time and place stated in the original  
23 notice, which shall be not less than five nor more than fifteen days  
24 after the service thereof, if served upon the defendant within the  
25 county where the municipal court is situated, and not less than ten  
26 (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days after the service thereof  
27 if served upon the defendant without the county where the municipal  
28 court is situated. In class "A" cases it must further state the date  
29 on or before which the petition will be filed with the clerk of the  
30 municipal court, and unless the petition is filed with the clerk of the  
31 municipal court on or before such date, which shall be at least five  
32 days before return day, the defendant or defendants shall not be held  
33 to appear and answer. If service is made within the state, the truth  
34 of the return is proven by the signature of the bailiff, sheriff, or his  
35 deputy, and the court shall take judicial notice thereof."

1 SEC. 3. **Service by publication.** That section six hundred ninety-  
2 four-c-twenty-two (694-c-22), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
4 following:

5 (a) Service of original notice may be made by publication when  
6 an affidavit is filed that personal service cannot be made on the de-  
7 fendant within this state in either of the following cases:

8 1. In actions brought against a non-resident of this state or a  
9 foreign corporation, having in the state property or debts owing to  
10 such defendant, sought to be taken by any of the provisional remedies  
11 or to be appropriated in any way;

12 2. In actions which relate to or the subject of which is personal  
13 property in this state, when any defendant has or claims a lien or  
14 interest, actual or contingent, therein, or the relief demanded con-  
15 sists wholly or partially in excluding him from any interests therein,  
16 and such defendant is a non-resident of the state or a foreign  
17 corporation;

18 3. In all actions where the defendant, being a resident of this  
19 state, has departed therefrom, or from the county of his residence,  
20 with intent to delay or defraud his creditors, or to avoid the service  
21 of a notice, or keeps himself concealed therein with like intent.

22 (b) The publication must be of the original notice required for  
23 the commencement of actions, once each week for three consecutive  
24 weeks, before or after the filing of the petition, in some newspaper  
25 published in the city where the municipal court is situated, which  
26 paper shall be determined by the plaintiff or his attorney.

27 (c) When the foregoing provisions have been complied with, the  
28 defendant so notified shall be required to appear on the date desig-

29 nated in the said original notice, which shall be not less than five  
30 nor more than fifteen days after the date of the last publication.

31 (d) Actual personal service of the notice within or without the  
32 state supersedes the necessity of publication.

1 **SEC. 4. Supersedeas bonds.** That section six hundred ninety-  
2 four-c-forty-five (694-c-45), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
4 following:

5 "and judgments so appealed from may be superseded by bonds to  
6 be approved by the clerk of said court and filed in his office as a part  
7 of the record of the cause from which the appeal is taken, and all  
8 laws applicable thereto in the case of such bonds filed in the district  
9 court of the state of Iowa shall be applicable to such procedure in  
10 the municipal court. Judgments of said court not appealed from may  
11 also be stayed in said court in the same cases, for the same time, and  
12 upon the same conditions, bonds therefor to be approved by and filed  
13 in the office of the clerk of said municipal court."

1 **SEC. 5. Duty of clerk on filing of supersedeas bond.** That sec-  
2 tion six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-six (694-c-46), supplemental  
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 adding thereto the following:

5 "In the event that an appeal shall have been taken from any judg-  
6 ment of said municipal court, so transcribed to the district court,  
7 and thereafter superseded as provided in section 1 hereof, it shall  
8 be the duty of the clerk of the municipal court to immediately trans-  
9 mit to the clerk of the district court a certificate of such fact; where-  
10 upon the clerk of the district court shall file such certificate and make  
11 the appropriate notation thereof on the transcript docket, in connec-  
12 tion with such judgment, which shall have the effect of superseding  
13 the enforcement of said judgment in the district court, and shall  
14 make it the duty of the clerk of said district court to recall any execu-  
15 tion that may have been issued, in all respects as if the appeal had  
16 been taken from a judgment in that court, and when any appeal from  
17 a judgment in the municipal court which has been so transcribed to  
18 the district court shall have been finally disposed of in the appellate  
19 court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the municipal court, on  
20 receipt of the mandate from the appellate court, to immediately cer-  
21 tify and transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of the district court,  
22 and all proceedings in such causes thereafter, both in the municipal  
23 and district courts, shall be in harmony with such mandate."

1 **SEC. 6. Attachment bonds.** That section three thousand eight  
2 hundred eighty-five (3885) of the code, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "case" in the fourth line of  
4 said section a comma, and by inserting after said comma the words,  
5 "except in a class 'B' case in municipal court"; and by inserting be-  
6 tween the word "court" and the comma immediately following in the  
7 sixth line of said section the words, "or a class 'B' case in municipal  
8 court"; so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

9 "In all cases before it can be issued, the plaintiff must file with the  
10 clerk a bond for the use of the defendant, with sureties to be ap-  
11 proved by such clerk, in a penalty at least double the value of the  
12 property sought to be attached, and in no case, except in a class 'B'

13 case in municipal court, less than two hundred and fifty (250) dol-  
 14 lars in a court of record, or less than fifty (50) dollars if in a justice  
 15 court or a class 'B' case in municipal court, conditioned that the  
 16 plaintiff will pay all damages which the defendant may sustain by  
 17 reason of the wrongful suing out of the attachment."

1 SEC. 7. Clerk to make record. That section six hundred ninety-  
 2 four c- eight (694-c8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be  
 3 and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 "He shall, from time to time, make a record of all proceedings of  
 5 the court, which, when correct, shall be signed by the judge or judges  
 6 of said court. Delays in signing the record shall not prevent execu-  
 7 tions from issuing and all other proceedings may be had in the same  
 8 manner as though the record had been signed."

1 SEC. 8. That chapter three (3) of title five (V) of the supple-  
 2 mental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by adding thereto  
 3 the following:

4 SEC. 694-c52. Sales on execution—notice. When property is sold  
 5 on execution, notice shall be given by posting up in at least three  
 6 public places of the township, one of which shall be at the place  
 7 where the municipal court was held, in addition to which where per-  
 8 sonal property to the amount of two hundred dollars or upwards is  
 9 to be sold, there shall be two weekly publications of such notice in  
 10 some newspaper printed in the city where the municipal court was  
 11 held, to be selected by the party causing the notice to be given, and  
 12 the compensation for such publication shall be the same as is provided  
 13 by law for legal notices.

1 SEC. 9. Entry of judgment. That chapter three (3) of title five  
 2 (V) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended  
 3 by adding thereto the following:

4 SEC. 694-c53. In all cases judgments shall be rendered and en-  
 5 tered upon the record or calendar of said court within ten days after  
 6 the cause is submitted for final action, unless for good cause the court  
 7 extends the time.

1 SEC. 10. That the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-  
 2 four-c forty-three (694-c43) of the supplemental supplement to the  
 3 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following  
 4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 SEC. 694-c43. Peremptory challenges—challenges for cause.  
 6 Challenges for cause shall be the same as in the district court. Where  
 7 the jury consists of twelve jurors, the same number of challenges  
 8 shall be allowed to either party as is or may be allowed in the district  
 9 court. In all cases where the jury shall consist of six jurors, the  
 10 clerk shall select eight (8) jurors by lot from the regular panel or  
 11 additions thereto and prepare a list of the names of such jurors called.  
 12 Each party shall have the right to peremptorily challenge two jurors  
 13 and strike off one juror. Peremptory challenges shall be exercised  
 14 or waived the same as is or may be provided in the district court and  
 15 such challenge shall be indicated by the clerk, upon the list opposite  
 16 the name of the juror challenged and if waived by indicating the  
 17 number of waiver elsewhere on the list. After peremptory challenges  
 18 have been exhausted or waived the parties shall alternately in the

19 same manner strike one juror from the list. The clerk shall read the  
 20 names of the six (6) jurors remaining, and the six (6) so remaining  
 21 shall constitute the jury selected.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 76.

### OF TOWNSHIPS AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

H. F. 10.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred ninety (590), five hundred ninety-one (591) and five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of township trustees, township clerks and township assessors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Compensation of trustees. That the law as it ap-  
 2 pears in section five hundred ninety (590), supplement to the code,  
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the fourth, fifth,  
 4 sixth and seventh lines from said section and by inserting in lieu  
 5 thereof the following:  
 6 "business, to be paid out of the county treasury, three dollars each;  
 7 provided, however, that in townships embraced entirely within the  
 8 limits of special charter cities, the compensation of township trustees  
 9 shall be four dollars per day."

1 SEC. 2. Compensation of clerk. That the law as it appears in  
 2 section five hundred ninety-one (591), supplement to the code, 1913,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking the fourth, fifth,  
 4 sixth and seventh lines from said section and by inserting in lieu  
 5 thereof the following:  
 6 "from the county treasury, three dollars; provided, however, that  
 7 in townships embraced entirely within the limits of special charter  
 8 cities, the compensation of township clerks shall be four dollars  
 9 per day."

1 SEC. 3. Compensation of assessor. That the law as it appears  
 2 in section five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code,  
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the fifth  
 4 line of said section the word "two" and by inserting in lieu thereof  
 5 the word "three".

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 77.

## OF DEPUTY COUNTY OFFICERS.

H. F. 144.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481), and four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Compensation of deputy clerks.** That section two  
2 hundred ninety-eight (298), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the words  
4 "exceeding nine" from the thirteenth (13) line thereof and inserting  
5 in lieu thereof the words "less than one half that of the principal,  
6 and not exceeding twelve"; and by striking from the fifteenth (15)  
7 line thereof the word "thirty-five" and by inserting in lieu thereof  
8 the word "forty".

1     **SEC. 2. Compensation of deputy auditors.** That section four hun-  
2 dred eighty-one (481), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the eleventh  
4 (11) line thereof the words "exceeding nine" and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the words "less than one half that of the principal and not  
6 exceeding twelve"; and by striking from the sixteenth (16) and  
7 seventeenth (17) line thereof the word "twenty-five" and inserting in  
8 lieu thereof the word "forty".

1     **SEC. 3. Compensation of deputy treasurers.** That section four  
2 hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the thirteenth  
4 (13) line thereof, the words "exceeding nine" and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the words "less than one half that of the principal and not  
6 exceeding twelve"; and by striking from the fourteenth (14) line  
7 thereof the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
8 "forty".

1     **SEC. 4. Deputy recorders.** That section four hundred ninety-six  
2 (496), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4     "Each county recorder may, in writing, with the consent of the  
5 board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a  
6 county office for whose acts he shall be responsible and from whom he  
7 shall require a bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who  
8 has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be  
9 revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed  
10 and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed  
11 shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon  
12 the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disa-  
13 bility of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal

14 pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not less than one-  
15 half that of the principal and not exceeding twelve hundred dollars  
16 (\$1200.00) a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except that  
17 in counties having a population of ninety thousand or over there shall  
18 be three deputies appointed by the recorder, the salary of whom shall  
19 be one-half that of the principal, and in case additional deputies or  
20 clerks are needed the board of supervisors may make such allowance  
21 therefor as they may deem reasonable."

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 78.

### CITY OF IOWA FALLS.

#### H. F. 378.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 1914, at a special election held in the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the qualified electors of said city did by majority vote, authorize and approve a certain ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting permission to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city." and

WHEREAS, upon the 21st day of April, 1914, the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, duly passed and adopted said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, upon the passage of said ordinance by the said city council of the city of Iowa Falls, all of the members of the said city council voted in favor of the passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, at said special election a substantial majority of all of the electors of said city voted in favor of the adoption and passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Falls Electric Company, the successors and assignee of F. J. Cross, has erected and is now maintaining and operating a heating plant, in said city, and furnishing steam heat to said city, and the inhabitants thereof, all as required by said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether or not the technical requirements of the statutes were fully complied with in the passage and adoption of said ordinance, by the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, and in

the calling and holding of said special election as aforesaid, and in respect to the publication of the notices preliminary to said election, and

WHEREAS, the legality of said ordinance and the franchise therein granted might at some future time be called in question, now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That the ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, passed by the city council of said  
3 city on the 21st day of April, 1914, entitled: "An ordinance granting  
4 permission to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to acquire, con-  
5 struct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of  
6 Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within,  
7 along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys  
8 of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other  
9 construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also  
10 to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary  
11 construction with the buildings of said city." be, and is hereby fully  
12 legalized and declared valid, and of the same force and effect as if  
13 said ordinance had in all respects been adopted by the city council of  
14 the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and approved and voted upon by the qual-  
15 ified electors of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, in the formal manner as  
16 provided by the laws of this state, at a special election called and held  
17 in the exact form and manner provided by the laws of this state there-  
18 for, and as if all the laws in respect thereto had been fully complied  
19 with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall in any man-  
2 ner affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des  
3 Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the  
4 Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids,  
5 Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 31, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 3, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 79.

### LEGALIZATION OF CITY AND TOWN PLATS.

H. F. 274.

AN ACT to legalize the defective platting of town and city lots, which plats were made prior to the year 1895, and have been of record twenty years or more, and declaring the ownership of premises to have been in proprietors thereof, and giving claimants six months in which to commence action, and barring claims thereafter.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Legalization of city and town plats. That in all cases  
2 where, prior to January first, 1895, any person, persons or corpora-

3 tions have laid out any parcel of land into town or city lots and the  
 4 plat or plats thereof have been recorded and the same appears to be  
 5 insufficient because of failure to show certificates of the county judge,  
 6 county treasurer or county recorder, or because said certificates are  
 7 defective, or because said plat failed to show signatures or acknowl-  
 8 edgment of proprietors as provided by law, or because said acknowl-  
 9 edgment was defective, and subsequent to such platting, lots or sub-  
 10 divisions thereof have been sold and conveyed, all such said plats which  
 11 have not been vacated and have been of record for a period of twenty  
 12 years or more, are hereby legalized and made of full force and effect as  
 13 of the date of the making thereof the same as though all certificates  
 14 had been attached and all the other necessary steps taken as provided  
 15 by law, and the record thereof shall be conclusive evidence that the  
 16 person, persons, firm or corporation were the proprietors of such tract  
 17 of land and the owners thereof at the time of said platting and that  
 18 said tract of land was free and clear of all encumbrance unless an affi-  
 19 davit to the contrary was filed at the time of recording such plat. Any  
 20 person or persons having, or claiming to have any right, title or inter-  
 21 est in any platted premises affected by the provisions of this act and  
 22 which right, title or interest this act terminates or cuts off or purports  
 23 to terminate or cut off, shall have six months from the taking effect  
 24 of this act in which to commence an action, or actions to establish such  
 25 right, and thereafter shall be barred from claiming any such right,  
 26 title or interest. The provisions of this act shall not affect pending  
 27 litigation.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 80.

### OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND INSPECTION.

S. F. 53.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand nine-1, (3009-1) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Regulation of sale of coal, etc. That the period (.)  
 2 after the word "weight" in the third line of section three thousand  
 3 nine-1 (3009-1), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby stricken  
 4 out and a comma (,) inserted in lieu thereof, and after the word  
 5 "weight" in said line three insert the following:  
 6 "or to call, claim, or represent any coal, charcoal, or coke, as being  
 7 the product of any county, state, or territory, except that in which the  
 8 said coal, charcoal, or coke was mined or produced, or to represent  
 9 that said coal, charcoal or coke contains more British thermal units  
 10 (B. T. U.'s) than it does, in fact, contain".

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 81.

## OF THE CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH.

S. F. 78.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty five hundred forty eight (2548) supplemental supplement to the code, 1916, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fish ways. That section twenty five hundred forty  
2 eight (2548) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1916, per-  
3 taining to fish ways be hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
4 lieu thereof:

5 "No dam or obstruction across any river, stream or other waters  
6 in this state shall be erected or maintained which is not provided with  
7 a fish way constructed in accordance with plans and specifications  
8 prepared and furnished by the fish and game warden for such dam,  
9 nor shall any pumping station or plant in or connected with such  
10 river, stream or other waters be constructed or operated which is not  
11 provided with screens to prevent fish from entering such pumping sta-  
12 tion or plant, such screens to be constructed and used according to  
13 plans and specifications prepared and furnished by the fish and game  
14 warden. Any dam, obstruction or pumping plant which is not so con-  
15 structed is a public nuisance, and may be abated accordingly. A vio-  
16 lation of this section is a misdemeanor, and, in addition to the remedy  
17 in this section provided, the offender may be punished by fine of not  
18 less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprison-  
19 ment in the county jail not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty  
20 days. This law shall not apply to sand pumps or dredging machines."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 passage and publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines  
4 Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register April 2, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 82.

## OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF RAILWAYS.

S. F. 372.

AN ACT repealing section twenty hundred forty-four (2044) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, authorizing the issuance of preferred stock by railway corporations:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Repeal. That section twenty hundred forty-four  
2 (2044) of the code, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the  
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

1 SEC. 2. Preferred stock. That any railway corporation may in-  
 2 crease its capital stock by the issuance of preferred stock in one or  
 3 more classes entitled to such rate or rates of preferred dividends not  
 4 exceeding eight per centum per annum, and to such other preferences  
 5 including accumulation thereon for future payment of any dividends  
 6 not earned or paid in any fiscal or corporate year, and with such other  
 7 privileges and rights as may be authorized by the stockholders pur-  
 8 suant hereto, and may issue the same either in exchange for property  
 9 upon compliance with the provisions of section sixteen hundred forty-  
 10 one-b (1641-b) supplement to the code, 1913, or for sale for cash at  
 11 par or for the retirement of its indebtedness at the rate of par for  
 12 par; *provided, however*, that no such stock increase shall be made  
 13 and no such preferred stock shall be issued, unless authorized by the  
 14 vote of not less than seventy-five per centum of the total amount of  
 15 the capital stock of such corporation at the time outstanding, ex-  
 16 pressed at a meeting called for the purpose, upon not less than thirty  
 17 days' notice inserted in a newspaper published in the city or town  
 18 wherein such corporation may have its principal place of business in  
 19 this state, and mailed to each stockholder of record at his address  
 20 appearing upon the stockbooks of such corporation, provided that the  
 21 plan and purpose for the issuance of any preferred stock under the  
 22 provisions of this act, shall first be submitted to and receive the ap-  
 23 proval of the board of railroad commissioners.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register,  
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the  
 5 state.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and  
 the Des Moines Register March 31, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 83.

### TOWN OF ALTON.

S. F. 98.

AN ACT to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incor-  
 porated town of Alton, Sioux County, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and main-  
 tenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the  
 town of Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors, and as-  
 signs, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains,  
 etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon  
 the public streets and alleys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights  
 and privileges are granted.

That, WHEREAS a special election held in the incorporated town of Alton,  
 Sioux county, Iowa, on December 5, 1910, was duly called by the council  
 of said town for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said town  
 the proposition of granting a franchise to John Boer, his associates, suc-

cessors, and assigns, the right to establish and maintain an electric lighting system in said town, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., upon the public streets and alleys of said town, and the conditions upon which such rights and privileges were to be granted; and,

WHEREAS due notice of such special election was given in the manner and time as required by the laws of the state of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS said election was duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of sections seven hundred twenty (720) and seven hundred twenty-one (721) of the code of Iowa, and amendments thereto; and,

WHEREAS at said special election held in said town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, in pursuance of said call and notice, there were one hundred thirty one votes cast in favor of said proposition, and thirty-four votes cast against said proposition, as shown by the canvass of said election and the returns thereof in the records of said town; and,

WHEREAS the said John Boer did duly accept said franchise in the time and manner as required by said council of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, and as by law provided, and did establish and maintain in said town an electric lighting system in accordance with the terms and provisions of said ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of said town; and,

WHEREAS the successors and assigns of said John Boer are now maintaining said electric lighting system in said town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of said town; and,

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the legality of the adoption, approval, recording and publishing of said ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of said town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, by the council of said town, and the signing thereof by the mayor of said town; now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That ordinance number forty-  
2 three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux  
3 county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an  
4 electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town  
5 of Alton, Sioux County, Iowa, and the granting to John Boer, his asso-  
6 ciates, successors, and assigns the right to establish said plant and  
7 maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the  
8 rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and  
9 alleys of said town, and the conditions upon which said rights and  
10 privileges are granted, be and the same is hereby legalized and de-  
11 clared valid, and of the same force and effect as if said ordinance had  
12 in all respects been adopted, approved, recorded and published in the  
13 manner, form and time as required by law.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing contained in this act shall  
2 affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, the same shall be in force and take effect from and after  
3 its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at

4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Alton Democrat, a newspaper published at  
5 Alton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 2, 1917, and in the Alton Democrat April 14, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 84.

### OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

S. F. 145.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e, (850-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Bonds for park purposes—limitations. That the law  
2 as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from  
4 lines fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and  
5 nineteen (19) thereof the following: "For the purpose of paying for  
6 real estate it may issue bonds for such sums and amounts as found  
7 necessary but the aggregate annual interest of all bonds issued by it  
8 and at any time outstanding shall not exceed one half of the amount  
9 of the annual tax authorized by this chapter." and by inserting in  
10 lieu thereof the following:

11 "For the purpose of paying for real estate it may issue bonds in  
12 amounts needed, notwithstanding the limitation of section thirteen  
13 hundred six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913; provided, how-  
14 ever, that the annual interest on the aggregate of such bonds out-  
15 standing shall not be in excess of sums as follows:

16 (1) For towns and cities of less than twenty-five thousand popu-  
17 lation a sum equal to the proceeds of a tax of one and one-quarter  
18 mills on the dollar of the aggregate taxable value of property therein  
19 subject to taxation.

20 (2) For cities of twenty-five thousand population or more a sum  
21 equal to the proceeds of a tax of one and three-quarters mills on the  
22 dollar of the aggregate taxable value of property therein subject to  
23 taxation."

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 85.

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

S. F. 146.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amount of indebtedness limited. That the law as it  
 2 appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement  
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from  
 4 line six (6) of said section the words "or for any purpose" and by  
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "for its general or ordinary pur-  
 6 poses"; and also by striking from line nine (9) of said section the  
 7 words "except that" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 8 "provided, however,"; and also by inserting after the word "an" in  
 9 line twelve (12) the word "additional"; and also by inserting after the  
 10 period following the word "town" in line fourteen (14) of said sec-  
 11 tion the following: "No indebtedness herein provided for, which has  
 12 been or shall be incurred by cities and incorporated towns for the  
 13 purpose of purchasing, erecting, extending or maintaining and oper-  
 14 ating water works, electric light and power plants, gas works and  
 15 heating plants, or of building and constructing sewers, shall be charged  
 16 against or counted as a part of the one and one-fourth per centum  
 17 hereinabove mentioned as being available for general and ordinary  
 18 purposes until the other three and three-fourths per centum avail-  
 19 able for the special purposes enumerated has been exhausted."

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 86.

## ISSUANCE OF PATENT TO PAULUS ALTMANN.

S. F. 180.

An ACT authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt County and state of Iowa, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

WHEREAS, the said northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91), range twenty-eight (28), was included in a certain contract entered into between the State of Iowa, as vendor, and S. H. Taft, as vendee, dated February 11, 1867 and which contract is recorded at page 263 in volume "B" of the deed records of Humboldt county, Iowa, and was executed on

behalf of the state by W. M. Stone, as governor, bearing the great seal of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the said contract covered about six thousand (6000) acres of land in said Humboldt county, and under said contract the possession of said land was delivered to the said S. H. Taft, and,

WHEREAS, a patent to the said northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91), range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian has never been issued, and the apparent legal title thereof has remained in the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, on or about January 4, 1871 the said S. H. Taft sold and conveyed the said tract of land to Eleazer Alger by deed duly recorded at page 126, book 8 of the deed records of said Humboldt county, and,

Whereas, the said land has been sold and resold and by successive conveyance in an unbroken line the title to said tract is now vested in Paulus Altmann, and,

WHEREAS, the said Paulus Altmann is the present owner in possession of said land, and with his grantors has been in open, actual, notorious and adverse possession of said land and of parts thereof for more than fifty (50) years last past, and now, therefore.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Issuance of patent authorized. That the governor of
- 2 the state of Iowa be, and is hereby authorized, empowered and re-
- 3 quested to execute and deliver to Paulus Altmann a patent to the
- 4 northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of
- 5 section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91), range twenty-eight
- 6 (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian in Humboldt county,
- 7 Iowa.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 87.

### OF THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

Substitute for S. F. 185.

AN ACT relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilettos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Display of weapons. That any person, firm or cor-
- 2 poration or the agent thereof who shall display in any window facing
- 3 a public street or alley any pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs,
- 4 billies, knuckles, daggers, stilettos or bowie-knives, except war relics,
- 5 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished
- 6 by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hun-

7 dred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not to ex-  
8 ceed thirty (30) days.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 88.

### OF FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

S. F. 186.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority of another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix the fees therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Agents appointed to apprehend—expenses. That  
2 the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-  
3 nine (5169), of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the  
4 following enacted in lieu thereof:  
5 “The governor, in any case authorized by the constitution and laws  
6 of the United States, may appoint agents to demand of the executive  
7 authority of another state or territory, or from the executive author-  
8 ity of a foreign government, any fugitive from justice charged with  
9 treason or felony, and the accounts of the agent appointed for that  
10 purpose must be audited by the auditor of state and paid out of the  
11 state treasury. The expense to be allowed such agent shall be: fees  
12 paid the officers of the state upon whose governor the requisition is  
13 made; not exceeding ten cents per mile, each way, for all necessary  
14 travel of himself, and, for each fugitive, five cents per mile additional  
15 for the number of miles which he shall have been conveyed. Bills for  
16 such expenses shall be made out so as to show the actual route trav-  
17 eled, the number of miles, be verified and accompanied by proof that  
18 the fugitive for whom requisition was made has been returned and  
19 delivered into the custody of the proper authority, or that the de-  
20 livery of said fugitive to said agent has been refused by the authority  
21 of said other state or foreign government.”

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 89.

### OF PUBLIC AID TO COUNTY OR DISTRICT FAIRS.

S. F. 236.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes for county or district fair purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Aid to county or district fairs—limitations and  
1 conditions. That section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplemental

2 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and  
3 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 That when a district or county agricultural society or fair shall  
5 have procured in fee simple, land for fair grounds, not less than ten  
6 acres in extent, or hold and occupy such amount of land by virtue of  
7 a lease, and own and have thereon buildings and improvements worth  
8 not less than two thousand dollars, the board of supervisors of the  
9 county wherein such agricultural society or fair is located, may appropri-  
10 ate and pay to it a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for  
11 every thousand inhabitants in the county, to be expended by it in  
12 fitting up or purchasing such fair grounds, but for no other purpose;  
13 but the aggregate amount so appropriated shall not exceed ten hun-  
14 dred dollars to any one society or fair. The board of supervisors are  
15 further authorized to purchase real estate for county or district fair  
16 purposes, in sums exceeding ten hundred dollars, providing however,  
17 that the board of supervisors shall first have submitted to the legal  
18 voters of the county a proposition therefor, and voted for by a ma-  
19 jority of all persons voting for and against such proposition at a gen-  
20 eral or special election; notice to be given as provided in section four  
21 hundred twenty-three (423) of the supplement to the code. And the  
22 board of supervisors shall not exceed in the purchase of such real  
23 estate, the amount so voted for; the title of such real estate when  
24 purchased to be taken in the name of the county, and the board of  
25 supervisors shall place such real estate under the control and man-  
26 agement of an incorporated county or district fair society, as long  
27 as an annual county or district fair is maintained by such corporation  
28 on said real estate. And said corporation is authorized to erect and  
29 maintain buildings and make such other improvements on said real  
30 estate as is necessary, but the county shall not be liable for such im-  
31 provements, or the expenditures therefor. The right of such county  
32 or district fair society to the control and management of said real  
33 estate may be terminated by the board of supervisors whenever well  
34 conducted agricultural fairs are not annually held thereon. The board  
35 of supervisors of any county which has acquired real estate for county  
36 or district fair purposes and which has a county or district fair asso-  
37 ciation using said real estate may levy a direct tax upon all of the prop-  
38 erty of the county to produce an amount not to exceed the sum of one  
39 thousand dollars in any one year; which money shall be expended only  
40 for the erection and repair of buildings or other permanent improve-  
41 ments on the fair grounds or for the payment of debts contracted in  
42 the erection of such buildings or other permanent improvements.  
43 Shares of stock, non-assessable, shall be issued to the county at par  
44 value for the amount of money received by said society from taxes  
45 raised under this act.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 90.

## OF FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 274.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, and repealing section sixteen hundred eighty-three-q (1683-q) supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Number of incorporators. That the law as it appears  
2 in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b) supplement to the  
3 code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out from lines four and  
4 five of said section the words "each of the majority of the several  
5 townships of".

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation by board of supervisors. That sections  
2 sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and sixteen hundred eighty-  
3 three-l (1683-l) supplement to the code, 1913, are hereby repealed  
4 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 Whenever the articles of incorporation have been filed as provided  
6 by this chapter and the secretary and treasurer of said corporation  
7 have certified to the board of supervisors that the said organization  
8 has among its membership at least two hundred farmers or farm  
9 owners in said county and that said organization has raised from  
10 among its members a yearly subscription of not less than five hundred  
11 dollars (\$500.00) the board of supervisors may, and they are hereby  
12 authorized to contribute to such organization a sum not to exceed  
13 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) per year, the same to be paid  
14 from the general fund of said county.

1 SEC. 3. Existing organizations. Nothing in this act shall be  
2 construed to affect the organization of associations heretofore or-  
3 ganized under this chapter.

1 SEC. 4. Limitation on aid. The only farm improvement associa-  
2 tions which shall be entitled to receive this county aid shall be such  
3 as are organized, so as to cooperate with the U. S. Department of  
4 Agriculture and the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic  
5 Arts.

1 SEC. 5. Repeal. Section 1683-q, supplement to the code, 1913, is  
2 hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 91.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 24.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, by repealing lines fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of said section and enacting a substitute therefor, all relating to the division of the State into judicial districts and the election of judges:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Seventh judicial district. That section two hun-  
 2 dred twenty-seven (227) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
 3 be amended by striking from said section lines fifteen (15) and six-  
 4 teen (16) thereof, and that said lines fifteen (15) and sixteen (16)  
 5 are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 6 SECTION 2. "The seventh district shall consist of the counties of  
 7 Muscatine, Scott, Clinton and Jackson, and shall have five judges, who  
 8 shall be so elected that each county shall have at least one resident  
 9 judge."

This bill, having remained with the governor three days (Sunday excepted), the general assembly being in session, has become a law this 30th day of March, A. D. 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 92.

## RELIEF TO PARENTS OF RALPH SHERMAN.

S. F. 82.

AN ACT to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman and Mrs. E. O. Sherman the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914.

WHEREAS, Ralph Sherman of Buchanan county, Iowa, was a student at the State College at Ames, Iowa, and while lawfully upon the campus of such college was killed on December 6, 1914, by reason of the existence of a defective electrical condition of poles, wires and cables permitted to exist, THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
 2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
 3 the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the payment in full of  
 4 all damages sustained by E. O. Sherman and Mrs. E. O. Sherman on  
 5 account of the death of Ralph Sherman while a student at the state  
 6 college at Ames.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 93.

## OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Substitute for S. F. 143.

AN ACT to make an appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official map, twenty-five (25) copies to be delivered, on request, to each member of the General Assembly and balance to be distributed by the Railroad Commissioners.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Official railroad maps. The railroad commissioners  
2 are hereby instructed to procure twenty thousand (20,000) copies  
3 of the railroad commissioners' official maps of Iowa, seventeen thou-  
4 sand (17,000) of said maps to be printed on suitable paper and  
5 mounted and three thousand (3,000) of said maps to be folded and  
6 enclosed in suitable envelopes; twenty-five (25) copies of the mounted  
7 maps to be delivered on request to each member of the general  
8 assembly, and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of  
9 the railroad commissioners.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated, out of  
2 moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand eight  
3 hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be neces-  
4 sary for the purpose herein stated.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage  
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Cap-  
4 ital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 5, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 94.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—EXEMPTION OF HOMESTEAD OF SOLDIERS, ETC.

S. F. 177.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows, in the discretion of the city or town council.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Exemption of homestead of soldiers, etc. That the  
2 law as it appears in section 792-g, supplemental supplement to the

3 code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at  
4 the end thereof the following:

5 "The city or town council, including cities acting under special  
6 charter or commission plan of government, may exempt the home-  
7 stead of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican  
8 War or of the War of the Rebellion, or of the widow remaining un-  
9 married of any such soldier or sailor, of any charge or claim on ac-  
10 count of such special assessment, -where said soldier, sailor, widow  
11 or spouse of such soldier or sailor is not the owner of sufficient other  
12 non-exempt property or means to pay such special assessment, and  
13 in case of any such exemption said special assessment shall be paid  
14 from the general fund of the city or town making the street improve-  
15 ment."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des  
3 Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published  
4 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without ex-  
5 pense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
April 5, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 95.

### TOWN OF BENTON.

S. F. 241.

AN ACT to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold County, Iowa, such ordinances being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive as passed by the town council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubt exists as to the legality of the adoption, publication and certificate of publication of ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, numbered one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, adopted by the town council of said town, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Ordinances legalized.** That the adoption, publication  
2 and certificate of publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton,  
3 Ringgold County, Iowa, being ordinances numbered one (1) to seven-  
4 teen (17) inclusive, in so far as such ordinances are not in contro-  
5 version to the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are  
6 hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law  
7 had been in all respects strictly complied with in the adoption, publi-  
8 cation and certificate of publication of said ordinances, provided that  
9 nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

1     **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Evening Tribune, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,  
 4 and in the Mount Ayr Journal, a newspaper published in Mount Ayr,  
 5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Evening Tribune and in the Mount Ayr Journal April 5, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 96.

### OF INCORPORATION FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 267.

AN ACT to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state.

WHEREAS, in certain instances the incorporators of corporations for pecuniary profit have omitted to publish notice of incorporation within three months from the date of the certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state, but have published such notice thereafter, and

WHEREAS, doubt may have arisen as to the validity of such notices and publications. Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Notices of incorporation legalized.** That in all in-  
 2 stances where the incorporators of corporations for pecuniary profit  
 3 have omitted to publish notice of incorporation within three months  
 4 from the date of the certificate of incorporation issued by the secre-  
 5 tary of state, but have published notice thereafter, in manner and  
 6 form as by law required, such notices are hereby legalized and shall  
 7 have the same force and effect as though published within said period  
 8 of three months, as to all acts of said corporation from the date of  
 9 said completed publication.

1     **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be  
 2 construed as to affect pending litigation.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 97.

## OF PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS.

S. F. 368.

AN ACT to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Evening schools authorized. The school board of  
2 any organized school district within the state is hereby authorized  
3 and empowered under the control and supervision of the city or coun-  
4 ty superintendent to establish and maintain public evening schools  
5 as a branch of the public schools when said school board shall deem  
6 advisable for the public convenience and welfare, and said evening  
7 schools shall be available to all persons over sixteen (16) years of  
8 age, who from any cause are unable to attend the public day schools  
9 of such district.

1 SEC. 2. Evening schools—when holding mandatory. When-  
2 ever in any organized school district within the state there shall be  
3 residing ten or more persons over sixteen (16) years of age, who de-  
4 sire instruction at an evening school in the common branches, it shall  
5 be the duty of the school board of such organized school district to  
6 establish and maintain an evening school for such instruction through-  
7 out a period of not less than three months of every school year and  
8 for not less than two hours at least two times each week during the  
9 term of such evening school, which school shall be under the control  
10 and supervision of the city or county superintendent.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 98.

## CITY OF HAMBURG.

S. F. 396.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Hamburg, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Hamburg, in the county of Fremont, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures and issue warrants in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being the following warrants against the general fund, to wit: No. 146 for \$3.00, No. 148 for \$4.50, No. 149 for \$7.50, No. 151 for \$4.50, No. 153 for \$5.50, No. 154 for \$150.00, No. 156 for \$31.00, and No. 157 for \$52.50, dated May 14, 1913, No. 158 for \$23.75 dated June 3, 1913, No. 159 for \$47.92 dated June 9, 1913, No. 167 for \$43.50, No. 174 for \$54.35, No. 175 for \$35.00, No. 176 for \$32.50, No. 177 for \$16.25, No. 178 for \$26.00,

No. 179 for \$180.10, No. 180 for \$17.50, No. 183 for \$125.00, No. 184 for \$90.00, and No. 190 for \$44.00 dated June 11, 1913, No. 201 for \$10.50, No. 203 for \$10.45, No. 205 for \$65.55, No. 207 for \$125.00, No. 208 for \$51.88, No. 209 for \$31.25, No. 210 for \$34.75, No. 212 for \$48.00, No. 213 for \$21.25, No. 214 for \$21.75, and No. 215 for \$37.50, dated July 9, 1913, No. 218 for \$8.50, No. 219 for \$40.00, No. 220 for \$52.85, No. 223 for \$47.15, No. 224 for \$14.50, No. 228 for \$209.05, No. 231 for \$48.00, No. 232 for \$18.50, No. 233 for \$18.75, No. 234 for \$29.25, No. 236 for \$12.55, and No. 241 for \$12.40 dated August 13, 1913, No. 243 for \$30.00, No. 251 for \$45.00, No. 252 for \$43.75, No. 253 for \$36.25, No. 254 for \$22.00, No. 255 for \$10.00, No. 256 for \$16.25, and No. 257 for \$15.75 dated September 10, 1913, No. 269 for \$26.95, No. 275 for \$63.00, No. 278 for \$16.25, No. 279 for \$44.75, No. 280 for \$50.50, No. 281 for \$48.75, No. 282 for \$53.50, No. 283 for \$11.00, No. 285 for \$56.25, No. 286 for \$70.00, and No. 287 for \$50.50 dated October 8, 1913, No. 294 for \$26.20, No. 295 for \$12.60, No. 296 for \$13.75, No. 297 for \$10.00, No. 298 for \$4.25, No. 299 for \$16.43, No. 300 for \$7.43, No. 301 for \$8.78, No. 302 for \$65.48, No. 304 for \$56.71, No. 305 for \$52.22, No. 306 for \$7.40, No. 307 for \$57.55, No. 308 for \$52.80, No. 309 for \$83.75, No. 310 for \$65.10, No. 311 for \$5.60, No. 312 for \$9.90, No. 313 for \$37.50, No. 315 for \$5.00, No. 318 for \$22.18, and No. 321 for \$152.75 dated Nov. 12, 1913, No. 322 for \$20.00, No. 324 for \$15.70, No. 335 for \$139.09, No. 336 for \$30.98, No. 338 for \$1.80, No. 339 for \$4.05, No. 340 for \$4.05, No. 342 for \$21.00, No. 343 for \$21.15, No. 344 for \$6.80, No. 345 for \$5.40, No. 346 for \$9.00, No. 347 for \$15.43, No. 350 for \$18.00, No. 351 for \$18.00, No. 352 for \$26.10, No. 353 for \$9.00, and No. 355 for \$10.35 dated December 10, 1913, No. 358 for \$60.05, No. 361 for \$8.25, No. 362 for \$10.20, No. 363 for \$2.45, No. 366 for \$1.50, No. 377 for \$100.00, No. 380 for \$19.00, No. 381 for \$6.30, No. 382 for \$13.50, No. 383 for \$9.00, No. 384 for \$2.25, No. 385 for \$2.90, No. 388 for \$12.00, No. 389 for \$10.50, No. 390 for \$3.75, No. 391 for \$2.85, No. 392 for \$30.00, No. 393 for \$516.92, and No. 394 for \$516.92 dated January 14, 1914, No. 403 for \$262.03 and No. 404 for \$50.00 dated February 5, 1914, No. 408 for \$2.00 and No. 410 for \$12.00 dated February 11, 1914, No. 411 for \$13.50, No. 412 for \$2.00, No. 413 for \$5.10, No. 416 for \$3.25, No. 417 for \$2.00, No. 418 for \$3.00, No. 419 for \$6.00, No. 420 for \$3.00, No. 421 for \$10.50, No. 422 for \$11.50, No. 427 for \$12.50, No. 428 for \$540.23, No. 429 for \$8.10, No. 431 for \$7.47, No. 432 for \$8.00, No. 435 for \$8.93, and No. 436 for \$2.25 dated February 12, 1914, No. 443 for \$9.75, No. 466 for \$512.17, No. 467 for \$512.17, No. 468 for \$512.17, and No. 469 for \$512.17 dated March 12, 1914, No. 472 for \$33.00, No. 473 for \$15.75, No. 474 for \$18.15, No. 475 for \$14.75, No. 476 for \$12.00, No. 477 for \$3.00, No. 480 for \$4.35, No. 483 for \$1.20, No. 487 for \$100.00, No. 492 for \$3.65, and No. 496 for \$6.00, dated April 8, 1914, No. 499 for \$1.00, No. 500 for \$25.50, No. 501 for \$7.51, No. 502 for \$32.42, No. 508 for \$10.50, No. 518 for \$2.00, No. 519 for \$2.35, No. 520 for \$3.50, No. 521 for \$4.00, No. 522 for \$2.50, and No. 523 for \$228.72, dated May 13, 1914, No. 526 for \$23.38, No. 527 for \$32.61, No. 528 for \$21.00, No. 529 for \$26.43, No. 530 for \$8.12, No. 531 for \$407.50, No. 532 for \$6.93, No. 541 for \$10.95, No. 551 for \$4.00, No. 552 for \$3.00, and No. 553 for \$33.00 dated June 10, 1914, No. 554 for \$3.75, No. 555 for \$284.07, No. 557 for \$1.00, No. 558 for \$1.00, No. 559 for \$7.50, No. 560 for \$15.00, No. 561 for \$3.00, No. 569 for \$1.00, No. 571 for \$20.90, and No. 572 for \$12.96 dated July 8, 1914, No. 605 for \$12.30,

No. 611 for \$30.00, No. 612 for \$20.00, No. 613 for \$8.50, No. 614 for \$4.00, No. 615 for \$26.25, No. 616 for \$30.00, No. 617 for \$9.50, No. 618 for \$33.00, No. 619 for \$5.25, and No. 620 for \$382.50 dated August 12, 1914, No. 621 for \$45.00, No. 626 for \$3.00, No. 627 for \$7.50, No. 628 for \$4.00, No. 631 for \$1.50, No. 639 for \$6.00, No. 641 for \$1.00, and No. 651 for \$11.00 dated September 9, 1914, No. 652 for \$1.50, No. 653 for \$13.00, No. 654 for \$57.00, No. 656 for \$2.50, and No. 657 for \$9.87 dated October 15, 1914, No. 677 for \$5.25, No. 678 for \$3.75, No. 679 for \$5.00, No. 680 for \$18.00, No. 682 for \$44.00, No. 706 for \$4.50, No. 708 for \$21.75, No. 710 for \$45.00 and No. 1036 for \$819.15 dated November 11, 1914, No. 1077 for \$35.00, No. 1086 for \$78.55, No. 1089 for \$200.00, No. 1091 for \$250.00, No. 1092 for \$250.00, and No. 1093 for \$100.00 dated January 26, 1916, and No. 1108 for \$69.24 and No. 1110 for \$184.08 dated February 29, 1916, all of which warrants, together with interest accrued thereon up to the present time are now outstanding, payable, and due, and

WHEREAS the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants and the interest accrued thereon, and did not at the time of the issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any item of indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including such item of indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, and said city has enjoyed the use and benefits of the said expenditures, and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's annual revenue actually levied; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence, or a portion thereof, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that at the time of the making of such expenditures or at the time of the issuance of such warrants, said city was organized under improper classification as a city of the second class or a town, and on further ground that the procedure for the making of such expenditures or the issuance of such warrants was not in conformity with the laws governing the proper classification of said city; and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Expenditures and issuing of warrants legalized.**

1 That the acts of the council and officers of the city of Hamburg, in  
2 the county of Fremont, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for  
3 said city and issuing warrants to evidence the indebtedness incurred  
4 in making said expenditures in the sum of twelve thousand five hun-  
5 dred dollars (\$12,500.00), to wit: the warrants referred to in the  
6 preamble of this act, be and the same are hereby legalized the same  
7 in effect as if the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of said city,  
2 together with all unpaid accrued interest thereon, be and the same  
3 are hereby legalized and declared to be and to constitute valid, legal,  
4 and subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said city, the same in  
5 effect as if the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any  
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Hamburg Republican, a newspaper published  
5 at Hamburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917, and in the Hamburg Republican April 13, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 99.

### IOWA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

S. F. 401.

AN ACT to permanently fix the location of the Iowa Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, now on the capitol grounds in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and authorizing and requiring removal of the Allison monument by the executive council.

WHEREAS, there is now some question as to the permanence of the present location of the Iowa soldier's and sailor's monument on the capitol grounds where it is now standing; and

WHEREAS, efforts are being made to remove said monument, which, if accomplished, would cost not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and might result in great damage to said monument: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Permanent location declared.** That the present loca-  
2 tion of the Iowa soldier's and sailor's monument, now on the capitol

3 grounds in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, be and the same is hereby  
 4 made and established as the permanent location of said soldier's and  
 5 sailor's monument, and the permanent location of the Allison monu-  
 6 ment is hereby left to the discretion of the executive council and they  
 7 are hereby authorized and instructed to remove the same.

1 SEC. 2. Repeal of inconsistent acts. All prior acts, insofar as  
 2 they may authorize the removal of said monument from its present  
 3 location, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 100.

### TOWN OF NEVADA.

S. F. 407.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Nevada, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Nevada Electric Company, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance granting to the Nevada Electric Company, the right to maintain its poles, wires and lines and operate an electric light plant in the city of Nevada" was passed and adopted by the town council of Nevada, Iowa, on March 14th, 1904, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Nevada, Iowa, at a special election held on December 7th, 1903, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Nevada, Iowa, passed March 14th, 1904, and en-  
 3 titled:

4 "An ordinance granting to the Nevada Electric Company the right  
 5 to maintain its poles wires and lines and operate an electric light  
 6 plant in the city of Nevada"

7 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
 8 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises  
 9 had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 101.

## CITY OF VALLEY JUNCTION.

S. F. 431.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction in creating a board of water works trustees for the management and control of the water works system of said city and the acts of the board of trustees by said ordinance created:

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Junction, Iowa, did, through its Council, on the 6th day of April, 1915, pass and adopt Ordinance No. 108 of the Ordinances of said City, the same being "an ordinance in relation to the water works system, providing for its management and control by a board of water works trustees to be elected by the city council and fixing their term of office, their duties and responsibilities as such trustees, and providing other details of regulation", and,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the provisions of said Ordinance, said City has created a board of water works trustees, who have taken charge of and operate the water works system owned by said city, and,

WHEREAS, in the course of the conduct of their duties as such board of water works trustees, the members of said board have made certain extensions to said water works system and have entered into certain contracts for the supplying of water to certain corporations and have made certain rules and regulations respecting the management and operation of said water works system, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the City Council of Valley Junction in creating said Board of Water Works Trustees and as to the acts of said trustees done and performed in pursuance of the authority delegated by said ordinance. Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Proceedings relating to water works legalized.**

1 That the action of the City Council of the City of Valley Junction,  
 2 Iowa, in creating a board of water works trustees to take charge of  
 3 and operate the water works system owned by said city in accordance  
 4 with the provisions of Ordinance No. 108 of the Ordinances of said  
 5 City and the action of said Board of Water Works Trustees in making  
 6 contracts for the furnishing of water to certain corporations and the  
 7 making of certain rules and regulations respecting the operation and  
 8 management of said water works system and the making of certain  
 9 extensions of the mains of said system, be, and the same are hereby  
 10 fully legalized and validated as fully and completely as if all of the  
 11 matters and things herein set forth had been duly authorized in ac-  
 12 cordance with the laws of the state of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This Act shall not be held to in any  
 2 manner affect any pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This Act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its

3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Valley Express, a newspaper published at  
5 Valley Junction, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 6, 1917, and in the Valley Express April 5, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 102.

### CITY OF CLINTON.

H. F. 456.

AN ACT to legalize certain acts of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clinton, Iowa, and to legalize certain official acts of the members of said City Council in connection with a certain contract entered into by said city with one Fred Bodenhofer for the construction of a certain concrete bridge, culvert, or improvement across main street in said city, and to ratify and confirm the action of said City Council in ordering a warrant drawn in payment for such improvement.

WHEREAS, the city of Clinton, county of Clinton and state of Iowa, did, on the 21st day of May, 1915, duly enter into a certain written contract, with one Fred Bodenhofer, a resident of said city, providing that said contractor should furnish certain materials and do certain work in the construction of a concrete bridge or culvert, across Main street, in said city; said contract providing that said materials and work should be furnished and done at a stipulated price per pound of material and a stipulated price per yard for such concrete and for filling and excavating, the cost of such culvert being then estimated at about \$400., and

WHEREAS, said written contract contemplated the using of the old side walls of the old bridge or culvert, theretofore in use at such point, and after the work was commenced it was discovered by said city council and the city engineer of said city that such old walls were not capable of being used for such new culvert walls, and

WHEREAS, said Main street is one of the main travelled streets in said city, and after it was determined that the original plans were not sufficient for such improvement, such an emergency existed by reason of it being impossible to use said street, at such point, that it was not practicable to re-advertise for bids for such work so changed, thereby greatly delaying and hindering the traffic of said city, and greatly delaying the construction of such improvement, and

WHEREAS, the said city council then, in order to expedite the construction of such bridge, did, in writing, authorize and direct the said city engineer to prepare new plans and specifications of such work, providing for the building of such new walls and enlarging and extending such bridge or culvert to an extent nearly four times as great as originally planned or contemplated, and

WHEREAS, the said engineer prepared such new plans and the said city council then authorized and directed said Bodenhofer to complete such work, in accordance therewith, at the same prices as by said written contract provided, and

WHEREAS, the said Bodenhofer proceeded with the construction of and completed such work, in accordance with such new plans of said engineer and under the direction of said engineer and said city council, and in the course of such construction furnished materials and labor to the amount and value of \$1536.76, all of same being furnished and figured at the same rate as agreed in said written contract, and

WHEREAS, there was then in force, in said city, an ordinance thereof, providing that any work or materials calling for the expenditure, by said city, of more than \$300. should be submitted to bids, and

WHEREAS, said city council failed to pass new resolutions authorizing and directing such change and failed to submit new bids for the doing of such work, so changed, directed, and authorized, and

WHEREAS, said city engineer duly certified to said city council that said Bodenhofer was entitled to the sum of \$1536.76, by reason of doing such work and furnishing such materials, and the said city council on the 10th day of August, 1915, duly passed a resolution authorizing and ordering the mayor and city clerk of said city to draw a warrant on the bridge fund of said city in said amount in payment thereof, and

WHEREAS, said improvement was made for purposes necessary for the welfare of said city and its inhabitants, and the city had the general power and authority to make such improvement, and

WHEREAS, the city of Clinton and its inhabitants have been and are now enjoying the use and benefits of said improvement so made, and

WHEREAS, the said improvement is well worth the price and sum which the city of Clinton contracted should be paid therefor, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the actions of said city council, as aforesaid in so enlarging the said culvert and authorizing such work by said Bodenhofer without submitting new bids, and the mayor and city clerk have failed and refuse to execute and deliver said warrant to said contractor, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Contract and warrant legalized. That the acts of  
2 the mayor and city council, and the members thereof, of the city of  
3 Clinton, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in so contracting  
4 for the construction of the certain bridge or culvert across Main  
5 street, in said city, with Fred Bodenhofer, and in so authorizing and  
6 directing said contractor to proceed with the construction thereof,  
7 are hereby legalized, and in all respects confirmed, and made legal  
8 and binding the same as if all provisions of law had been strictly  
9 complied with in each and all of the proceedings had in connection  
10 with the construction of said improvement or the ordering thereof;  
11 and the act of the said city council in passing a resolution, on the  
12 10th day of August, 1915, authorizing and directing the mayor and  
13 city clerk of said city to draw a warrant, in the sum of fifteen hun-

14 dred thirty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1536.76), in favor of  
 15 said Bodenhofer, is hereby legalized, and confirmed and made legal  
 16 and binding, the same as if all provisions of law had been fully  
 17 complied with.

1     **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
 3 lication in the Clinton Herald, a newspaper published at Clinton,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April  
 6, 1917, and in the Clinton Herald April 5, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 103.

### TOWN OF ONSLOW.

H. F. 463.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Onslow, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to Don Barnes, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate  
 an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Don Barnes,  
 his successors or assigns within the incorporated town of Onslow, Jones  
 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power  
 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the trans-  
 mission, distribution, and use of electricity, whether said power plant or  
 plants shall be constructed within the said town of Onslow, or not, and to  
 furnish electric light, electric power, and electric current to the public."  
 was passed and adopted by the town council of Onslow, Iowa, on Febru-  
 ary 4th, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Onslow,  
 Iowa, at a special election held on March 30th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized.** That an ordinance of the incor-  
 2 porated town of Onslow, Iowa, passed February 4th, 1914, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Don Barnes, his successors or  
 4 assigns within the incorporated town of Onslow, Jones county, Iowa,  
 5 to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants  
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distri-  
 7 bution, and use of electricity, whether said power plant or plants shall  
 8 be constructed within the said town of Onslow, or not, and to furnish  
 9 electric light, electric power, and electric current to the public." be,

10 and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
 11 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 12 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 104.

### TOWN OF WYOMING.

HL F. 470.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting  
 a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors  
 or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in  
 said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William G.  
 Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within  
 the town of Wyoming, Jones county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, main-  
 tain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity; also sys-  
 tems for the transmission and distribution and use of electricity; whether  
 said power plant or plants shall be constructed within the said town of  
 Wyoming, or not and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric  
 current to the public" was passed and adopted by the town council of Wy-  
 oming, Iowa, on May 25th, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal  
 electors of Wyoming, Iowa, at a special election held on June 20th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, passed May 25th, 1914, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith  
 4 and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within the town of Wyo-  
 5 ming, Jones county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and oper-  
 6 ate a power plant for the generation of electricity; also systems for  
 7 the transmission and distribution and use of electricity; whether said

8 power plant or plants shall be constructed within the said town of  
 9 Wyoming, or not and to furnish electric light, electric power and elec-  
 10 tric current to the public" be and the same is hereby declared legal  
 11 and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law relating to the  
 12 granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in  
 3 The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 105.

### CITY OF NEVADA.

H. F. 415.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Nevada, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) for waterworks extensions and did issue warrants against the waterworks fund in the sum of four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being in number, denomination, and date, respectively as follows:

- No. 1264 B. of \$499.02, dated November 13, 1916.
- No. 1313 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1314 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1315 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1316 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1317 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1318 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1319 B. of \$ 89.40, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1320 B. of \$400.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1321 B. of \$203.64, dated February 12, 1917.

all of which warrants are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any item of the indebtedness by said warrants, including such item of indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes of general and lasting utility authorized by law, and said city has enjoyed the use and benefit of said expenditures, and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid indebtedness and the expenditures for which the aforesaid indebtedness was incurred, were contracted and made without due authority from the voters of said city or in excess of such authority; now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Expenditures and warrants legalized. That the  
2 acts of the city council and officers of the city of Nevada, in the county  
3 of Story, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for said city for  
4 waterworks extensions and issuing warrants to evidence the indebted-  
5 ness incurred in making said expenditures in the sum of four thou-  
6 sand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) against the  
7 waterworks fund, consisting of ten (10) warrants in number, de-  
8 nomination, and date, respectively as follows:

- 9 No. 1264 B. of \$499.02, dated November 13, 1916.
- 10 No. 1313 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 11 No. 1314 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 12 No. 1315 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 13 No. 1316 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 14 No. 1317 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 15 No. 1318 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 16 No. 1319 B. of \$ 89.40, dated February 12, 1917.
- 17 No. 1320 B. of \$400.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- 18 No. 1321 B. of \$203.64, dated February 12, 1917.

19 be and the same are hereby legalized the same in effect as if the law  
20 had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants declared valid indebtedness. The aforesaid  
2 warrants of said city, together with all accrued interest thereon, re-  
3 maining unpaid, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared  
4 to be valid, legal, subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said city,  
5 the same in effect as if the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Nevada Representative, a newspaper published  
5 at Nevada, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 7, 1917, and in the Nevada Representative April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 106.

### TOWN OF BATAVIA.

H. F. 400.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing system in and through the town of Batavia, Iowa, and for the production of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues, alleys, roadways and public grounds of Batavia, Iowa, for the purpose of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabitants thereof," was passed and adopted by the town council of Batavia, Iowa, on December 20th, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Batavia, Iowa, at a special election on January 24th, 1916, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Batavia, Iowa, passed December 20th, 1915, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, succes-  
4 sors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate  
5 an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing  
6 system in and through the town of Batavia, Iowa, and for the produc-  
7 tion of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues,  
8 alleys, roadways and public grounds of Batavia, Iowa, for the purpose  
9 of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabi-  
10 tants thereof", be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,  
11 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of fran-  
12 chises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
5 Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 107.

### TOWN OF TRAER.

H. F. 398.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a  
franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors, and assigns, to erect, maintain  
and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing F. L. White,  
his associates, successors and assigns, to construct maintain and operate  
an electric light, heat and power and steam heating plant within the cor-  
porate limits of the town of Traer, Iowa, and granting a franchise to use  
the public highways of said town for the purpose of setting poles and  
stretching wires thereon, or laying conduits and pipes therein for the trans-  
mission of said light, heat and power, establishing rules and regulations  
governing the same, and providing for a submission of the same to a vote  
of the electors of said town", was passed and adopted by the town council  
of Traer, Iowa, on February 5th, 1906, and was passed and adopted by the  
legal electors of Traer, Iowa, at a municipal election on March 26th, 1906;  
and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-  
2 porated town of Traer, Iowa, passed February 5th, 1906, and entitled:  
3 "An ordinance authorizing F. L. White, his associates, successors and  
4 assigns, to construct, maintain and operate an electric light, heat and  
5 power and steam heating plant within the corporate limits of the town  
6 of Traer, Iowa, and granting a franchise to use the public highways  
7 of said town for the purpose of setting poles and stretching wires  
8 thereon, or laying conduits and pipes therein for the transmission of  
9 said light, heat and power, establishing rules and regulations govern-

10 ing the same, and providing for a submission of the same to a vote of  
 11 the electors of said town", be and the same is hereby declared legal  
 12 and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting  
 13 of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in  
 3 the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and  
 4 the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 5 Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN. *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 108.

### TOWN OF LOCKRIDGE.

H. F. 395.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, Iowa, granting  
 a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain  
 and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain and operate an electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing system in and through the town of Lockridge, Iowa, and for the production of light, heat, and power and to use the public streets, avenues, alleys, roadways, and public grounds of Lockridge, Iowa, for the purpose of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the inhabitants thereof", was passed and adopted by the town council of Lockridge, Iowa, on February 5th, 1917, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Lockridge, Iowa, at a special election on December 11th, 1915, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized.** That an ordinance of the incor-  
 2 porated town of Lockridge, Iowa, passed February 5th, 1917, and en-  
 3 titled, "An ordinance granting to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors  
 4 and assigns, the right and power to build, maintain, and operate an  
 5 electric light and power line, transmission works and distributing  
 6 system in and through the town of Lockridge, Iowa, and for the pro-  
 7 duction of light, heat and power and to use the public streets, avenues,  
 8 alleys, roadways and public grounds of Lockridge, Iowa, for the pur-

9 pose of conducting light, heat and power to the said town and the in-  
 10 habitants thereof", be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,  
 11 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of fran-  
 12 chises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 109.

### TOWN OF LUTHER.

II. F. 389.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain  
 and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the ac-  
 quirement, erection, maintenance and operation of an electric light and  
 power plant in the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, by Boone Electric  
 Company, its successors or assigns, and establishing rules and regulations  
 governing the same" was passed and adopted by the town council of Luther,  
 Iowa, on May 14th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors  
 of Luther, Iowa, at a special election held on June 15th, 1912, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Luther, Iowa, passed May 14th, 1912, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing the acquirement, erection, main-  
 4 tenance and operation of an electric light and power plant in the in-  
 5 corporated town of Luther, Iowa, by Boone Electric Company, its  
 6 successors or assigns, and establishing rules and regulations govern-  
 7 ing the same" be, and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the  
 8 same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises  
 9 had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 110.

### TOWN OF COON RAPIDS.

#### H. F. 394.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, granting a franchise to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting rights and privileges to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to a public utility and the governing of the same and prescribing penalties for interference with or to such property", was passed and adopted by the town council of Coon Rapids, Iowa, on January 6th, 1913, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Coon Rapids, Iowa, at a special election on November 26th, 1912, and.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, passed January 6th, 1913, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance granting rights and privileges to S. D. Henry,  
4 his successors and assigns, to a public utility and the governing of the  
5 same and prescribing penalties for interference with or to such prop-  
6 erty", be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same  
7 as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had  
8 in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication

3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,  
4 and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rap-  
5 ids, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 111.

### IN RELATION TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

H. F. 301.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Closed season extended. That the law as it appears  
2 in section two thousand five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supple-  
3 mental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by striking out in line four (4) of said section the word  
5 "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two".

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 112.

### TOWN OF BLAIRSBURG.

H. F. 291.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Blairsburg, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants, for the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power business, and contracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes" was passed and adopted by the town council of Blairsburg, Iowa, on the 6th day of June, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Blairsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on the 6th day of July, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-  
2 porated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, passed on June 6th, 1916, and en-  
3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its  
4 successors, or assigns, within the town of Blairsburg, Iowa, to con-  
5 struct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants, for  
6 the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, distribution  
7 and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all purposes,  
8 and to carry on a general electric light and power business, and con-  
9 tracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the furnishing of  
10 electric energy to the town for public purposes." be and the same is  
11 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law  
12 relating to the granting of said franchise had in all respects been  
13 strictly complied with: provided, that this act shall not affect pending  
14 litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Capital and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, news-  
4 papers published at Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said publi-  
5 cation to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 5, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 113.

### OF FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.

H. F. 225.

AN ACT to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Valuation of certificates for purpose of loan. That  
2 section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) of the supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after  
4 the period in the last line of said section, the following:  
5 "If the society makes loans on its certificates, the valuation shall be  
6 based upon a mortality table not lower than the American Table of  
7 Mortality and four and one-half per cent interest."

1     **SEC. 2. Investment of funds.** That section eighteen hundred  
2 thirty-nine-1 (1839-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby amended by inserting after the period following the  
4 word "loss" in the twenty-fifth line thereof, the following:

5     "Loans on certificates of members, provided that the valuation of  
6 the society shows a maintenance of reserve not lower than the usual  
7 reserve computed upon the American Table of Mortality and four and  
8 one-half per cent interest."

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 114.

### OF MEMORIAL HALLS.

H. F. 188.

AN ACT to provide for the custody and control of memorial halls erected under the provisions of sections four hundred thirty-five (435) and four hundred thirty-six (436) of the code.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Custody.** All memorial halls erected under the pro-  
2 visions of sections four hundred thirty-five (435) and four hundred  
3 thirty-six (436) of the code shall be in the custody and control of the  
4 committee for which provision is made in section four hundred thirty-  
5 six (436).

1     **SEC. 2. Vacancy in committee—how filled.** In the event of  
2 the death of any member of such committee, or of his inability to act,  
3 or of his resignation, or refusal to act, such death, inability, refusal or  
4 resignation shall create a vacancy in such committee, which shall be  
5 filled by the selection of another member, by the members of the Grand  
6 Army Posts in the county, and the person or persons so selected shall  
7 give bond, as required by section four hundred thirty-six (436) of  
8 the code.

1     **SEC. 3. Vacancies—failure of Grand Army Posts to fill—effect.**  
2 If, for any reason, the Grand Army Posts of the county fail to select  
3 a member of such committee to fill any vacancy occurring therein,  
4 within one year after such vacancy occurs, then the clerk of the dis-  
5 trict court of such county shall, ex officio, become a member of such  
6 committee. If a second vacancy shall occur, and shall not be filled by  
7 the Grand Army Posts of the county, within one year after such va-  
8 cancy occurs, then the sheriff of the county shall, ex officio, become a  
9 member of such committee; and if a third vacancy shall occur, and  
10 shall not be filled by the Grand Army Posts of the county, within one  
11 year after such vacancy occurs, then the county auditor shall, ex  
12 officio, become a member of such committee. After the county officers  
13 herein named shall have become members of such committee as herein  
14 provided, they, and their successors in office, shall continue to be mem-  
bers of, or shall constitute such committee, as the case may be.

1 **SEC. 4. Power and duty of committee.** The committee hav-  
 2 ing charge of such memorial hall shall permit the use thereof, free of  
 3 charge, by the known and recognized patriotic societies of the county,  
 4 and by such societies only, and shall determine what societies are  
 5 known and recognized as patriotic societies.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 115.

### TOWN OF GRAND MOUND.

H. F. 425.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, did on, or about the first day of August, 1914, enter into a contract for the building of a tower, tank and pumping station in the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifteen (\$5615.00) dollars, and also entered into a contract for the purchase of a gas engine for the waterworks costing five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of meeting said outstanding obligations incurred in the reconstruction of its waterworks plant, the council of said town of Grand Mound, issued and sold warrants number one to thirteen in the sum of six thousand four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued, and do not now, make the total indebtedness of the town of Grand Mound, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made for purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the town of Grand Mound has been, and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Expenditures and issuance of warrants legalized.**  
 1 That the acts of the town council of the town of Grand Mound, in the  
 2 county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in making expenditures in re-  
 3 constructing its system of waterworks, and issuing warrants therefor  
 4 in the sum of six thousand four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars; be, and  
 5 the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects  
 6 been complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants being num-  
 2 bers 1 to 13 inclusive, of the town of Grand Mound, in the sum of six

3 thousand four hundred (\$6400.00) dollars, be, and the same are here-  
 4 by legalized, and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations,  
 5 the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
 4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Grand Mound Tribune, a newspaper pub-  
 5 lished at Grand Mound, without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 April 6, 1917, and in the Grand Mound Tribune April 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 116.

### TOWN OF JAMAICA.

H. F. 478.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and power" was passed and adopted by the town council of Jamaica, Iowa on July 24th, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Jamaica, Iowa, at a special election held on July 24th, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises and to the recording of the acts of the town council and electors were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1916, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company,  
 4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Jamaica,  
 5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant  
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distri-  
 7 bution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be  
 8 charged for electric current furnished for light and power" be and  
 9 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the  
 10 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 11 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 117.

### TOWN OF OXFORD JUNCTION.

H. F. 477.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa,  
granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, and John A. Reed, to  
erect maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William  
G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns,  
within the town of Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, to construct,  
reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of  
electricity, also systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-  
tricity, whether said power plant or plants shall be constructed within  
the said town of Oxford Junction, or not, and to furnish electric light,  
electric power and electric current to the public" was passed and adopted  
by the town council of Oxford Junction, Iowa on May 25th, 1914, and was  
passed and adopted by the legal electors of Oxford Junction, Iowa, at a  
special election held on June 20th, 1914.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, passed May 25th, 1914,  
3 and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B.  
4 Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within the town  
5 of Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,  
6 maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity,  
7 also systems for the transmission distribution and use of electricity,  
8 whether said power plant or plants shall be constructed within the  
9 said town of Oxford Junction or not, and to furnish electric power  
10 and electric current to the public" be and the same is hereby declared

11 legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law relating  
12 to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly com-  
13 plied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 118.

### TOWN OF LUZERNE.

H. F. 476.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a  
franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect,  
maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa  
Railway and Light Company its successors or assigns within the incor-  
porated town of Luzerne, Benton County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,  
maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of elec-  
tricity systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity  
and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the  
public for light, heat and power purposes, and contracting with said com-  
pany to furnish electricity to the town for light and power purposes." was  
passed and adopted by the town council of Luzerne, Iowa, on July  
8th, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Luzerne,  
Iowa, at a special election held on August 17th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, passed July 8th, 1914, and entitled:  
3 "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company its  
4 successors or assigns within the incorporated town of Luzerne, Benton  
5 County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a  
6 power plant or plants for the generation of electricity systems for the  
7 transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric  
8 light, electric power and electric current to the public for light, heat

9 and power purposes, and contracting with said company to furnish  
10 electricity to the town for light and power purposes." be, and the  
11 same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions  
12 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been  
13 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 119.

### TOWN OF SOLON.

H. F. 475.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a  
franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect  
maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa  
Railway and Light Company its successors or assigns, within the incor-  
porated town of Solon, Johnson County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,  
maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity,  
systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to  
furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and  
carry on a general electric light and power business" was passed and  
adopted by the town council of Solon, Iowa, on September 3d, 1915, and  
was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Solon, Iowa, at a special  
election held October 11th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of  
law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with,  
NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Solon, Iowa, passed September 3d, 1915, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Com-  
4 pany its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of  
5 Solon, Johnson County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and  
6 operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for

7 the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish  
 8 electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and carry  
 9 on a general electric light and power business" be and the same is  
 10 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions  
 11 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been  
 12 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 120.

### TOWN OF RHODES (EDENVILLE).

H. F. 474.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa,  
 granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or as-  
 signs, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa  
 Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, within the incor-  
 porated town of Edenville, (Rhodes) Marshall county, Iowa, to construct,  
 reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of  
 electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-  
 tricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all  
 purposes, and carry on a general electric light and power business, and  
 contracting with said Iowa Railway and Light Company for the lighting  
 of the streets, alleys and public places of said town." was passed and  
 adopted by the town council of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa, on November  
 1st, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Rhodes,  
 (Edenville), Iowa, at a special election held on December 9th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
 THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa, passed November 1st,  
 3 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and  
 4 Light Company, its successors or assigns, within the incorporated

5 town of Edenville, (Rhodes) Marshall County, Iowa to construct, re-  
 6 construct maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of  
 7 electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-  
 8 tricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for  
 9 all purposes, and carry on a general electric light and power business,  
 10 and contracting with said Iowa Railway and Light Company for the  
 11 lighting of the streets, alleys and public places of said town." be,  
 12 and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
 13 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 14 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 121.

### TOWN OF DAWSON.

H. F. 473.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect,  
 maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa  
 Railway and Light Company its successors and assigns, within the  
 incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain  
 and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for  
 the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maxi-  
 mum rates to be charged for electric current furnished for light and  
 power." was passed and adopted by the town council of Dawson, Iowa,  
 on July 24th, 1916, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of  
 Dawson, Iowa at a special election held on July 24th, 1916, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
 THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Dawson, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1916, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company

4 its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Dawson.  
 5 Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant  
 6 for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, dis-  
 7 tribution and use of electricity, and fixing the maximum rates to be  
 8 charged for electric current furnished for light and power." be, and  
 9 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
 10 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 11 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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 in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 122.

### TOWN OF GRAND MOUND.

H. F. 472.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, grant-  
 ing a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or as-  
 signs, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting to Iowa Elec-  
 tric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, permission to  
 erect and maintain wires in, over and under the streets, alleys and public  
 grounds of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, for the purpose of  
 serving the public by supplying the incorporated town of Grand Mound,  
 Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, with electric energy, and establishing  
 rules and regulations for the use of same." was passed and adopted by the  
 town council of Grand Mound, Iowa, on June 21st, 1915, and was passed  
 and adopted by the legal electors of Grand Mound, Iowa, at a special elec-  
 tion held on July 21st, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
 THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, passed June 21st, 1915,  
 3 and entitled: "An ordinance granting to Iowa Electric Company, of

4 Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, permission to erect and  
 5 maintain wires in, over and under the streets, alleys and public  
 6 grounds of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, for the  
 7 purpose of serving the public by supplying the incorporated town of  
 8 Grand Mound, Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, with electric energy,  
 9 and establishing rules and regulations for the use of same" be, and  
 10 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the  
 11 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 12 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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 the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 123.

### TOWN OF SHELLSBURG.

H. F. 471.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa granting  
 a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect maintain and operate  
 an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross,  
 his successors or assigns, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct main-  
 tain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and also  
 to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines  
 upon and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to furnish  
 electric light, electric current and electric power to the public, all within  
 the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa, as the same now are  
 or may hereafter be extended." was passed and adopted by the town coun-  
 cil of Shellsburg, Iowa, on March 18th, 1914, and was passed and adopted  
 by the legal electors of Shellsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on  
 April 27th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-  
 2 porated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, passed March 18th, 1914, and en-

3 titled: "An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or as-  
 4 signs, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and oper-  
 5 ate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and also to acquire,  
 6 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon  
 7 and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to furnish  
 8 electric light, electric current and electric power to the public, all  
 9 within the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa, as the  
 10 same now are or may hereafter be extended." be, and the same is here-  
 11 by declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law  
 12 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 13 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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 the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 124.

### TOWN OF LADORA.

H. F. 469.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and  
 operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Elec-  
 tric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Ladora, Iowa  
 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power  
 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmis-  
 sion, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for  
 all purposes and to carry on a general electric light and power business;  
 and contracting with said Iowa Electric Company for the furnishing of  
 electric energy to the town for public purposes." was passed and adopted  
 by the town council of Ladora, Iowa on June 22d, 1915, and was passed  
 and adopted by the legal electors of Ladora, Iowa at a special election  
 held on July 27th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Ladora, Iowa passed June 22d, 1915, and entitled:

3 "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Electric Company, its successors or  
 4 assigns, within the town of Ladora, Iowa county, Iowa, to construct,  
 5 reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the  
 6 generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution  
 7 and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for all purposes  
 8 and to carry on a general electric light and power business; and con-  
 9 tracting with said Iowa Electric Company for the furnishing of elec-  
 10 tric energy to the town for public purposes." be, and the same is  
 11 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law  
 12 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 13 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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 in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 125.

### OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND TRESPASS.

H. F. 147.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811)  
 of the code relating to the unlawful boarding of trains.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Unlawful boarding of train. That the law as it  
 2 appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code, be  
 3 and is hereby amended by inserting after the "," following the word  
 4 "motion" in the last line of said section the words "or, for the purpose  
 5 of riding thereon without the payment of the usual fare,".

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 126.

## OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

H. F. 258.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Transfer of funds—conditions.** That the law  
2 as it appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding  
4 thereto as sub-division thirteen (13) thereof, the following:

5 "13. That cities and towns having a population of eight thousand  
6 eight hundred (8800) or less may make either temporary or per-  
7 manent transfers from one fund to another by resolution concurred  
8 in by unanimous vote of the council; provided that the funds here-  
9 in referred to shall be those provided for in subdivisions one (1),  
10 two (2), three (3), five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of  
11 section eight hundred ninety-four (894), code supplement, 1913;  
12 and provided said transfer and resolution are approved by the judge  
13 of the district court of the county in which the city or town is situat-  
14 ed, after a hearing had on a day to be by him fixed for the hearing  
15 of the same, after the publication in one or more newspapers pub-  
16 lished in said city or town or circulating therein five days or more  
17 prior to such hearing, which notice shall be addressed generally to  
18 the tax payers of said city or town and shall recite the substance of  
19 the proposed transfer, the amount thereof and the time when objec-  
20 tions to such transfer will be heard. Proof of publication shall be  
21 made as in case of original notices and the order of said judge shall  
22 be endorsed on the original resolution and entered of record in the  
23 minute book as a part of said resolution. Provided that in no case  
24 shall such transfer of funds be made where, as a result of such trans-  
25 fer, there would be a greater sum credited to any one fund than  
26 would be placed in such fund by the levy of the maximum number  
27 of mills, as provided for by statute."

1 SEC. 2. **Diversion of funds.** That the law as it appears in sec-  
2 tion nine hundred four (904) of the code be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the comma following the word "title" in  
4 line six (6) of said section, the following words, "and sub-division  
5 thirteen (13) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894) of the sup-  
6 plement to the code, 1913, as amended by section one (1) hereof".

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 127.

## OF LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS AND WATER COURSES.

H. F. 286.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 12 (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages on account of the construction of drainage improvements, and the apportionment thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. Commissioners to assess benefits—qualifications.

1 That the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-12  
2 (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement, 1915, be and the same is  
3 hereby amended by striking from the ninth line thereof, the words  
4 "or in a like question".

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 128.

## OF CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

H. F. 378.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred seventeen (1617) of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and the giving notice of such dissolutions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Dissolution—articles—notice. That section sixteen  
2 hundred seventeen (1617) of the code be amended by striking out  
3 the period following the last word of said section, and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof a semi-colon followed by the following words "pro-  
5 vided however, that only the officers of a corporation shall be required  
6 to sign and acknowledge the articles of dissolution of such corpora-  
7 tion and the notice of such dissolution shall be deemed sufficient if  
8 signed by the officers of such corporation and published as required  
9 by law."

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 129.

## CELEBRATION OF THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

H. F. 218.

AN ACT to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. Siege of Vicksburg—celebration—appropriation.

1 That out of any money of the state treasury not otherwise appropri-  
 2 ated the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), or so much there-  
 3 of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of  
 4 enabling the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth  
 5 anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mis-  
 6 sissippi, upon the National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi;  
 7 said fund to be expended as follows: For each honorably discharged  
 8 surviving participant of said campaign, siege and capture, union or  
 9 confederate, now residing in the state of Iowa, the actual expenses  
 10 of railroad fare to and from said National Military Park at Vicks-  
 11 burg, Mississippi, for the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary  
 12 of said campaign, siege and capture on October 16, 17, 18 and 19,  
 13 1917, under the auspices of the national government and the state of  
 14 Iowa commission. In no one case shall the cost exceed the sum of  
 15 fifty dollars (\$50.00). For the governor of Iowa and his staff, for  
 16 attendance at the said celebration, there shall be allowed the like ex-  
 17 pense of transportation for each person.

1 SEC. 2. Non-participants. That any citizen of Iowa who is a sur-  
 2 viving veteran of the civil war on either side, but was not a partici-  
 3 pant in said campaign, siege and capture, who was honorably dis-  
 4 charged, and desires to pay his own transportation to and from such  
 5 celebration, shall be included in such peace jubilee with such sub-  
 6 sistence as may be provided by the government of the United States.

1 SEC. 3. Commission—duties. That E. J. C. Bealer, David J. Palm-  
 2 er and J. O. Stewart are hereby appointed a commission to disburse  
 3 said appropriation under such rules and regulations as they may pre-  
 4 scribe as to discharge, identification and presence at this campaign,  
 5 siege and capture of each veteran, with such additional details as  
 6 they may require to protect said appropriation and secure its pay-  
 7 ment to those only within the provisions of this act. Such fund shall  
 8 be paid to this commission on or before July 4, 1917, upon their requi-  
 9 sition on the state auditor therefor.

1 SEC. 4. Commission—duties. That the said commission shall  
 2 give public notice through the press of the state, so far as the same  
 3 can be done without expense for publishing, and by distributing  
 4 printed circulars concerning this appropriation and the rules adopted  
 5 as to those claiming the benefit thereof. They shall secure reduced  
 6 transportation so far as may be, and shall pay out said fund to those  
 7 only for whose benefit it is created as found by the commission en-

8 titled thereto, but in no case in excess of the actual railroad fare to  
 9 and from said National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi. The  
 10 said commission shall issue to each person entitled thereto a certificate  
 11 showing his right to be included in the campaign, siege and capture  
 12 at Vicksburg, Mississippi, as a surviving participant of the campaign,  
 13 siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The said commission  
 14 shall serve without compensation, but the incidental expenses incurred  
 15 by them shall be paid from such appropriation.

1 SEC. 5. Unexpended appropriation—report. Within thirty days  
 2 from October 19, 1917, the said commission shall cover into the state  
 3 treasury any portion of funds hereby appropriated which may have  
 4 come into their hands and remain unexpended; and within thirty days  
 5 thereafter they shall render to the governor of Iowa, to be laid be-  
 6 fore the next general assembly, a full account of their doings, together  
 7 with a detailed account of all expenditures by them; provided that  
 8 there shall be no authority to expend or contract for expenditures in  
 9 excess of the amount hereby appropriated.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 130.

### LYON COUNTY FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

H. F. 176.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dol-  
 lars to the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of  
 section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to  
 the code, 1915.

WHEREAS, the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association paid out  
 in premiums during the year 1915, the sum one thousand seven hundred  
 forty-nine and 50-100 (\$1749.50) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the officers of said association, laboring under a misappre-  
 hension that Attorney General Cosson had held in an opinion that a Doll  
 Rack was not a gambling device, permitted the operation of a Doll Rack  
 during a part of the time of the holding of its fair, and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred  
 sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to the code 1915, the auditor  
 of state refused to issue his warrant upon the state treasury for the sum  
 of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars, because of the  
 operation of the said Doll Rack, and,

WHEREAS, the said officers have made affidavit that they were acting  
 in good faith and without the slightest belief that the use of the Doll  
 Rack was gambling; therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
 2 out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,  
 3 the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars.

4 for the use of the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association,  
5 the amount to which it would be entitled under the provision of sec-  
6 tion one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental  
7 supplement to the code, 1915.

1 SEC. 2. Warrant authorized. The auditor of state of the state  
2 of Iowa is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the state treas-  
3 urer in favor of the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association  
4 for the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the  
5 state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and  
the Des Moines Capital, April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 131.

### OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

#### H. F. 61.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), as it appears in the sup-  
plement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Levy for maintenance of fire department. That  
2 section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) as it appears in the supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof:

5 The council of any city, including cities under a commission plan  
6 of government, with a population in excess of nine thousand (9,000),  
7 shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding six mills  
8 on the dollar each year, and the city council of any city with  
9 a population of nine thousand (9,000) or less shall have the power  
10 to levy a special tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar each  
11 year; and the town council of any incorporated town shall have the  
12 power to levy a special tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar  
13 each year, upon all taxable property in said city or town, for the pur-  
14 pose of maintaining a fire department; and the money so raised shall  
15 constitute a fire fund and shall be used for no other purpose, ex-  
16 cept that incorporated towns may use such fund to purchase fire  
17 equipment; provided, however, that in any cities under the commission  
18 plan of government having a population of ninety thousand (90,000)  
19 or over, said levy shall not exceed three (3) mills.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 132.

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLLEGE SPRINGS.

H. F. 581.

AN ACT to legalize a conveyance from Amity College, to the Consolidated Independent School District of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, for the following described real estate situated in the county of Page and state of Iowa, to-wit: All of block numbered sixty-four (save and except lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs.

WHEREAS, about the year, A. D. 1855 "Amity College" was incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, with its principal place of business at College Springs, in Page county, Iowa, for the purpose of conducting and operating a literary and scientific college, which said college was conducted and operated until about the year, A. D. 1913; and

WHEREAS, said Amity College, since its organization, has acquired the title to, and was on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, the owner of, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Page, and state of Iowa, to wit: All of block numbered sixty-four (save and except lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs, upon portions of which it had erected its college buildings, dormitories, etc., and was using said block numbered thirty-five as an athletic park; and

WHEREAS, during the year, A. D. 1913, said corporation was obliged to close said college on account of lack of attendance and insufficient funds to conduct and operate the same, and it has since been unable to provide sufficient funds to re-open the same; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1917, the trustees of said Amity College met and called a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of acting on the question of turning over to the Consolidated Independent School District of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, all grounds, buildings and other property of said Amity College, located in said town of College Springs, upon such terms and conditions as might be deemed desirable by the stockholders at said meeting; and gave notice of such stockholders meeting by publication in the issue of the Current Press, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at said town of College Springs, published on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1917; and

WHEREAS, on said 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, said stockholders meeting of the stockholders of said Amity College was held pursuant to such action of said trustees and said notice, at which meeting a considerable number of the stockholders of said corporation were in attendance, and thereat it was unanimously voted by all of the stockholders present, to transfer and give to said Consolidated Independent School District of College Springs, all of the property of said Amity College, both real and personal, located in said town of College Springs, absolutely and uncondition-

ally, save and except as to said block numbered thirty-five, which should be transferred and conveyed to said Consolidated Independent School District, upon the condition that it should forever hold the same, and use it for the purpose of an athletic park, and have no power to transfer, encumber, lease or in any other way dispose of or alienate the same; and subject to the further condition that when a new school building is erected in said Consolidated Independent School District, it should be erected upon that portion of said block numbered sixty-four that is to be conveyed to said school district, and directed G. N. Trimble, as secretary of the board of trustees of said Amity College to execute for and on behalf of said corporation, and on behalf of the trustees thereof, a proper deed of conveyance conveying said property to said Consolidated Independent School District, subject to the foregoing conditions; and

WHEREAS, said G. N. Trimble, as such secretary, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1917, for and on behalf of said Amity College, and on behalf of the trustees thereof, executed a deed conveying all of the above described real estate to said Consolidated Independent School District, as directed by said stockholders, at said stockholders meeting, and delivered the same to the board of directors of said Consolidated Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, on said 9th day of March, A. D. 1917, the board of directors of said Consolidated Independent School District met and accepted said deed, on the above named terms and conditions, and the same is recorded in Book 233, at page 74, of the records in the office of the recorder of deeds of Page county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, any person subscribing one hundred dollars or more, to said corporation became a stockholder thereof, but on account of insufficient records, and death of stockholders, it is impossible to determine who are the present stockholders of said Amity College, or the number thereof, and impossible to give them personal notice of said stockholders meeting, and impracticable to give any other notice thereof than said notice by publication; and it is impossible, on account of the defective condition of said records, to determine whether a quorum of said stockholders was present at said meeting; and the articles of incorporation of said Amity College not making any provision for any meetings of the stockholders thereof, or any method of calling the same, doubts have arisen as to whether said meeting of said stockholders was legally called, and as to whether the action of said stockholders in transferring the above described property of said college to said Consolidated Independent School District, and as to whether said deed, are in all respects, legal, regular and sufficient to transfer the title to said property, to said Consolidated Independent School District; now, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Conveyance legalized. That the action of the stock-
- 2 holders of Amity College in transferring and giving to the Consoli-
- 3 dated Independent School District of College Springs, in the county of
- 4 Page, state of Iowa, the following described real estate situated in
- 5 said county, to wit: All of block numbered sixty-four (save and except
- 6 lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered
- 7 thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-
- 8 seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four;
- 9 all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs, and

10 said deed from said G. N. Trimble, as secretary of the trustees of said  
 11 Amity College, conveying the above described real estate to said Con-  
 12 solidated Independent School District of College Springs, be and the  
 13 same are hereby legalized and declared to be regular, valid and bind-  
 14 ing, and to vest in said Consolidated Independent School District of  
 15 College Springs, a good, valid and fee simple title to all of the above  
 16 described real estate, absolutely and unconditionally, save and except  
 17 as to said block numbered thirty-five, which is transferred and con-  
 18 veyed to said Consolidated Independent School District, upon the con-  
 19 dition that it shall forever hold the same, and use it for the purpose of  
 20 an athletic park, and have no power to transfer, encumber, lease or in  
 21 any other way dispose of or alienate the same; and subject to the fur-  
 22 ther condition that when a new school building is erected in said  
 23 Consolidated Independent School District, it shall be erected upon  
 24 that portion of said block numbered sixty-four that is conveyed to  
 25 said school district, to the same extent as though said stockholders  
 26 meeting had been in all respects duly and legally called, and that the  
 27 action of said stockholders at said meeting was in all respects legal,  
 28 regular and binding upon said Amity College, and upon all of the  
 29 stockholders thereof, and that the law in all respects connected with  
 30 the calling and holding of said meeting, and in the issuance of said  
 31 deed conveying all of the above described real estate to said Consoli-  
 32 dated Independent School District of College Springs, had been fully  
 33 and strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-  
 2 diate importance, shall take effect, and be in force, from and after  
 3 its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in  
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the College Springs Current Press, a news-  
 5 paper published in College Springs, Page county, Iowa, without  
 6 expense to the state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 7, 1917, and in the College Springs Current Press April 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 133.

### OF THE MANUFACTURE OF PATENT AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, TINCTURES, ETC.

Substitute for S. F. 100.

AN ACT to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

#### SECTION 1. **Permit for sale, etc., of alcohol and other liquors.**

1 Any person, firm or corporation within this state engaged, in good

2 faith, in the business of manufacturing patent and proprietary medi-  
 3 cines, tinctures, extracts or other commodity not susceptible of use as  
 4 a beverage but which require as one of their ingredients alcohol,  
 5 spirituous or vinous liquors, and who desires to purchase and have  
 6 transported by either intrastate or interstate common carriers and  
 7 have possession of such liquors shall, before purchasing, transporting  
 8 or using such liquors, apply for and obtain a permit authorizing such  
 9 sale, transportation and use as hereinafter provided.

1 **SEC. 2. Permit—application—conditions.** Any person, firm or  
 2 corporation desiring such permit shall apply to the judge of the dis-  
 3 trict court of the county in which the principal place of business is  
 4 located by filing with the clerk of said district court the affidavit  
 5 of the person, member of the firm, or secretary or other managing  
 6 officer of the corporation, as the case may be, stating therein the  
 7 following facts:

8 First; the name, place of business and postoffice address of the  
 9 person, firm or corporation desiring such permit;

10 Second; the business in which said person, firm or corporation is  
 11 engaged and the articles manufactured by them which require in their  
 12 manufacture the use of alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors and ap-  
 13 proximately the amount required during a calendar month;

14 Third; that neither the applicant nor any member of the firm or  
 15 officer of the corporation has been convicted of any violation of the  
 16 laws of this state with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors  
 17 within three years last past prior to the date of said affidavit.

1 **SEC. 3. Hearing on application—bond.** Upon the filing of said  
 2 affidavit, together with other proof submitted, if any, the clerk shall  
 3 immediately notify the county attorney of such application. If, after  
 4 a hearing, the judge is satisfied that the facts stated in said affidavit  
 5 are true and that the applicant is a person fit and proper to be en-  
 6 trusted with the permit applied for, the same shall be issued upon the  
 7 filing by the applicant of a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars  
 8 (\$2000.00), the sureties to be approved by said clerk, conditioned as  
 9 provided in section 2390 of the supplement to the code, 1913, which  
 10 permit, unless revoked for cause, shall remain in force for a period of  
 11 five years from the date of its issuance.

1 **SEC. 4. Clerk—duties—issuance of shipping permit.** It shall  
 2 be the duty of said clerk to keep a record of permits issued here-  
 3 under, giving each permit holder a serial number and at the time of  
 4 the issuance of said permit, or afterwards while the same remains in  
 5 force, on the application of the permit holder the clerk shall deliver  
 6 to him certificates showing his authority to buy, transport and use  
 7 such alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors as may be covered by said  
 8 permit, which certificates shall be in triplicate and on red paper and in  
 9 substantially the following form:

10 **MANUFACTURERS' SHIPPING PERMIT.**

11 This to certify that....., of....., County  
 12 of....., State of Iowa, is the holder of Manufacturers' Permit  
 13 No....., which will expire on the.....day of....., 19.....,  
 14 and that such permit holder is authorized to purchase and have trans-

15 ported to him alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors of the kinds and  
16 amounts specified below, provided one duplicate of this certificate is  
17 firmly pasted or affixed to the exterior of the package and one dupli-  
18 cate hereof is attached to the bill of lading and after the delivery  
19 of said liquors to such permit holder, said duplicate with date of  
20 delivery endorsed or stamped thereon shall be by the delivering  
21 carrier promptly mailed to the undersigned:

| 22 | Kinds of Liquors             | Amount | Purpose for Which to be Used |
|----|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 23 | .....                        | .....  | .....                        |
| 24 | .....                        | .....  | .....                        |
| 25 | .....                        | .....  | .....                        |
| 26 | Clerk of the District Court, |        |                              |
| 27 | ..... County, Iowa.          |        |                              |
| 28 | * * * *                      |        |                              |
| 29 | SHIPPING ORDER               |        |                              |

30 .....  
31 .....  
32 Please ship to us via.....  
33 (here insert name of carrier)  
34 the liquors above specified.  
35 .....

1 SEC. 5. Ordering and shipping liquors—procedure. When the  
2 holder of any permit granted under this act desires to purchase and  
3 have transported any liquor provided for in this act, he shall make a  
4 written order in triplicate upon the blanks provided in section four  
5 (4) hereof, which shall be furnished to him by said clerk for a fee of  
6 twenty-five cents per set of three, setting forth the exact amount and  
7 kind of liquor ordered, from whom and by what railway, express com-  
8 pany or other common carrier the said liquor is to be transported.  
9 One copy of this order shall be immediately filed with the clerk of the  
10 district court of the county in which the permit is issued, one copy  
11 shall be attached to the package in which shipment is made in a con-  
12 spicuous place in such way that it can not be removed without show-  
13 ing evidence of mutilation where the entire order is shipped in one  
14 package, and if the said order shall be contained and shipped in more  
15 than one package, then the consignor shall attach the original copy  
16 to one of said packages and a duplicate thereof to each additional  
17 package required to ship said order, and the third copy shall be at-  
18 tached at the original point of shipment to the waybill of the common  
19 carrier transporting such liquor. This copy, when the holder of the  
20 permit or his authorized agent shall have receipted for the said liquor,  
21 shall be stamped with the date of delivery of such liquor and imme-  
22 diately filed by the agent of the common carrier which has trans-  
23 ported the said liquor with the clerk of the district court of the county  
24 in which permit is granted. The clerk of the district court shall com-  
25 pare the copy of the order filed by the agent of the common carrier  
26 with the copy filed by the holder of the permit and, if any discrepancy  
27 exists, he shall report such fact to the county attorney.

1 SEC. 6. General permit holders may sell. It shall be lawful for  
2 any person, firm or corporation holding a permit in the state of Iowa  
3 for the sale of alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors to sell alcohol,  
4 spirituous or vinous liquors to holders of permits under this act and

5 to deliver same to common carriers for transportation to such per-  
6 mit holders under the conditions and as provided by this act, anything  
7 to the contrary in any other law notwithstanding.

1 **SEC. 7. Permit holder—duty.** It shall be the duty of any permit  
2 holder within this state or dealer without the state filing such order  
3 to paste or otherwise attach firmly one duplicate of such certificate  
4 to the exterior of such package, which shall be sufficient authority  
5 for the transportation and delivery to such permit holders of the pack-  
6 age containing such liquors.

1 **SEC. 8. Transportation by carriers—delivery.** When the provi-  
2 sions of this act have been fully complied with, common carriers are  
3 authorized to transport to such permit holders liquors described in  
4 this act in the manner specified therein and the permit holder is  
5 authorized to carry or convey such liquor to his place of business, any-  
6 thing in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 **SEC. 9. Violations.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any  
2 of the provisions of this act shall be punished as provided in section  
3 2383 of the supplement to the code, 1913. And a conviction of any  
4 violation of the liquor laws of this state shall automatically work a  
5 revocation of said permit.

1 **SEC. 10. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
and the Des Moines Capital April 6, A. D. 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 134.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DES MOINES.

S. F. 263.

AN ACT to legalize certain bonds of the Independent School District of Des Moines,  
in the County of Polk, State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, at the annual meeting of the independent school district of  
Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa, held on the thirteenth  
(13th) day of March, 1916, there were submitted to the voters of said  
independent school district propositions stated on the ballots used at said  
annual meeting, as follows:

OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS VOTE  
FOR ONE ONLY.

|  |     |                          |
|--|-----|--------------------------|
| Shall the Independent School District of Des Moines, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the building and equipping of a new school house at Fifty-third Street and Urbandale Avenue? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | NO  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

|  |     |                          |
|--|-----|--------------------------|
| Shall the Independent School District of Des Moines, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the building and equipping of a new school house at Fifty-third Street and Urbandale Avenue? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | NO  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

which propositions were submitted to the voters under sections 2820-d-1 et seq. of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, and were stated in the notices for said election in the same manner as in the ballots except that the words YES and NO and the squares following each of said propositions did not appear in the notice of election; and

WHEREAS, at said annual meeting a majority of the voters voting on each of said propositions voted in favor thereof, and in pursuance of such majority in favor of the second of the aforesaid propositions the board of directors of said independent school district contracted for the sale of the bonds authorized by said second proposition, and on the sixth day of February 1917, adopted a resolution entitled, "RESOLUTION, To provide for the issuance of \$25,000 school building bonds", providing for the issuance of school building bonds in pursuance of said contract and of the adoption of said second proposition at said annual meeting, said bonds consisting of twenty-five (25) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered consecutively from three hundred forty-four (344) to three hundred sixty-eight (368) both numbers inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum, payable on the first day of May, 1917, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of May and November each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons thereto attached, said bonds maturing each on the first day of May, 1936; and

WHEREAS, bonds have been duly executed, issued, and delivered, in pursuance of the aforesaid resolution and the adoption of the aforesaid second proposition at the aforesaid annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said independent school district, including the aforesaid bonds, does not now, and did not at the time of the issuance of said bonds, exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality and validity of the aforesaid bonds on the ground that the affirmative vote on the proposition authorizing the aforesaid bonds at the aforesaid annual meeting was less than a majority of the voters voting at the aforesaid election and was less than the affirmative vote in favor of the first of the propositions above quoted, and on the ground that the aforesaid propositions and the forms of the submission thereof were indefinite or misleading or alternative; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and any other doubts respecting the legality or validity of the aforesaid bonds forever at rest; now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Bonds legalized. That the school building bonds of  
2 the independent school district of Des Moines, in the county of Polk,  
3 state of Iowa, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00),  
4 dated February 1st, 1917, consisting of twenty-five (25) bonds of  
5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered consecutively from  
6 three hundred forty-four (344) to three hundred sixty-eight (368),  
7 both numbers inclusive, be and the same are hereby legalized and de-  
8 clared valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said independent school  
9 district, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied  
10 with precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register and in the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the  
5 state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and in the Des Moines Capital April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 135.

### TOWN OF GRANT.

S. F. 349.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery County, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes.

WHEREAS, prior to July, 1915, the Farmers Savings Bank of Grant recovered a judgment against the incorporated town of Grant, and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of July, 1915, the city council of the incorporated town of Grant certified and levied a tax of twenty (20) mills on the dollar upon the taxable property within such incorporated town for the purpose of partially paying said judgment, and,

WHEREAS, on September 4th, 1916, said town council certified and levied a like tax for the year 1917 in the sum of twenty (20) mills for the same purpose, and,

WHEREAS, on February 9, 1917, said town council certified and levied a like tax for the year 1918 in the sum of twenty (20) mills on the dollar for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the levies so made as aforesaid, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Levies of taxes legalized. That the proceedings of the town  
2 council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery County, Iowa  
3 in making and certifying the levies of taxes as follows, to wit:  
4 twenty (20) mills on the dollar upon the taxable property within such  
5 incorporated town for each of the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 for the  
6 purpose of paying off a certain judgment in favor of the Farmers  
7 Savings Bank, together with all acts done by the officers of said in-  
8 corporated town in the collection of said tax be and the same are  
9 hereby legalized and made firm and effectual, and given the same force  
10 and effect as though the said council had had full authority of law to  
11 make such levies at the time the same were made.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 136.

### OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 7.

AN ACT to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a misdemeanor, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Advertising sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited.  
1 Any person who shall advertise for sale upon, or in, any street car,  
2 railway car or other vehicle of transportation, or in any railway de-  
3 pot, hotel, boarding house, rooming house, restaurant, cafe, or at any  
4 other public place or resort, by means of any sign or billboard, or any  
5 circular, poster, price list, order blank, newspaper, magazine, period-  
6 ical, letter or otherwise, within this state, any intoxicating liquor or  
7 liquids, whether malt, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors or liq-  
8 uids, or any other article, the sale or keeping for sale of which is  
9 prohibited by the laws of this state, or any of them, or advertise  
10 through any of the above described methods, or in any other way or  
11 manner display any such advertisement of the manufacture, sale,  
12 keeping for sale, of any such liquors or liquids, or furnishing the name  
13 of the person from whom, or the company or corporation from which,  
14 or the place where, or the price at which, or the method by which  
15 any such liquors or liquids may be purchased, obtained or procured;  
16 or any person who shall publish or circulate, or cause to be published  
17 or circulated any newspaper, magazine, periodical, circular, order

18 blank, price list, letter or other written or printed matter in which  
 19 any advertisement prohibited in this act shall appear, or permit any  
 20 sign or billboard containing any such advertisement to remain on his  
 21 premises; or any person who shall circulate, or cause to be circulated,  
 22 any price lists, order blanks, or other written or printed matter for  
 23 the purpose of suggesting, inducing or securing orders for the sale of  
 24 any such liquors or liquids, no matter where the said liquors or liquids  
 25 may have been manufactured or where the same may be located, shall  
 26 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 SEC. 2. When building, etc., deemed nuisance. Any build-  
 2 ing, erection, or place which is used or permitted to be used, for the  
 3 purpose of printing, lettering, publishing or making in any way, any  
 4 sign, poster, price list, order blank, circular, pamphlet, or circular  
 5 letter, or for the publication of any newspaper, periodical or maga-  
 6 zine which may contain any advertisement, notice, reference, editorial  
 7 or story, giving information of the place where, or the person or firm  
 8 from whom, or the method by which, or the price at which any in-  
 9 toxicating liquor or any other article the sale or keeping for sale of  
 10 which is prohibited by the laws of this state, may be purchased, pro-  
 11 cured, or obtained, and any building, erection or place where any  
 12 such sign, poster, price list, order blank, circular, pamphlet, circular  
 13 letter or newspaper, periodical or magazine containing such advertise-  
 14 ment, as herein described, are exhibited, posted or kept for distribu-  
 15 tion, sale or gift, and the machinery, type, fixtures and furniture used  
 16 in printing and publishing any such advertisement, as described in  
 17 this act, shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be enjoined and  
 18 abated as provided in chapter six of title twelve of the code and amend-  
 19 ments thereto, for enjoining and abating liquor nuisances.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 137.

### OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

S. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred ninety (1390) of the code, pertaining to the collection of taxes by the county treasurer.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Notification to delinquent taxpayer. That the law as  
 2 it appears in section thirteen hundred ninety (1390) of the code, be  
 3 and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the close  
 4 of said section to a comma and by adding the words, "his efforts to  
 5 that end to include the sending by mail of a statement to each delin-  
 6 quent taxpayer not later than the first day of November of each year."

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 138.

## OF RESTRICTED RESIDENCE DISTRICTS IN CITIES.

S. F. 81.

AN ACT authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government, and cities under special charter, to designate and establish restricted residence districts and to prohibit the erection, alteration, and repairing of buildings thereon, and therein, for certain prohibited purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Restricted residence districts—petition.** Cities of  
2 the first class, including cities under commission form of government,  
3 and cities under special charter may, and upon petition of sixty per  
4 cent of the owners of the real estate in the district sought to be af-  
5 fected residing in such city shall designate and establish, by appro-  
6 priate proceedings, restricted residence districts within its limits.

1 SEC. 2. **Ordinance, scope of.** In the ordinance designating and  
2 establishing such restricted residence district, every such city is here-  
3 by empowered to provide and establish reasonable rules and regula-  
4 tions for the erection, reconstruction, altering and repairing of build-  
5 ings of all kinds, within said district, as well as the use and occupancy  
6 of such buildings; and to provide that no building or other structure,  
7 except residences, school houses, churches, and other similar struc-  
8 tures shall thereafter be erected, altered or repaired, or occupied  
9 without first securing from the city council of such city a permit  
10 therefor, such permit to be issued under such reasonable rules and  
11 regulations as may in said ordinance be provided.

1 SEC. 3. **Ordinance—violations.** Any building or structure erected,  
2 altered, repaired or used in violation of any ordinance passed under  
3 the authority of this act, shall be deemed a nuisance, and every such  
4 city is hereby empowered to provide by ordinance for the abatement  
5 of such nuisance, either by fine or imprisonment, or by action in the  
6 district or municipal court of the county in which such city is located,  
7 or by both; such action to be prosecuted in the name of the city.

1 SEC. 4. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital, both  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 7, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 9, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 139.

## OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

S. F. 132.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Counties to be notified of raise in valuation. That  
 2 section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, be amended  
 3 by striking out the period at the end thereof, and inserting in lieu  
 4 thereof a comma, and adding thereto the following words and period,  
 5 to-wit: "but before such executive council shall add to the valuation  
 6 of any kind or class of property any such percentage, it shall serve  
 7 ten days notice by mail, on the auditor of the county whose valuation  
 8 is proposed to be raised and shall hold an adjourned meeting after  
 9 such ten days notice, at which time such county may appear by its  
 10 board of supervisors, county attorney, or otherwise, and make writ-  
 11 ten or oral protest against such proposed raise, which protest shall  
 12 consist simply of a statement of the error, or errors, complained of  
 13 with such facts as may lead to their correction, and at such adjourned  
 14 meeting final action may be taken in reference thereto."

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 140.

## OF THE GENERAL POWERS OF CITIES.

S. F. 158.

AN ACT to authorize certain cities which have voted and paid taxes to aid in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any navigable river on the boundary of this state, to purchase such bridge, its approaches and franchises, and to vote additional taxes for the purchase of such bridge, to issue bonds and certificates, to fund, refund and extend the time of payment of such bonds and certificates.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Purchase of bridges over navigable streams—  
 1 election—levy. That any city in this state, including cities acting  
 2 under special charter, or under the commission plan, where a tax upon  
 3 the property of said city has been voted and paid to aid any company  
 4 in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any

5 navigable river, forming part of the boundary of this state, whether  
6 it was a condition of the vote or acceptance of such tax that said city  
7 had a right to buy said bridge from the company so aided, its suc-  
8 cessors or assigns or not, or whether the time within which by the  
9 terms of the vote by which such option to purchase was granted to  
10 said city has expired or not, at any time after the taxes so voted in  
11 aid of such construction of such bridge have been paid over to said  
12 company, may vote an additional tax not exceeding five per cent upon  
13 the taxable property of said city for the purpose of procuring funds  
14 with which to enable such city to purchase said bridge, such taxes to  
15 be payable in such annual installments as the electors of said city may  
16 determine, such determination by the electors to be at an election  
17 called for that purpose, and the notice submitting such question shall  
18 state the price to be paid for such bridge, including its approaches.

1     **SEC. 2. Proceedings attending purchase.** The mayor and city  
2 council of such city shall have power to enter into a contract with the  
3 corporation or company owning such bridge, for the purchase thereof,  
4 together with its franchises at a price to be agreed upon, which price  
5 shall not be greater than the value of such bridge or the cost thereof,  
6 with the taxes so voted and paid over by the authorities of said city  
7 deducted therefrom.

8     Unless there is an appraisalment as hereinafter provided the orig-  
9 inal cost of construction shall be considered the value thereof.

10     No such contract shall become binding upon said city until the same  
11 has been submitted to the electors of said city and approved by them  
12 by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors voting for or  
13 against the same, the question of the levy of such tax shall be sub-  
14 mitted to such electors at the same election, the affirmative vote of a  
15 majority of all electors voting for or against the same being neces-  
16 sary to make the contract binding on said city.

17     If at such election the proposition to make such purchase upon the  
18 terms and at the price named in the question submitted, and the prop-  
19 osition to vote such tax shall either of them be defeated, by not re-  
20 ceiving the affirmative vote of a majority of all electors voting for  
21 or against the same, such contract shall be considered at an end and  
22 said tax defeated.

1     **SEC. 3. Election—form of submission.** The questions as to  
2 whether the said contracts shall become binding upon the said city,  
3 and the taxes levied or bonds issued by the city authorities, shall,  
4 when submitted to the electors of said city, be submitted in the form  
5 and manner provided by sections seven hundred and sixty, (760),  
6 seven hundred and sixty-one (761), seven hundred and sixty-two  
7 (762), seven hundred and sixty-three (763), and seven hundred and  
8 sixty-four (764), of the code of Iowa, so far as the same are ap-  
9 plicable thereto.

1     **SEC. 4. Appraisers, fees, etc.** In case a majority of the mem-  
2 bers of the city council of such city shall by resolution declare their  
3 wish to have the said city purchase said bridge, its approaches and  
4 franchises, and be unable to agree with the owner of such bridge upon  
5 the value thereof, such value shall be ascertained by three appraisers  
6 named by the governor of Iowa, no one of whom shall be an officer,  
7 employee, or stockholder or such owner of said bridge, or a taxpayer

8 or voter in the city proposing to make such purchase, or in the county  
 9 of the state opposite and adjoining said bridge. Such appraisers shall  
 10 be paid fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for the time necessarily and  
 11 actually employed in making such appraisal, together with their  
 12 actual and necessary traveling expenses, the same to be paid by the  
 13 city.

1 **SEC. 5. Regulation of tolls.** If any such city shall thus become  
 2 the owner of any such bridge, the city council shall have power from  
 3 time to time to fix the rates of toll or charges for passing over the  
 4 bridge, which tolls shall be large enough to pay for the maintenance  
 5 and operating expenses, interest upon any bonds issued for its pur-  
 6 chase, and sufficient after five years to provide a sinking fund of at  
 7 least five per cent of such outstanding bonds, and for their payment  
 8 at maturity.

1 **SEC. 6. Management and maintenance.** If any such city shall  
 2 thus become the owner of any such bridge it shall operate the same  
 3 by officers or employees selected by the mayor and approved by the  
 4 city council of said city, who shall have police powers and shall main-  
 5 tain order upon said bridge. One of such officers shall be superinten-  
 6 dent and authorized to make proper inspection of the structure, see  
 7 that the same is at all times kept in repair and safe for the traveling  
 8 public, and that the navigation laws and regulations of the United  
 9 States are observed.

10 The said city shall have power to prescribe and enforce proper  
 11 regulations respecting the passing of stock in droves, and persons  
 12 and vehicles over said bridge.

13 Such bridge shall be kept open for travel at all hours of the day or  
 14 night unless some unavoidable accident shall make such travel for  
 15 the time unsafe.

16 The rates of toll and copies of such regulation shall be kept posted  
 17 at each end of such bridge.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 141.

### OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

S. F. 188.

AN ACT to provide for purchasing additional land for the Iowa State Fair and to make an appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Additional lands—appropriation.** There is hereby  
 2 appropriated to the Iowa Department of Agriculture, out of any  
 3 money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
 4 twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the following  
 5 purposes:

6 For purchasing additional land and lots for state fair ground pur-  
7 poses \$12,500.00.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation—how drawn. All moneys appropriated  
2 by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury upon warrants  
3 issued by the state auditor upon the order of the state board of agri-  
4 culture, signed by the president and secretary.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 7, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 9, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 142.

### DES MOINES WATER COMPANY.

S. F. 208.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of four hundred sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, (\$462.50) to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the Secretary of State as a filing fee for said corporation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Refund of erroneous fee. That there is hereby ap-  
2 propriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appro-  
3 priated, the sum of four hundred sixty two and 50/100 dollars (\$462.-  
4 50) to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of  
5 Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid by it to the secretary  
6 of state as a filing fee on its articles of incorporation.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 143.

### OF CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 390.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Commercial clubs—incorporation. That the law as  
2 it appears in section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code, be

3 and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, following the words  
 4 "trades' unions or other labor organizations" in the fifth (5th) line  
 5 thereof, the following: "commercial clubs, associations of business  
 6 men."

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 144.

### TOWN OF SCRANTON.

S. F. 442.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise for the erection of a system for electric lighting and power." was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Scranton, Iowa, on November 5th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the town council of said town, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Scranton, Iowa, passed November 5th, 1912, and  
 3 entitled: "An ordinance granting a franchise for the erection of a  
 4 system for electric lighting and power." be and the same is hereby  
 5 declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law  
 6 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 7 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar Rap-  
 4 ids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 7, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Republican April 10, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 145.

## TOWN OF MARION.

S. F. 443.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate a heating plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance extending the franchise now held by the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company under Ordinance No. 23, to lay, operate and maintain a system of pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in the city of Marion, Iowa, for the conveyance of steam." was passed and adopted by the town council of Marion, Iowa, on January 14th, 1910, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Marion, Iowa, at a special election held on December 20th, 1909, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Marion, Iowa, passed January 14th, 1910, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance extending the franchise now held by the  
4 Marion Light, Heat and Power Company under Ordinance No. 23, to  
5 lay, operate and maintain a system of pipes, in the streets, avenues,  
6 alleys and public places in the city of Marion, Iowa, for the convey-  
7 ance of steam." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,  
8 the same as if all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of  
9 franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 7, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 13, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 146.

## TOWN OF MARION.

S. F. 444.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance extending the franchise now held by the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company under Ordinances No. 30 and 36 to erect, maintain and operate an electric light system upon the streets avenues and alleys in the city of Marion, Iowa." was passed and adopted by the town council of Marion, Iowa, on January 14th, 1910, and was passed by the legal electors of Marion, Iowa, at a special election held on December 20th, 1909, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-  
 2 porated town of Marion, Iowa, passed January 14th, 1910, and en-  
 3 titled: "An ordinance extending the franchise now held by the Marion  
 4 Light, Heat and Power Company under Ordinances No. 30 and 36 to  
 5 erect, maintain and operate an electric light system upon the streets,  
 6 avenues and alleys in the city of Marion, Iowa." be and the same is  
 7 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions  
 8 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been  
 9 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
 2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in  
 4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-  
 5 lished in Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 147.

## TOWN OF NORWAY.

S. F. 446.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the public." was passed and adopted by the town council of Norway, Iowa, on August 15th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Norway, Iowa, at a special election held on September 23d, 1912, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Norway, Iowa, passed August 15th, 1912, entitled:  
3 "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and  
4 John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, within the incorporated  
5 town of Norway, Iowa, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain  
6 and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity,  
7 systems for transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to  
8 furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the pub-  
9 lic." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as  
10 if all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises  
11 had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in  
4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished in Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 7, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Republican April 10, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 148.

## OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

H. F. 181.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m-17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, and by providing for such adjustments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Lighting devices—regulation. That section fifteen  
 2 hundred seventy-one-m seventeen, supplement to the code, 1913, be  
 3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period (.) at the  
 4 end of said section, and substituting therefor the following:  
 5 “; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person oper-  
 6 ating a motor vehicle upon the public highway in this state to use any  
 7 lighting device of over four candle power, equipped with a reflector,  
 8 unless the same shall be so designed, deflected or arranged that the  
 9 directly reflected and undiffused beam of such light, when measured  
 10 seventy-five feet or more ahead of the light shall rise above forty-two  
 11 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands under all  
 12 conditions of load. Spot lights shall not be used so as to throw direct  
 13 rays in the face of an approaching vehicle.”

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 149.

## TOWN OF DANA.

H. F. 427.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: “An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company its successors or assigns, within the town of Dana, Greene county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power business.” was passed and adopted by the town council of Dana, Iowa, on the 9th day of December, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Dana, Iowa, at a special election held on the 18th day of January, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Dana, Iowa, passed and adopted on December 9th,  
3 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light  
4 Company its successors or assigns, within the town of Dana, Greene  
5 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power  
6 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the trans-  
7 mission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric  
8 energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and  
9 power business." be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid,  
10 the same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of said  
11 franchise had in all respects been strictly complied with.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 150.

### OF JUVENILE COURTS, DETENTION HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

H. F. 371.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a20) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Financial aid for widowed mothers. That the law  
2 as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20)  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking from line twenty-one (21) thereof the word "fourteen" and  
5 by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 151.

### MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 417.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Maintenance of fire departments. That section sev-  
2 en hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the

3 same is hereby amended by striking out of line two of said section the  
4 word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 152.

### OF MUNICIPAL COURTS.

H. F. 231.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c47 (694-c47) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of clerks and bailiffs of municipal courts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Salary of clerk and balliff. That section six hun-  
2 dred ninety-four-c47 (694-c47) of the supplemental supplement to the  
3 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of  
4 lines seven and eight of said section, the words "of thirty thousand  
5 or more inhabitants" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
6 "having from thirty thousand to fifty thousand population; one  
7 thousand three hundred dollars in cities having from fifty thousand  
8 to seventy-five thousand population; one thousand five hundred dol-  
9 lars in cities having from seventy-five thousand to one hundred thou-  
10 sand population and one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars in cities  
11 having a population of over one hundred thousand".

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 153.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

S. J. R. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Suffrage amendment. That the following amend-  
2 ment to the constitution of the State of Iowa be, and the same is  
3 hereby proposed, to-wit:  
4 That section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the  
5 State of Iowa be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be, enacted  
6 and adopted, to-wit:  
7 SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of  
8 twenty-one (21) years, who shall have been a resident of this state six

9 months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or  
 10 she claims his or her vote, sixty (60) days, shall be entitled to vote  
 11 at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law.  
 12 Resolved, further, that the foregoing proposed amendment be, and  
 13 the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next  
 14 general election for members of the next general assembly, and that  
 15 the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three (3)  
 16 months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 154.

### OF CONDITIONAL SALES.

H. F. 154.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-nine hundred five (2905) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Conditional sales.** That section twenty-nine hundred five (2905)  
 2 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-  
 3 acted in lieu thereof:  
 4 "No sale, contract or lease, wherein the transfer of title or owner-  
 5 ship of personal property is made to depend upon any condition, shall  
 6 be valid against any creditor or purchaser of the vendee or lessee in  
 7 actual possession obtained in pursuance thereof, without notice, unless  
 8 the same be in writing, executed by the vendor and vendee, or by the  
 9 lessor and lessee, acknowledged by the vendor or vendee, or by the  
 10 lessor or lessee, and recorded the same as chattel mortgages."

Approved April 5, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 155.

### OF INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

H. F. 12.

AN ACT to repeal sections seventeen hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-o (1758-o), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-p (1758-p), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-q (1758-q), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-r (1758-r), and seventeen hundred fifty-eight-s (1758-s), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to fire, lightning, wind storm and hail insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Rating Bureau Act—Repeal.** That sections seven-  
 2 teen hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j

3 (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hun-  
 4 fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m),  
 5 seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n), seventeen hundred fifty-  
 6 eight-o (1758-o), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-p (1758-p), seventeen  
 7 hundred fifty-eight-q (1758-q), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-r  
 8 (1758-r) and seventeen hundred fifty-eight-s (1758-s), supplemental  
 9 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 156.

### OF THE SYSTEM OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

H. F. 70.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section 2733-1a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to high school tuition of non-resident pupils in approved schools, and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Attendance at schools outside home district—  
 1 tuition. That the law as it appears in section 2733-1a supplemental  
 2 supplement to the code 1915 be, and the same is hereby repealed and  
 3 the following is enacted in lieu thereof: Any person of school age  
 4 who is a resident of a school corporation which does not offer a four-  
 5 year high school course and who has completed the course as approved  
 6 by the department of public instruction for such corporation shall be  
 7 permitted to attend any public high school or county high school in  
 8 the state approved in like manner, that will receive him. Any person  
 9 applying for admission to any high school under the provisions of  
 10 this act shall present the officials of said high school the affidavit of  
 11 his or her father, mother, guardian or if he have neither, his next  
 12 friend that such applicant is of school age and a resident of a school  
 13 district of this state, specifying the district. He shall also present a  
 14 certificate signed by the county superintendent showing proficiency  
 15 in the common school branches, reading, orthography, arithmetic,  
 16 physiology, grammar, civics of Iowa, geography, United States his-  
 17 tory, penmanship and music. The school corporation in which such  
 18 student resides shall pay to the secretary of the corporation in which  
 19 such student shall be permitted to enter a tuition fee of five dollars  
 20 (\$5.00) per month, but in districts in which there is a city of the  
 21 first class a tuition fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) per month may be  
 22 charged, in the high school department in the latter corporation  
 23 during the time he so attends, not exceeding, however, a total period  
 24 of four school years; provided that such tuition shall in no case exceed  
 25 the average cost of said tuition in such high school; such payment  
 26 to be made out of the teachers' fund and the contingent fund or out  
 27 of the general fund of the debtor corporation and such tuition fee as  
 28 collected by the secretary shall be turned over by him with an itemized  
 29 statement, to the treasurer of the school funds on or before February  
 30 fifteenth and June fifteenth of each year. If payment is refused or

31 neglected the board of the creditor corporation shall file with the  
32 auditor of the county of the pupil's residence a statement certified by  
33 its president specifying the amount due for tuition and for contingent  
34 expenses respectively, and the time for which the same is claimed;  
35 and the auditor shall transmit to the county treasurer an order  
36 directing such treasurer to transfer the amount of such account from  
37 the debtor corporation to the creditor corporation, and the treasurer  
38 shall pay the same in accordance therewith. No school corporation  
39 situated in a county maintaining a county high school shall be re-  
40 quired to pay the tuition of pupils at any high school other than such  
41 county high school, but this shall not apply to pupils who, while re-  
42 siding at home, attend some high school other than that of the school  
43 corporation in which they reside; and the tuition to be paid by  
44 school corporations in such county shall be three and one-half dollars  
45 (\$3.50) per pupil per month, provided that, in counties having a  
46 high school where a child resides at home and attends a high school  
47 outside the district of his residence other than the county high school,  
48 and the school corporation where the child resides pays the tuition  
49 for such child, and at the end of the school year it is found that less  
50 pupils have attended the county high school from the district where  
51 such child resides than was entitled to attend under the county high  
52 school apportionment, then and in that case the school corporation  
53 where such child resides shall be entitled to be reimbursed from the  
54 county high school funds for the tuition so paid, not exceeding in the  
55 aggregate an amount equal to the taxes contributed by such district  
56 to said county high school funds for the tax year preceding, fair  
57 and equitable credit being given to the county high school fund for  
58 pupils actually attending said county high school during said school  
59 year from the district where said child resides. The county super-  
60 intendent shall, on being applied to for such purpose, determine in  
61 writing the amount due such corporation from the county high school  
62 fund, and furnish such corporation with a copy of such finding.  
63 Within twenty days thereafter such corporation may appeal to the  
64 district court from such finding by serving written notice on the  
65 county superintendent of the taking of such appeal. On the service  
66 of said notice the county superintendent shall file a copy of his find-  
67 ing in the office of the clerk of the district court and the clerk shall  
68 docket the cause without fee. The matter shall be tried on appeal  
69 as in equity and without formal pleading. The decision of the district  
70 court shall be final. The treasurer shall, upon the filing with him  
71 of any final decision, immediately transfer from the county high  
72 school funds to the credit of the corporation entitled to the same  
73 the amount directed to be transferred.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Council Bluffs Nonpariel, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil  
April 14, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 157.

## OF PROCEEDINGS OF CITY AND TOWN COUNCILS.

H. F. 85.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the publication of proceedings of city councils.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings published or posted. That the law as  
2 it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a) supplemental  
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking out of said section the words "or by posting in one or more  
5 public places as directed by said council", in the sixth and seventh  
6 lines thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "provided,  
7 however, that in cities and towns in which no newspaper is published,  
8 such statement and list of claims shall be posted in at least three pub-  
9 lic places on the business streets of said city or town.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 158.

## OF THE SYSTEM OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

H. F. 168.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prohibition of secret societies and fraternities in public schools.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fraternities prohibited. That the law as it appears  
2 in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement  
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from  
4 line five (5) of said section the word "secret."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 159.

ELIZA J. LYON.

H. F. 230.

AN ACT to authorize the issuance of a patent conveying the south seventy-five (75) feet of lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block ten (10) in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines.

WHEREAS, on or about the 11th day of August, A. D. 1914, one Otto F. Alig and wife sold and attempted to convey to Eliza J. Lyon the following

described real estate, to wit: The south seventy-five (75) feet of lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block ten (10) in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, a deed was executed, which deed was on the 11th day of August, 1914, duly filed for record and recorded at page two hundred forty-one (241) of book six hundred forty-seven (647) of the records of the office of the county recorder of Polk county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, through oversight and mistake of the scrivener drawing said deed, the state of Iowa was named therein as grantee, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa never had or claimed any right, title or interest in or to said real estate, now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Quit claim deed authorized. That the governor of
- 2 the state and the secretary of state are hereby authorized to execute
- 3 and deliver unto the said Eliza J. Lyon quit claim deed conveying all
- 4 the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in and to said real
- 5 estate.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 160.

### OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

H. F. 332.

AN ACT transferring control of state school for the deaf from state board of control to the state board of education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Management of School for the Deaf. All the powers
- 2 heretofore granted to and exercised by the board of control over the
- 3 state school for the deaf are hereby transferred to the state board of
- 4 education, and the state board of education is hereby authorized and
- 5 empowered to take charge of, manage and control such school for the
- 6 deaf.

- 1 SEC. 2. Transfer of funds. All funds now in the hands of the
- 2 treasurer of state to the credit of said school for the deaf are trans-
- 3 ferred from the board of control to the state board of education.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 161.

## OF THE DRAINAGE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 379.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b-3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Notice—how given. That section one thousand nine  
2 hundred eighty-nine-b-3, (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the  
3 code, 1915, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3), the  
4 word "official".

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 162.

## TOWN OF DEWITT.

H. F. 397.

AN ACT to legalize a franchise granted by the town of Dewitt, Iowa, to Dewitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain, and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, the Dewitt Electric Light and Power Company was granted an electric light and power franchise by the town of Dewitt, Iowa, on December 27th, 1895, and,

WHEREAS, on March 25th, 1912, the said town of Dewitt, Iowa, extended and renewed said franchise for a period of twenty-four years from said date and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Franchise legalized. That a franchise granted by the  
2 town of Dewitt, Iowa, to the Dewitt Electric Light and Power Com-  
3 pany, on December 27th, 1895, granting said Dewitt Electric Light  
4 and Power Company permission to use the streets and alleys of De-  
5 witt, Iowa, for setting poles, stringing wires, and constructing other  
6 necessary equipment and for the construction and operation of an  
7 electric light plant in said town and which franchise was extended and  
8 renewed by the said town of Dewitt, Iowa, on March 25th, 1912, be  
9 and the same and the renewal and extension thereof is hereby declared

10 legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law relating to the  
11 granting, renewal and extension of franchises had in all respects been  
12 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 13, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 14, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 163.

### TOWN OF LONE TREE.

H. F. 464.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, granting a franchise to William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric light and power and steam heating plant within the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Johnson county, state of Iowa, and granting a franchise to use the streets and alleys of said town for the purpose of setting poles, stretching wires, and laying pipes for the transmission of such light, power and heat and for establishing rules and regulations governing the same, and providing for the lighting of the streets of Lone Tree" was passed and adopted by the town council of Lone Tree, Iowa, on August 31st, 1906, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Lone Tree, Iowa, at a special election held on June 21st, 1906, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, passed August 31st, 1906, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance granting William Zimmerman, his associ-  
4 ates, successors, heirs and assigns, the right to construct, operate and  
5 maintain an electric light and power and steam heating plant within

6 the corporate limits of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Johnson  
 7 county, state of Iowa, and granting a franchise to use the streets and  
 8 alleys of said town for the purpose of setting poles, stretching wires,  
 9 and laying pipes for the transmission of such light, power and heat,  
 10 and for establishing rules and regulations governing the same, and  
 11 providing for the lighting of the streets of Lone Tree". be and the  
 12 same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions  
 13 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been  
 14 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
 2 ate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Center Point Independent, a newspaper published at  
 4 Center Point, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published  
 5 at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April  
 13, 1917, and in the Center Point Independent April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 164.

### OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE NORTHERN BORDER BRIGADE.

S. F. 118.

AN ACT to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount  
 of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Pension authorized—conditions. That on and after  
 2 the passage of this act, the survivors of the northern border brigade,  
 3 as shown by the roster of Iowa soldiers, volume six (6), pages one  
 4 hundred eighty-one (181) to two hundred seven (207) inclusive, shall  
 5 receive a monthly pension of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month, dur-  
 6 ing the lifetime of each such survivor, to be paid from the state treas-  
 7 ury on the proper voucher being made, and out of funds not otherwise  
 8 appropriated. Provided that in cases where the said survivors are  
 9 now receiving a pension from the federal government this act shall  
 10 not apply.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 165.

OF THE DRAINAGE OF KEOKUK LAKE, ODESA LAKE AND MUSCATINE SLOUGH.

S. F. 307.

AN ACT legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of the Muscatine slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

WHEREAS, on June 12th, 1914, a petition was presented to the executive council of the state of Iowa for the establishment of a drainage district under chapter two-b title fourteen (2-b title XIV), supplement to the code, 1913, and;

WHEREAS, the state executive council appointed Jacob A. Harmon, engineer and ordered him to proceed with the survey of said Muscatine slough and lakes, and;

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of July 1914, the said Jacob A. Harmon, engineer, reported the survey of said Muscatine slough and lakes and the said report was placed on file with the said executive council, and;

WHEREAS, September 15th, 1914, was set for the date of hearing said petition, and;

WHEREAS, on said date the testimony was presented, and;

WHEREAS after a full hearing on November 18th, 1914, the said executive council authorized said drainage as follows:

"In the matter of the application for authority to drain the bed of what is known as Keokuk Lake, Odesa Lake and Muscatine slough, situated in the counties of Muscatine and Louisa, having been heretofore submitted, the council took up the matter and after examining the records found that the several steps required to be taken under the statute, to-wit, the appointing of an engineer, the reporting of the engineer to the council, filing of maps, giving of notice by publication in at least one newspaper in each county for a period of four weeks, the last issue of which is at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing, the holding of the hearing at which all interested persons were invited to be present, the submitting of such testimony as interested persons desire to submit, the applicants and remonstrants having argued the case and submitted such authorities as they desire to submit, and all other things having been done required by law, the executive council at this time finds that the said Odesa Lake, Keokuk Lake and Muscatine slough are detrimental to the public health and general welfare of the citizens of the counties and that it is not wise to maintain said lakes or lake beds and slough as permanent bodies of water, and that the interests of the state will be subserved by draining or improving the same, and finds that said lake beds are not permanent bodies of water but subject to rise and fall with different stages of water in the Mississippi River to a certain extent;

WHEREFORE, it is ordered that the prayer of the applicants be granted and authority is granted for the drainage of said slough and lake beds and for the disposition of the lands contained within the beds as provided by law when authorized by the executive council after appraisalment."

AND WHEREAS, on January 15th, 1915, the executive council appointed appraisers, and;

WHEREAS, on March 3rd, 1915, the report of the appraisers was made and;

WHEREAS, an expense was made of twenty-three hundred fifty and 50/100 (\$2350.50) dollars at the time of the passing of the bill, to-wit, section 2900-b, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and;

WHEREAS, by said repeal it was provided that the repeal should not apply to any lake or lake bed which under the authority of the executive council had been already drained or in the drainage of which the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars had been in good faith expended and;

WHEREAS, the said lakes have been fully drained and the assessment therefor has been levied as provided by law on the said lands, and;

WHEREAS, the highway commission, to which was referred the question of lake and lake beds has reported that said Muscatine slough, Odesa Lake and Keokuk Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties are not subject to their jurisdiction but are governed by the act of 1904; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Proceedings legalized.** That the acts of the executive council  
2 heretofore taken with reference to Muscatine slough, Odesa  
3 Lake and Keokuk Lake be and are hereby ratified and the said  
4 executive council are hereby directed to proceed as provided in said  
5 act as in said chapter two-b title fourteen (2-b title XIV), supple-  
6 ment to the code of 1913, to sell said lands, the said sale to be made  
7 subject to the drainage tax already levied against said lands and said  
8 drainage district or districts.

1 **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate im-  
2 portance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
4 Iowa, and the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Musca-  
5 tine, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Muscatine Journal April 13, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 166.

## TOWN OF TAMA.

S. F. 447.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railway in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railways in the city of Tama, Iowa, and defining the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of said Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, and the duties and liabilities of persons in respect thereto." was passed and adopted by the town council of Tama, Iowa, on October 9th, 1911, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Tama, Iowa, at a special election held on October 2d, 1911, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provision of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Tama, Iowa, passed October 9th, 1911, and en-  
3 titled:

4 "An ordinance authorizing the Tama and Toledo Railway Com-  
5 pany, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of  
6 Iowa, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and  
7 operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street  
8 and interurban railways in the city of Tama, Iowa, and defining the  
9 rights, powers, duties and liabilities of said Tama and Toledo Rail-  
10 way Company, its successors or assigns, and the duties and liabilities  
11 of persons in respect thereto."

12 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
13 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in  
14 all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 13, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Republican April 14, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 167.

## CITY OF MONTICELLO.

S. F. 552.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants in the city of Monticello, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Monticello, in the county of Jones, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures and did issue warrants in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being as follows: Warrants Nos. 3 to 6, both numbers inclusive, on the loan fund, for \$500.00 each, dated July 7, 1914; warrants Nos. 1 to 10, both numbers inclusive, on the loan fund, for \$500.00 each, dated September 8, 1914; warrants Nos. 3 and 4, on the water fund, for \$500.00 each, dated December 6, 1915; warrant No. 12, on the general fund, for \$500.00, dated July 6, 1915; warrants Nos. 39 to 48, both numbers inclusive, on the improvement fund, for \$500.00 each, dated March 13, 1917; warrant No. 49, on the improvement fund, for \$212.98, dated March 13, 1917; warrants Nos. 50 to 52, both numbers inclusive, on the improvement fund, for \$500.00 each, dated Mar. 13, 1917; warrant No. 53, on the improvement fund, for \$476.34, dated Mar. 13, 1917; warrants Nos. 54 to 65, both numbers inclusive, on the improvement fund, for \$500.00 each, dated March 13, 1917; and warrant No. 66, on the improvement fund, for \$310.68, dated March 13, 1917; all of which warrants, together with interest accrued thereon up to the present time, are now outstanding, payable, and due; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants and the interest accrued thereon, and did not at the time of the issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any item of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including such item of indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, and said city has enjoyed the use and benefits of said expenditures, and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's revenues as actually levied; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness evidenced by the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's authorized revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence, or a portion thereof, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, or the aforesaid indebtedness or a portion thereof, should have been authorized by the voters of said city in conformity with provisions of law, and were not thus authorized; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; Now Therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Expenditures legalized.** That the acts of the coun-  
2 cil and officers of the city of Monticello, in the county of Jones, state  
3 of Iowa, in making expenditures for said city and in issuing the  
4 warrants in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00),  
5 referred to in the preamble of this act, to evidence the indebtedness in-  
6 curred in making said expenditures, be and the same are hereby legal-  
7 ized the same in effect as if said acts had been in full compliance with  
8 provisions of law providing therefor.

1 SEC. 2. **Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of said city,  
2 together with all unpaid accrued interest thereon, be and the same are  
3 hereby legalized and declared to be and to constitute valid, legal and  
4 subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said city.

1 SEC. 3. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Monticello Express, a newspaper published at  
5 Monticello, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register on April 16, 1917, and in the Monticello Express April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 168.

### OF FISH AND GAME.

S. F. 554.

AN ACT to require a fishing license of non-residents.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **License for non-resident.** It shall be unlawful for  
2 any male over sixteen years of age, who is a non-resident of this state,

3 to fish in any manner in the waters of this state without first procur-  
4 ing from the county auditor a fishing license.

1 **SEC. 2. Fees.** It shall be the duty of the county auditor to issue  
2 such licenses when applied for, upon payment of a fee of two dollars  
3 (\$2.00), and such license shall be good for the calendar year in which  
4 the same is issued and throughout the state. Such license fees shall  
5 be accounted for and paid to the treasurer of state as provided by  
6 section 2563-a4 supplement to the code, 1913, relating to hunters' li-  
7 cense fees.

1 **SEC. 3. Violations—penalty.** Any person violating the provi-  
2 sions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and pun-  
3 ished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or im-  
4 prisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 169.

### OF THE CRIME OF BURGLARY.

Substitute for S. F. 32.

AN ACT to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to burglary with explosives and electric burning, and gas.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Burglary by means of explosives.** That section  
2 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, be, and is hereby repealed  
3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Any person who, with intent to commit crime breaks and enters,  
5 either by day or by night, any building, whether inhabited or not,  
6 and opens or attempts to open any vault, safe or other secure place  
7 by use of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder, gunpowder or any  
8 other explosive material, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with ex-  
9 plosives.

1 **SEC. 2. Burglary by means of electricity, etc.** Any person, who,  
2 with intent to commit crime, breaks and enters either by day or night  
3 any building, whether inhabited or not, and opens or attempts to open  
4 any vault, safe or other secure place by the use of electricity as a  
5 motive or burning or melting power or agency, or in any form, or by  
6 any electrical means whatsoever, or by the use of acetyline gas or by  
7 oxy-acetyline gas, or by any gas in any form whatsoever, shall be  
8 deemed guilty of burglary with electricity or gas, as the case may be.

1 **SEC. 3. Punishment.** Any person duly convicted of burglary un-  
2 der the terms of this act shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not  
3 more than forty years.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 170.

## CITY OF PERRY.

Substitute for S. F. 545.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Perry, in the county of Dallas, state of Iowa, did heretofore make a certain expenditure and did issue warrants against the general fund in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditure, said warrants consisting of twenty-four (24) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from four hundred twenty-one (421) to four hundred forty-four (444), both numbers inclusive, each dated March 14th, 1917, all of which warrants are now outstanding, payable, and due; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of said warrants, including said warrants, or at the time of the contracting of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including said indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditure was made for a purpose of general and lasting benefit authorized by law, and said city is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditure, and the result of said expenditure is well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's annual revenue actually levied; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof was not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; Now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Expenditures legalized. That the acts of the council
- 2 and officers of the city of Perry, in the county of Dallas, state of Iowa,
- 3 in making an expenditure for said city and issuing warrants (against

4 the general fund) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making  
 5 said expenditure in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00),  
 6 said warrants consisting of twenty-four (24) warrants of five hun-  
 7 dred dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from four hun-  
 8 dred twenty-one (421) to four hundred forty-four (444), both num-  
 9 bers inclusive, dated March 14th, 1917, be and the same are hereby  
 10 legalized the same in effect as if said acts had been in full conformity  
 11 with provisions of law providing therefor.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. The aforesaid warrants of said city  
 2 be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be and to con-  
 3 stitute valid, legal, and subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said  
 4 city.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immedi-  
 2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
 3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at  
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Perry Chief a newspaper published at  
 5 Perry, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Perry Chief April 13,  
 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 171.

### OF THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS.

S. F. 92.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) supplement  
 to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of con-  
 cealed weapons.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 "SECTION 1. Concealed weapons—permit to carry. That section  
 2 forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a), supplement to  
 3 the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted as a substitute  
 4 therefor:

5 "For the purpose of enforcing the laws, local, state or national, the  
 6 mayor or chief of police in cities of the first class, special charter  
 7 cities and cities under the commission form of government, where  
 8 there is an organized police force, and in counties, cities of the second  
 9 class, towns and villages, the sheriff of the county may on request  
 10 of mayors or peace officers issue a permit, limited to the time therein  
 11 to be designated, to carry concealed a revolver, pistol or pocket billy,  
 12 provided that in the judgement of said officials such permit shall be  
 13 granted for defense or service while on official duty, or to express,  
 14 mail or bank agents or messengers or other officers requiring them  
 15 for protecting property in their care. Each such permit shall, unless

16 revoked by notice in writing sent by registered mail to the permit  
 17 holder by the officer issuing same, expire on December 31st following  
 18 the issuance. The officer issuing the permit shall, except as to peace  
 19 officers, special police, plain-clothes officers and secret service men,  
 20 keep a record showing the name and address of the person to whom  
 21 issued, and for what period of time; which record shall not be open  
 22 to public inspection."

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 172.

### OF THE OILING OF PUBLIC STREETS.

S. F. 129.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Oiling of streets—conditions—assessments. That  
 2 cities and towns operating under any of the forms of government pro-  
 3 vided for by the laws of the state, may by resolution order any street,  
 4 alley or part thereof oiled and assess the cost thereof to property  
 5 abutting upon such street, alley or part thereof so improved, except  
 6 the intersections which shall be paid for by the city or town, and to  
 7 any railway or street railway company whose tracks lay within the  
 8 limits of such improvement, provided no such oiling shall be ordered  
 9 unless the same be petitioned for by the owners of the majority of  
 10 the linear front feet of property abutting upon such street, alley or  
 11 part thereof, so to be improved, or by the majority vote of the city  
 12 or town council. Such improvement may be made either by the  
 13 municipality or by contract. The cost of preparing the road bed  
 14 except between the rails of any railway or street railway track and  
 15 one foot outside, thereof, to receive the oil, shall be paid by the mu-  
 16 nicipality from any funds which may now be legally appropriated  
 17 for general street improvement purposes by grading and draining to  
 18 provide adequate surface and under drainage, where necessary to  
 19 insure a solid firm road bed.

20 The cost of said improvement by oiling, except the cost of same  
 21 between the rails of any railway or street railway tracks and one (1)  
 22 foot outside thereof, shall be assessed to abutting property in pro-  
 23 portion to the benefits conferred thereby. The cost of so much of  
 24 said improvement as lies between the rails of the track or tracks of  
 25 any railway or street railway and one (1) foot outside thereof,  
 26 shall be assessed upon the real estate and personal property of said  
 27 railway or street railway within the corporate limits of said city or  
 28 town.

1 SEC. 2. Report as to cost. Upon the completion of the oiling,  
 2 the street commissioner or other officer designated by the council  
 3 shall, within thirty (30) days, file with the clerk of such city or

4 town, a statement of the amount due, if the work was done by con-  
 5 tract, or if done by the municipality, an itemized and verified state-  
 6 ment of expenditures for materials and labor used in making such  
 7 improvement.

1 **SEC. 3. Notice of assessment—hearing.** Upon the filing of the  
 2 statement, as provided in section two (2) hereof, the clerk shall pre-  
 3 pare and file in his office a proposed assessment of the cost of such  
 4 oiling, and he shall cause a notice of such facts to be given to all  
 5 persons liable to such assessment by publication of the same in a news-  
 6 paper published within the corporate limits of such city or town, but  
 7 if no newspaper be published within the corporate limits of such city,  
 8 then by posting along the line of said improvement two (2) copies  
 9 of such notice for each four hundred (400) lineal feet thereof. The  
 10 notice shall contain a statement of the extent of the work performed,  
 11 the total cost thereof, that a proposed assessment of the cost of such  
 12 oiling against abutting property, and the property of any railway or  
 13 street railway occupying the part of the street or alley so improved,  
 14 is on file in the office of the city or town clerk, together with a state-  
 15 ment of the time when the council will meet to hear objections to  
 16 such assessment, which time shall be not less than ten (10) days after  
 17 the publication or posting of such notice.

1 **SEC. 4. Assessment—levy—certification of delinquent taxes.**  
 2 At the time designated in such notice, the council shall meet, hear  
 3 and consider all objections to the whole or any part of such assess-  
 4 ment, and shall correct all errors or omissions therein and after such  
 5 consideration, the council, by resolution, may adopt said assessment  
 6 as proposed or as corrected and levy the same; and all such assess-  
 7 ments or any part thereof which are not paid within thirty (30) days  
 8 after such levy shall be certified by the clerk to the county auditor as  
 9 a special tax against the lot, part of lot, parcel of land, or property  
 10 affected, and shall be collected by the county treasurer in the same  
 11 manner as other taxes.

1 **SEC. 5. Objections to be in writing.** All objections to errors,  
 2 or irregularities in the making of said special assessments, or in any  
 3 of the prior proceedings, petition or notices not made in writing and  
 4 filed with the clerk within the time specified in the notice shall be  
 5 waived except where fraud is shown.

1 **SEC. 6. Appeal.** Any person affected by the levy of any special  
 2 assessment made hereunder, may appeal therefrom to the district  
 3 court within ten (10) days from the date of such levy, by serving  
 4 written notice thereof upon the mayor or clerk, and filing a bond for  
 5 costs to be fixed and approved by either of said officers. Upon such  
 6 appeal all questions touching the validity of such assessment, or  
 7 amount thereof, and not waived under the provisions hereof shall be  
 8 heard and determined. The appeal shall be tried as an equitable  
 9 action and the court may make such assessment as should have been  
 10 made or direct the making of such assessment by the council. The  
 11 costs of the appeal shall be taxed as in other actions.

1 **SEC. 7. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-

3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 13, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 173.

### OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

S. F. 308.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments legalized.** That the acknowledg-  
2 ments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing here-  
3 tofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded  
4 in the recorder's office of any county of this state, including acknowl-  
5 edgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or  
6 to which such corporation was a party, or under which such cor-  
7 poration was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before  
8 or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such ac-  
9 knowldgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corpora-  
10 tion, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official  
11 acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be  
12 recorded, anything in the laws of the state of Iowa in regard to  
13 acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending  
2 litigation.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 174.

### OF PARKINGS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 326.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Property inside curb lines.** Section nine hundred  
2 ninety seven-a (997-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code,

3 1915, is hereby amended by striking out all words following the word  
4 "charter" in the second line and preceding the word "shall" in the  
5 third line.

1 SEC. 2. Care of trees, etc. Section nine hundred ninety seven-c  
2 (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out all words following the word "charter" in  
4 the second line and preceding the word "shall" in the third line.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 175.

JAMES N. BALL.

S. F. 341.

AN ACT authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS on September 8, 1840 the state of Iowa sold to James N. Ball lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa, and

WHEREAS final payment on said sale was made by the said James N. Ball and a certificate of sale issued by the state of Iowa to him for said real estate on December 11, 1841 as shown by the records of the State Land Office, and

WHEREAS the original final certificate of payment has been lost or destroyed and cannot now be found, and

WHEREAS without the production of said certificate the state of Iowa cannot issue a patent for said land,

*Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Execution of patent authorized. That the governor of the state  
2 of Iowa be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to  
3 execute and deliver to James N. Ball a patent for lot eight (8) block  
4 one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. Said publication  
5 to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 12, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 176.

## OF CERTAIN DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE TO CITY OF DES MOINES.

S. F. 362.

AN ACT to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes.

WHEREAS, by chapter fourteen of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, provision was made for the extension and improvement of the state capitol grounds in accordance with the plans referred to in section three (3) of said act, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa has procured the title to the real estate described in said act, and,

WHEREAS, as an inducement to the said improvement, the city of Des Moines has heretofore conveyed the streets and alleys within said zone, with the exception of certain streets which it was desired by both parties to retain as a part of said improvement as shown by said plans, and,

WHEREAS, on or about the first day of September, 1915, the executive council of the state and the city of Des Moines, Iowa, made and entered into a written contract, by the terms of which the state was to convey to the city for street purposes so much of the tract hereinafter described as was not then owned by the said city, now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Conveyance authorized. That the governor and the  
2 secretary of state be and they are hereby authorized to execute and  
3 deliver to the city of Des Moines a conveyance conveying to said city  
4 for street purposes, and to be perpetually used for such purposes  
5 only the following described tract of real estate, to wit:  
6 A curved street eighty (80) feet in width, the center line of which  
7 shall begin at the intersection of the center line of East Twelfth  
8 Street with the south line of East Walnut Street and extend along  
9 the line of East Twelfth Street in a straight line to a point ten  
10 and three-tenths (10-3/10) feet south of said intersection, starting  
11 tangent with East Twelfth Street at such point curving thence in a  
12 southwesterly direction for a distance of six hundred twenty-five and  
13 two-tenths (625.2) feet with a radius of three hundred ninety-eight  
14 (398) feet and becoming tangent with the center line of Court  
15 Avenue at a point three hundred fifty-eight (358) feet west of the  
16 west line of East Twelfth Street, thence extending westerly along the  
17 present center line of East Court Avenue and eighty (80) feet in  
18 width for a distance of three hundred forty-nine (349) feet; thence  
19 starting tangent with the center line of East Court Avenue and  
20 eighty (80) feet in width, the center line curving thence in a north-  
21 westerly direction with a radius of twelve hundred fifty-eight and  
22 eighty-nine one hundredths (1258.89) feet for a distance of one thou-  
23 sand forty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths (1045.72) feet until  
24 the south line thereof shall intersect with the intersection of the

25 south line of East Walnut Street with the west line of the alley east  
 26 of East Seventh Street. The conveyance shall be subject to the con-  
 27 dition that the said street shall never be used for street railway  
 28 purposes.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage  
 3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,  
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 14, 1917, and the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 177.

### TOWN OF TOLEDO.

#### S. F. 405.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled:

“An ordinance authorizing the Tama & Toledo Railway Company (a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa), its successors or assigns, to construct, or acquire, maintain and operate by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railways in the city of Toledo, Iowa, and defining the rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of said Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns and the duties and liabilities of persons in respect thereto.”  
 was passed and adopted by the town council of Toledo, Iowa, on June 27th, 1911, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Toledo, Iowa, at a special election held on June, 26th, 1911, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized.** That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Toledo, Iowa, passed June 27th, 1911, and entitled:  
 3 “An ordinance authorizing the Tama & Toledo Railway Company  
 4 (a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa),  
 5 its successors or assigns, to construct, or acquire, maintain and  
 6 operate by electricity or other improved power, a system of street  
 7 and interurban railways in the city of Toledo, Iowa, and defining the  
 8 rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of said Tama & Toledo Railway  
 9 Company, its successors or assigns, and the duties and liabilities of  
 10 persons in respect thereto.”

11 be, and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if  
 12 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had  
 13 in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April  
 13, 1917, and the Cedar Rapids Republican April 14, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 178.

### TOWN OF TAMA.

S. F. 445.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to the Tama and Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns,  
 to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance, entitled:

“An ordinance granting the right of way to the Tama and Toledo  
 Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, construct,  
 maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply  
 electric light and power to the city of Tama, Iowa, and the inhabitants  
 thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease, acquire, take  
 over and operate any electric light and power plant now operating in  
 said city, and to regulate the same, and prescribe the penalty for the viola-  
 tion of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith.”  
 was passed and adopted by the town council of Tama, Iowa, on October  
 9th, 1911, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Tama, Iowa,  
 at a special election held on October 2d, 1911, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
 THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Tama, Iowa, passed October 9th, 1911, and  
 3 entitled:

4 “An ordinance granting the right of way to the Tama and Toledo  
 5 Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, construct,  
 6 maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply  
 7 electric light and power to the City of Tama, Iowa, and the inhabitants  
 8 thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease, acquire, take  
 9 over and operate any electric light and power plant now operating in

10 said city, and to regulate the same, and prescribe the penalty for the  
11 violation of this ordinance, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict  
12 therewith."

13 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if  
14 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had  
15 in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Tribune  
and the Des Moines News April 13, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 179.

### TOWN OF JOICE.

S. F. 495.

AN ACT legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive,  
of the Town of Joice, Worth County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, is a duly incorporated  
town, and

WHEREAS, the town council of said town did, on the 5th day of August,  
1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered from one to  
fourteen (1 to 14) inclusive, and did on the 6th day of October, 1913, pass  
and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered fifteen and sixteen  
(15 and 16), of the ordinances of the said town, and

WHEREAS, said ordinances were passed by the required number of  
councilmen voting therefor, and

WHEREAS, certain doubts have arisen as to the validity of said ordinances  
by reason of it not appearing of record that all the steps required by law  
were taken by the council in passing said ordinances, and by reason of  
the fact that said ordinances may not have been signed, certified, pub-  
lished and proof of publication filed as required by law, or may have been  
in other respects irregularly passed, recorded, certified or published, and

WHEREAS, all of the omissions made in connection with the passing  
and adoption of said ordinances, including the recording, certifying and  
publication thereof include only omission of such steps as the general  
assembly might have dispensed with in providing for the manner and  
procedure for passing ordinances by cities and towns, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That the ordinances of the  
2 town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, numbered from one to sixteen

3 (1 to 16) inclusive, be and are hereby legalized and declared to be  
 4 of the same force and effect as if all steps required by law had been  
 5 taken and all things required by law had been performed in connec-  
 6 tion with the passing, recording, certifying and publishing of said  
 7 ordinances and each of them, and the action of the town council of  
 8 said town in connection with the passing, recording, certifying and  
 9 publishing said ordinances and of the mayor and clerk in connection  
 10 with the signing, recording, certifying and publishing of said or-  
 11 dinances are hereby legalized and declared to be valid in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending  
 2 litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the  
 3 Northwood Anchor, a newspaper published and printed in Northwood,  
 4 Worth county, Iowa, and in the Des Moines News, a newspaper pub-  
 5 lished at Des Moines, Iowa, all without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April  
 13, 1917, and in the Northwood Anchor April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 180.

### OF RECIPROCAL OR INTER-INSURANCE CONTRACTS.

S. F. 248.

AN ACT authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance con-  
 tracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations  
 to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing  
 for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Reciprocal insurance contracts. Individuals, partner-  
 2 ships and corporations, including independent school districts and  
 3 municipal corporations, of this state, hereby designated subscribers,  
 4 are hereby authorized to exchange reciprocal or inter-insurance con-  
 5 tracts with each other, and with individuals, partnerships and cor-  
 6 porations of other states, territories, districts and countries, provid-  
 7 ing insurance among themselves from any loss which may be insured  
 8 against under the law, except life insurance,

SEC. 2. Execution of contract—place of business of attorney.  
 1 Such contracts may be executed by an attorney, agent or other repre-  
 2 sentative herein designated attorney, duly authorized and acting for  
 3 such subscribers under powers of attorney, and such attorney may be  
 4 a corporation. The principal office of such attorney shall be main-  
 5 tained at such place as is designated by the subscribers in the power  
 6 of attorney; provided that, where the principal office of such attorney  
 7 is located in another state, the commissioner of insurance shall not  
 8 issue a certificate of authority, or license, as provided in this act unless  
 9 such attorney shall hold a license or certificate of authority from the  
 10 insurance department of such other state.

1     **SEC. 3. Preliminary showing.** Such subscribers so contracting  
2 among themselves, shall, through their attorney, file with the com-  
3 missioner of insurance a declaration verified by the oath of such at-  
4 torney, or, where such attorney is a corporation, by the oath of the  
5 duly authorized officers thereof, setting forth:

6     (a) The name of the attorney and the name or designation under  
7 which such contracts are issued, which name or designation shall not  
8 be so similar to any name or designation adopted by any attorney  
9 or by any insurance organization in the United States prior to the  
10 adoption of such name or designation by the attorney, as to confuse  
11 or deceive.

12     (b) The location of the principal office.

13     (c) The kind or kinds of insurance to be effected.

14     (d) A copy of each form of policy, contract or agreement under  
15 or by which insurance is to be effected.

16     (e) A copy of the form of power of attorney under which such  
17 insurance is to be effected.

18     (f) That applications have been made for indemnity or insurance  
19 upon at least one hundred separate risks aggregating not less than  
20 one and one-half million dollars represented by executed contracts or  
21 bona fide applications to become concurrently effective; or, in case  
22 of employers' liability or workmen's compensation insurance, covering  
23 a total payroll of not less than two and one-half million dollars.

24     (g) That there is in the possession of such attorney and available  
25 for the payment of losses, assets amounting to not less than fifty  
26 thousand dollars, and, in case of employers' liability or workmen's  
27 compensation insurance, that such assets shall amount to not less  
28 than one hundred thousand dollars.

29     (h) A financial statement under oath in form prescribed for the  
30 annual statement.

31     (i) The instrument authorizing service of process as provided  
32 for in this act.

33     (j) Certificate showing deposit of funds.

1     **SEC. 4. Actions—venue—service of process—judgment.** Con-  
2 currently with the filing of the declaration provided for by the terms  
3 of section 3 of this act, the attorney shall file with the commissioner  
4 of insurance an instrument in writing executed by him for said sub-  
5 scribers, conditioned that, upon the issuance of certificate of author-  
6 ity provided for in this act, action may be brought in the county in  
7 which the property or person insured thereunder is located, and that  
8 service of process may be had upon the commissioner of insurance  
9 in all suits in this state arising out of such policies, contracts or  
10 agreements, which service shall be valid and binding upon all sub-  
11 scribers exchanging at any time reciprocal or inter-insurance con-  
12 tracts through such attorney. Three copies of such process shall be  
13 served and the commissioner of insurance shall file one copy, forward  
14 one copy to said attorney, and return one copy with his admission of  
15 service. A judgment rendered in any such case where service of  
16 process has been so had upon the commissioner of insurance, shall be  
17 valid and binding against any and all such subscribers as their in-  
18 terests appear and such judgment may be satisfied out of the funds  
19 in the possession of the attorney belonging to such subscribers.

1     **SEC. 5. Reports—limitations on risks.** There shall be filed with  
2 the commissioner of insurance by such attorney whenever the commis-  
3 sioner of insurance shall so require, a statement under oath of such  
4 attorney showing the maximum amount of indemnity upon a single  
5 risk, and, except as to workmen's compensation insurance, no sub-  
6 scriber shall assume on any single risk an amount greater than ten  
7 per cent of the net worth of such subscriber.

1     **SEC. 6. Standard of solvency.** There shall at all times be main-  
2 tained as assets a sum in cash, or in securities of the kind designated  
3 by the laws of the state where the principal office is located for the  
4 investment of funds of insurance companies, equal to one hundred  
5 per cent of the net unearned premiums or deposits collected and  
6 credited to the accounts of subscribers, or assets equal to fifty per  
7 cent of the net annual deposits collected and credited to the accounts  
8 of subscribers on policies having one year or less to run and pro rata  
9 on those for longer periods; in addition to which there shall be main-  
10 tained in cash, or in such securities, assets sufficient to discharge all  
11 liabilities on all outstanding losses arising under policies issued, the  
12 same to be calculated in accordance with the laws of the state relating  
13 to similar reserves for companies insuring similar risks. Provided  
14 that, where the assets on hand available for the payment of losses  
15 other than determined losses, shall not equal two hundred thousand  
16 dollars, all liability for each determined loss or claim deferred for  
17 more than one year, shall be provided for by a special deposit in a  
18 trust company of the state in which the principal office is located, to  
19 be used in payment of compensation benefits for disability; such  
20 deposit to be a trust fund and applicable only to the purposes stated,  
21 or such liability may be reinsured in authorized companies with a  
22 surplus of at least two hundred thousand dollars. For the purpose  
23 of said reserves, net deposits shall be construed to mean the ad-  
24 vance payments of subscribers after deducting therefrom the amount  
25 specifically provided in the subscribers' agreements for expenses. If  
26 at any time the assets so held in cash or such securities shall be less  
27 than required above, or less than one hundred thousand dollars as  
28 to employers' liability or workmen's compensation insurance, or less  
29 than fifty thousand dollars as to other classes of insurance, the sub-  
30 scribers or their attorney for them shall make up the deficiency within  
31 thirty days after notice from the commissioner of insurance so to do.  
32 In computing the assets required by this section, the amount specified  
33 in sub-division (g) section 3 shall be included.

1     **SEC. 7. Annual financial report—examination by commissioner.**  
2 Such attorney shall, within the time limited for filing the annual  
3 statement by insurance companies transacting the same kind of busi-  
4 ness, make a report, under oath, to the commissioner of insurance  
5 for each calendar year, showing the financial condition of affairs at  
6 the office where such contracts are issued and shall, at any and all  
7 times, furnish such additional information and reports as may be  
8 required. Provided, however, that the attorney shall not be required  
9 to furnish the name and addresses of any subscribers except in case  
10 of an unpaid final judgment. The business affairs, records and assets  
11 of any such organization shall be subject to examination by the com-  
12 missioner of insurance at any reasonable time, and such examination  
   shall be at the expense of the organization examined.

1     **SEC. 8. Powers extended to all corporations.** Any corporation  
2 now or hereafter organized under the laws of this state shall, in ad-  
3 dition to the rights, powers and franchises specified in its articles  
4 of incorporation, have full power and authority to exchange insurance  
5 contracts of the kind and character herein mentioned. The right to  
6 exchange such contracts is hereby declared to be incidental to the  
7 purposes for which such corporations are organized and as fully  
8 granted as the rights and powers expressly conferred.

1     **SEC. 9. Certificate of authority.** Upon compliance with the re-  
2 quirements of this act, the commissioner of insurance shall issue a  
3 certificate of authority or a license to the attorney, authorizing him  
4 to make such contracts of insurance, which license shall specify the  
5 kind or kinds of insurance and shall contain the name of the attorney,  
6 the location of the principal office and the name or designation under  
7 which such contracts of insurance are issued. Such license shall be  
8 renewed annually upon a showing that the standard of solvency re-  
9 quired herein has been maintained and that all fees and taxes required  
10 have been paid.

1     **SEC. 10. Violations—penalty.** Any attorney who shall exchange  
2 any contracts of insurance of the kind and character specified in this  
3 act, or any attorney or representative of such attorney, who shall  
4 solicit or negotiate any applications for the same without the attorney  
5 having first complied with the foregoing provisions, shall be deemed  
6 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a  
7 fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred  
8 dollars. For the purpose of organization and upon issuance of permit  
9 by the commissioner of insurance, powers of attorney and applications  
10 for such contracts may be solicited without compliance with the pro-  
11 visions of this act, but no attorney, agent or other person shall make  
12 any such contracts of indemnity until all of the provisions of this  
13 act shall have been complied with.

1     **SEC. 11. Refusal or revocation of certificate.** In addition to the  
2 foregoing penalties and where not otherwise provided, the penalty  
3 for failure or refusal to comply with any of the terms and provisions  
4 of this act, upon the part of the attorney, shall be the refusal, sus-  
5 pension or revocation of certificate of authority or license by the com-  
6 missioner of insurance and the public announcement of his act, after  
7 due notice and opportunity for hearing has been given such attorney  
8 so that he may appear and show cause why such action should not  
9 be taken.

1     **SEC. 12. Attorney to give bond—amount.** Where the principal  
2 office of the attorney in fact is located in this state, he shall give  
3 bond to the subscribers in such sum as the advisory committee of the  
4 exchange shall deem sufficient, not less, however, than in the sum of  
5 ten thousand dollars, which bond, after being approved by the  
6 advisory committee and by the commissioner of insurance, shall be  
7 deposited with the commissioner of insurance as security for the  
8 faithful performance of the duties of the attorney in handling the  
9 funds of the subscribers. Should the commissioner of insurance con-  
10 sider the surety on said bond, or the amount thereof, insufficient, he  
11 may require additional security or an increase in the amount of the

12 bond. If such additional security or increase be not furnished within  
 13 thirty days after notice to furnish the same, the commissioner of  
 14 insurance may revoke the certificate of authority. Where the prin-  
 15 cipal office of the attorney is located in another state, there shall be  
 16 filed with the commissioner of insurance, in connection with the  
 17 declaration, provided for by section 3 hereof, certified copies of all  
 18 such bonds given by such attorney as security for the funds of  
 19 subscribers.

1     **SEC. 13. Fees in lieu of taxes.** In lieu of all other taxes, li-  
 2 censes, charges and fees whatsoever, such attorney shall pay annu-  
 3 ally on account of the transaction of such business in this state, the  
 4 same fees as are paid by mutual companies transacting the same kind  
 5 of business, and an annual tax of two and one half per cent upon  
 6 the gross premiums or deposits collected from subscribers in this  
 7 state during the preceding calendar year, after deducting therefrom  
 8 returns, or cancellations, considerations for reinsurances, and all  
 9 amounts returned to subscribers or credited to their accounts as  
 10 savings.

1     **SEC. 14. Form of contract.** The attorney may insert in any  
 2 form of policy prescribed by the laws of this state any provisions or  
 3 conditions required by the plan of reciprocal or inter-insurance, pro-  
 4 vided the same shall not be inconsistent with or in conflict with any  
 5 law of this state. Such policy, in lieu of conforming to the language  
 6 and form prescribed by such law, shall be held to conform thereto in  
 7 substance if such policy includes a provision or endorsement reciting  
 8 that the policy shall be construed as if in the language and form pre-  
 9 scribed by such law. Any such policy or endorsement shall first be  
 10 filed with and approved by the commissioner of insurance.

1     **SEC. 15. Reinsurance.** Such attorney shall not effect any re-  
 2 insurance on risks in this state unless the insurance carrier granting  
 3 such reinsurance shall be licensed in this state.

1     **SEC. 16. Laws applicable.** Except as herein provided, the mak-  
 2 ing of contracts as herein provided for and such other matters as are  
 3 properly incident thereto, shall not be subject to the laws of this state  
 4 relating to insurance unless they are therein specifically mentioned.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 181.

### OF JUVENILE PLAYGROUNDS.

H. F. 215.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred seventy-nine-r (879-r) and eight hundred seventy-nine-v (879-v) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the establishment and maintenance of juvenile playgrounds.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Election—form of proposition.** That the law as it  
 2 appears in section eight hundred seventy-nine-r (879-r), supplemental

3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking out the word "in" in line fifteen (15) of said section and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "for children of".

1 **SEC. 2. Playground superintendent.** That section eight hundred  
2 seventy-nine-v (879-v), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "woman"  
4 in line one (1) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
5 lowing words: "suitable person" and also that said section be further  
6 amended by striking out the word "she" in line three (3) thereof and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "such superintendent", and also  
8 by striking the word "Her" from the sixth (6) line thereof and sub-  
9 stituting therefor the word "The" and also by striking from line six  
10 (6) the following: "which she is to receive".

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 182.

### OF CITY HALLS AND COMMUNITY CIVIC CONGRESS.

H. F. 440.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appear in sections seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings, and providing for the appointment of a community civic congress.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. City hall—use.** That the law as it appears in section  
2 seven hundred forty one-d (741-d), supplemental supplement to the  
3 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
4 following:

5 "Such building may be erected and used for general community  
6 purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, public hall, armory,  
7 council chamber and offices, fire and police station, or for any one  
8 or more of such purposes, and when erected shall be under such  
9 regulations as to use and compensation for such use when used for  
10 other than municipal purposes as the council may from time to time  
11 direct."

1 **SEC. 2. Special tax.** That section seven hundred forty one-e  
2 (741-e), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same  
3 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 "Provided, that in cities and towns having a population of four  
5 thousand (4000) or less, a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills  
6 may be levied for the purpose and in the manner provided in this  
7 section."

1 **SEC. 3. Bonds—limit of indebtedness.** That section seven hun-  
2 dred forty one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,

3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "tax  
4 list" in line thirteen (13) of said section the following:  
5     "; provided, that in cities and towns having a population of four  
6 thousand (4000) or less such indebtedness shall not exceed five (5)  
7 per centum of the actual value of the taxable property in such city  
8 or town".

1     **SEC. 4. Community civic congress.** That the city council may  
2 appoint three (3) persons, residents of said town, especially fitted for,  
3 and interested in community work, who shall be known as the com-  
4 munity civic congress, who may co-operate with the city council in  
5 all matters pertaining to community improvements, child welfare, and  
6 social and recreational activities, as contemplated in this act, and who  
7 shall serve without compensation.

1     **SEC. 5. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Hawarden Independent, a newspaper published  
5 at Hawarden, Iowa; publication to be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
April 17, 1917, and in the Hawarden Independent April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 183.

### OF CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

H. F. 283.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state printer and state binder, to create a board of public printing and binding and establish the powers and duties thereof, also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, and providing bonds for the various officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Board of Public Printing and Binding—duties—**  
1 **scope of contract.** There is hereby created and established a board  
2 of public printing and binding, the members of which shall be the  
3 governor, the secretary of state, the auditor of state and the treasurer  
4 of state; and it shall be the duty of said board to enter into contracts  
5 for and on behalf of the state of Iowa, as hereinafter provided, for  
6 all printing for the use of the state or its officers, boards, commis-  
7 sions and departments, or to be done at state expense, unless other-  
8 wise provided by law. The contracts herein authorized shall be for  
9 the procuring or purchase of everything pertaining to the printing  
10 and publication of all books, pamphlets, circulars, leaflets, blanks,  
11 cards, envelopes, letter heads, schedules, and all stationery, including

12 the composition, engraving, stitching, ruling, press work, paper stock,  
13 lettering, numbering and binding.

1 **SEC. 2. Document Editor—duties—qualifications.** The state  
2 document editor shall be secretary of the state board of printing and  
3 binding and shall perform such duties in connection therewith, under  
4 the provisions of this act, as the board of printing and binding shall  
5 delegate and direct. All requisitions for printing and binding shall  
6 be filed with him and he shall have immediate charge of the work.  
7 He shall attend to the proofs, examine and pass on the quality and  
8 quantity of the delivered product, give directions as to the place of  
9 delivery, and figure and check all bills for printing and binding.  
10 Wherever the term document editor is used in this act, it is used  
11 synonymously with secretary of the board of printing and binding  
12 and the bond of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars now required of  
13 the document editor shall apply to his duties, both as document editor  
14 and secretary of the board of printing and binding. It is also pro-  
15 vided that said document editor and secretary of the board of print-  
16 ing and binding shall be a practical printer with at least five years  
17 experience.

1 **SEC. 3. Department heads to file estimates.** On or before the  
2 first day of November of each year, beginning with the year 1918,  
3 the officers of the different departments of state coming under the  
4 provisions of this act shall file with the document editor for the fol-  
5 lowing year, an estimate of the probable amount and kind needed of  
6 bulletins, circulars, folders, pamphlets, booklets, catalogues, books,  
7 reports, blank books, record books, blanks, envelopes, letter heads,  
8 cards, labels, invoices, receipts, postal cards, court dockets, briefs,  
9 abstracts, cuts, plates, engravings, half-tones, illustrations, and all  
10 other printing and binding work of any nature whatsoever, now or  
11 hereafter required for the above period.

1 **SEC. 4. Classifications.** All printing and binding designated in  
2 section three (3) of this act and all other printing and binding  
3 coming under the provisions of this act shall be classified in a general  
4 way by the board of printing and binding, as follows: (1) Bulletins,  
5 circulars, folders, pamphlets, booklets, catalogues, small books, re-  
6 ports, blank books, and all printing and binding of this nature, on  
7 which there is general competition in the state; (2) codes, code sup-  
8 plements, session laws, record books, official register, census, geo-  
9 logical survey, year book of agriculture, horticultural report, railroad  
10 commissioners' report, expense report, Iowa documents, large books,  
11 and any other publication or printing and binding work on which  
12 there is not general competition in the state; (3) commercial work,  
13 such as envelopes, letter heads, cards, schedules, blanks, invoices, bills,  
14 labels, slips, postal cards, and all kinds of small jobs, commonly known  
15 as job printing; (4) general assembly journals, bills, resolutions,  
16 calendars, messages, bill indexes, manuals, and all other printing in  
17 connection with the legislature; (5) supreme court dockets, briefs,  
18 abstracts, and all other printing in connection with the supreme court,  
19 not otherwise provided for by law; (6) engravings, plates, cuts, half  
20 tones, and all other illustrations used in state printing and binding.

1 **SEC. 5. Regulations governing classifications.** Under the clas-  
2 sification of section four (4) of this act the contracts for class four

3 shall be open only to bidders in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the  
 4 house and senate journals and the bound volumes of same shall be let  
 5 to one contractor, the purpose being to eliminate extra cost of com-  
 6 position: classes one, three, five and six, shall be open to bidders of  
 7 the entire state of Iowa but not to bidders outside of the state. Class  
 8 two shall be open to bidders of the state but may be opened to bidders  
 9 outside of the state if the board of printing and binding finds that  
 10 the competition is too limited to get reasonable prices. The board of  
 11 printing and binding may estimate the probable total amount needed  
 12 for a year of the various kinds of work in class six and let the con-  
 13 tract under the provisions of this act for the total work of each kind  
 14 or of all kinds or may let it by individual pieces. The board of print-  
 15 ing and binding may estimate so far as practicable, the probable total  
 16 amount of letter heads, envelopes, cards, labels, blanks, or any other  
 17 sub-division under class three and let the contract under the provisions  
 18 of this act for the total work of each kind or may let it by individual  
 19 pieces.

1 **SEC. 6. Paper and stock—bids.** Paper and stock shall be fur-  
 2 nished by the contractor and all bids shall be upon each completed  
 3 product separately, except as is otherwise provided in this act, and  
 4 shall be awarded in like manner to the lowest bidder, but the board  
 5 of printing and binding shall have the power to reject any or all bids  
 6 and advertise for new bids.

1 **SEC. 7. Bids—advertisement—submission.** On or before the  
 2 third Monday of November of each year beginning with the year  
 3 1918, the board of printing and binding shall cause to be printed for  
 4 three consecutive issues in at least one daily paper in each of the  
 5 seven largest cities in the state, as shown by the last state or federal  
 6 census, an advertisement that sealed bids will be received until the  
 7 second Monday in December for all printing and binding coming  
 8 under the provisions of this act for the year following beginning with  
 9 the first day of January. All bids shall be submitted in sealed en-  
 10 velopes and shall be opened in the office of the board of printing and  
 11 binding at ten o'clock a. m. on the second Monday of December of  
 12 each year, and the contracts shall be awarded in accordance with the  
 13 provisions of this act. Said advertisement for bids shall specify that  
 14 blank schedule and specifications in detail for bids may be obtained  
 15 from the document editor, Des Moines, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 8. Blank schedules—specifications—deposit—bond.** The  
 2 board of printing and binding shall prepare a blank schedule and  
 3 specifications in detail upon which all bids shall be made, enumerating  
 4 the number, kind, form, style, size and quality of each article, the size,  
 5 form, weight, and quality of paper or stock to be used: the size and  
 6 style of type: the quality and style of binding, design, or monogram:  
 7 the probable number of pages in each volume, and the probable num-  
 8 ber of pages of each style of composition in each volume: and all other  
 9 details entering into and forming a part of the work, stock, and com-  
 10 pleted product to be furnished. Said board of printing and binding,  
 11 when requested to do so, shall have mailed to any printing or binding  
 12 plant, entitled to bid under the provisions of this act, a copy of said  
 13 blank schedule and specifications and when possible shall furnish to  
 14 the prospective bidder a sample of the job or jobs upon which he pro-

15 poses to bid. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in  
16 the sum of ten per cent of such bid. Within ten days after notice of  
17 being awarded the contract, the contractor shall furnish a bond, with  
18 sureties, to be approved by the board of printing and binding, in the  
19 total sum of the contract and conditioned that the contractor shall  
20 indemnify and save harmless the state of Iowa for any and all dam-  
21 ages or injury arising out of his failure to fulfill and perform all the  
22 conditions of his contract.

1 **SEC. 9. Contract—default—forfeiture.** Upon the acceptance of a  
2 proposed bid, the board of printing and binding shall at once notify  
3 the successful bidder that his proposal has been accepted, and within  
4 ten (10) days thereafter such successful bidder shall enter into a con-  
5 tract with the state, under bond as hereinbefore provided, to furnish  
6 such printing or binding work and stock in accordance with the sched-  
7 ular and specifications. Should any bidder fail or neglect to enter into  
8 a contract within the time herein specified, the board of printing and  
9 binding shall award the contract in the same manner as herein speci-  
10 fied to the next lowest bidder. Any successful bidder's failure to en-  
11 ter into contract shall forfeit to the state the certified check accom-  
12 panying his bid. Any bidder not successful in securing an award of  
13 contract for which he has submitted his bid, accompanied by a check,  
14 shall be entitled to a return of said check, and the certified check of  
15 the successful bidder shall be returned to him upon the approval of  
16 his bond and contract.

1 **SEC. 10. Execution of contract—union wages.** It shall be the  
2 duty of the attorney general to draw forms for contracts and bonds un-  
3 der the provisions of this act and each contract shall be signed by the  
4 document editor under the direction of the board of printing and  
5 binding, on behalf of the state, and by the party to whom said con-  
6 tract has been awarded, and such contracts and the bonds as here-  
7 inbefore provided shall be filed with the board of printing and binding.  
8 The contracts for printing and binding let under this act shall pro-  
9 vide that as an assurance of satisfactory work being performed, those  
10 offices doing work for the state shall pay the wages and work the  
11 hours established by typographical union in the city where said work  
12 is done.

1 **SEC. 11. Proofs—correction—final delivery.** Each contractor  
2 shall furnish the document editor or such officer as the document edi-  
3 tor may direct duplicate proof of work being done under the contract.  
4 Such proofs shall be corrected and one copy returned to the contractor  
5 within five days. The other corrected proof shall be filed by the docu-  
6 ment editor with the contract. The contractor shall not be respon-  
7 sible for errors not marked on the proof and shall receive additional  
8 pay at the maximum rates, provided for in this act, for changes and  
9 alterations made in the original copy. Proofs shall be furnished upon  
10 the kind of stock that is to be used. Work completed under a contract,  
11 in accordance with the specifications, shall be delivered at the risk of  
12 the contractor and without expense to the state to the office of the  
13 document editor or to such officer, board, commission, or institution  
14 as the document editor may designate.

1 **SEC. 12. Bills—verification—payment.** Upon the completion and  
2 delivery of any particular job of printing or binding done under the

3 provisions of this act, the contractor shall file with the document edi-  
4 tor a sworn invoice or bill of the same, which invoice or bill, the doc-  
5 ument editor shall figure and check as to number, quality, and com-  
6 pliance with contract and specifications. The board of printing and  
7 binding shall then pass upon the claim and if it is found to be correct,  
8 payment shall be made to the contractor at the contract price, upon  
9 vouchers certified to as approved by the board of printing and bind-  
10 ing, in the manner that other accounts against the state are paid.

1     **SEC. 13. Time limit—penalty.** The board of printing and bind-  
2 ing shall state in its specifications for printing and binding the time  
3 requirements with reference to all such work and shall fix in the speci-  
4 fications and contract the penalty for failing to comply with the pro-  
5 visions of the specifications and contract; provided, however, that no  
6 contractor shall be held accountable for delay occasioned by holding  
7 proofs or any other non-conformance to contract or specifications for  
8 which said contractor is in no way responsible.

1     **SEC. 14. Copy to be in duplicate.** All copy for printing and bind-  
2 ing shall be made in duplicate and one copy furnished the contractor  
3 and one copy retained on file by the document editor.

1     **SEC. 15. Maximum schedule of rates.** The board of printing  
2 and binding upon the taking effect of this act, shall adopt a maximum  
3 schedule of rates for printing and binding not including stock, which  
4 schedule shall be the existing statutory schedule. No contract for  
5 printing and binding shall be let for a greater price than the maxi-  
6 mum of rates fixed.

1     **SEC. 16. Complaints.** Any complaints with reference to any ac-  
2 tion of the document editor shall be heard and finally determined by  
3 the board of printing and binding.

1     **SEC. 17. Extra copies.** In the publication of reports that are to be  
2 bound together as Iowa documents, the board of printing and binding  
3 shall have a sufficiently extra number printed for use in said docu-  
4 ments, in order that the extra expense of reprinting may be saved,  
5 and said extra reports shall be filed with the document editor for use  
6 at the proper time.

1     **SEC. 18. Emergency work.** All printing and binding of every  
2 kind and of any nature whatsoever, coming under the provisions of  
3 this act, shall pass through the hands of and shall be purchased by the  
4 board of printing and binding in the manner herein provided; except,  
5 when an emergency arises for the immediate furnishing of any print-  
6 ing or binding, the cost of which shall not exceed one hundred (\$100-  
7 00) dollars, the board of printing and binding shall have the power,  
8 if, in their judgment, the same cannot be deferred, to purchase such  
9 printing or binding at the lowest and best competitive price at any  
10 time between the letting of contracts, provided, however, that such  
11 price shall not be greater than is allowed by the schedule of maximum  
12 rates.

1     **SEC. 19. Custody of records.** All requisitions for printing or  
2 binding, bids, certified checks, bonds, contracts, specifications, sched-  
3 ules, records of the acts and proceedings of the board of printing and  
4 binding, and all other papers and documents executed under the

5 provisions of this act shall be kept on file in the office of the docu-  
6 ment editor.

1 **SEC. 20. Annual reports.** The board of printing and binding  
2 shall prepare and file in the office of the governor, on or before the  
3 first day of February of each year, an annual report for the preceding  
4 year ending on the 31st day of December, provided, that no report  
5 shall be required until one year has been completed under the pro-  
6 visions of this act. Such report shall contain a full disclosure of all  
7 financial transactions of the board of printing and binding, including  
8 in tabulated form every requisition for printing and binding, the cost  
9 thereof, and the name of the contractor, for the year which it covers.

1 **SEC. 21. Bids per page—duplication of charges.** All contracts  
2 for senate and house journals, bills, circulars, pamphlets, catalogues,  
3 reports, booklets, books, and similar publications, shall be let by bids  
4 per page, and contractors shall not charge for original composition  
5 where the type has not been reset and the board of printing and bind-  
6 ing shall not issue a voucher for any such duplication of charges.  
7 There shall be no charge for blank pages, but part pages shall be fig-  
8 ured as full pages.

1 **SEC. 22. State may furnish stock.** If, in the judgment of the  
2 board of printing and binding, better service and cheaper rates can  
3 be had by the state furnishing paper and stock for printing and bind-  
4 ing, then the said paper and stock may be bought in the manner now  
5 provided by law and the contracts for printing and binding let as  
6 herein provided, except that the paper and stock shall be furnished  
7 by the state. The paper and stock furnished the contractor shall be  
8 charged to him by the document editor, less five (5) per cent for waste,  
9 and said contractor shall return to the document editor any unused  
10 paper or stock upon completion of contract.

1 **SEC. 23. Stock on hand.** Paper and stock on hand with the state  
2 executive council at the time of the taking effect of this act shall be  
3 sold to the highest bidder, unless the board of printing and binding  
4 shall decide that the state shall furnish paper and stock for printing  
5 and binding, in which event said paper and stock shall be used in  
6 printing and binding.

1 **SEC. 24. Apportioning work to institution for deaf and dumb.**  
2 The board of printing and binding may apportion so much of the  
3 public printing and binding as it may deem advisable to the institu-  
4 tion for the deaf and dumb.

1 **SEC. 25. Award to state institutions.** The state board of print-  
2 ing and binding may also enter into contracts with the state board of  
3 control, or the heads of any of the state institutions, for any of the  
4 printing coming under its control, at rates not to exceed the maxi-  
5 mum rates indicated in this act; and in all matters of bidding and  
6 contract for printing, the board of control or state institutions where  
7 printing plants are or may be established, shall have the same rights  
8 as others.

1 **SEC. 26. When act takes effect—offices abolished.** Except as  
2 otherwise specifically provided herein, this act shall take effect Janu-  
3 ary 1, 1919. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are here-  
4 by repealed, and the offices of state printer and state binder are here-

5 by abolished, the same to take effect at the expiration of the terms  
 6 of office of the present state printer and state binder. Provided that  
 7 the state printer and state binder shall be required to complete un-  
 8 finished jobs on hand on December 31, 1918, and they shall be paid  
 9 for such work at the rates of compensation prescribed by law at the  
 10 date of the passage of this act.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 184.

### OF THE STORAGE OF CERTAIN INFLAMMABLE MATTER.

H. F. 280.

AN ACT to declare the depositing or storing of inflammable junk by dealers in such articles within the fire limits of cities a public nuisance, and to provide for the abatement and punishment thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Prohibition. The depositing or storing of inflam-  
 2 mable junk, such as old rags, rope, cordage, rubber, bones and paper,  
 3 by dealers in such articles within the fire limits of any city, unless  
 4 it be in a building of fire-proof construction, is a public nuisance and  
 5 may be abated and punished as such.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 185.

### OF INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

S. F. 283.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coinsurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Coinsurance clause. That the law as it appears in  
 2 section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code,  
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the comma  
 4 (,) after the word 'property' in the fourteenth line of said section  
 5 seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), and inserting a period in lieu  
 6 thereof, and by striking out of the fourteenth, fifteenth and six-  
 7 teenth lines the following words: 'nor to any risk where the total  
 8 value of the property to be insured is less than twenty-five thou-  
 9 sand dollars, except as to grain elevators and grain warehouses and  
 10 their contents.'

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being of immediate import-  
 2 **ance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication**  
 3 **in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers**  
 4 **published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.**

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 13, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 186.

### OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS.

S. F. 207.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Compensation.** That section two hundred seventy-five (275) of  
 2 the code, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By strik-  
 3 ing out the word "five" in line five, and substituting therefor the  
 4 word "eight".

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 187.

### DAIRY, BEEF CATTLE AND SMALL GRAIN GROWING INDUSTRIES.

S. F. 197.

AN ACT to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Iowa State Dairy Association.** Whenever the or-  
 2 ganization now existing in the state of Iowa and known as the Iowa  
 3 State Dairy Association shall have filed with the secretary of state  
 4 of the state of Iowa, verified proofs of its organization, the names  
 5 of its president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and that it  
 6 has five hundred (500) bona fide members, such association shall  
 7 be recognized as the Iowa State Dairy Association of the State of  
 8 Iowa, and be entitled to the benefits of this act.

1       **SEC. 2. Inspection of dairy farms, etc.—instruction—executive**  
2 **committee.** For the purpose of aiding in the promotion and develop-  
3 ment of the dairy industry of the state of Iowa, such association shall  
4 cause to be made such inspection of dairy farms, dairy cattle, dairy  
5 barns and other buildings, and appliances used in connection there-  
6 with, dairy products and methods as they shall deem best, and to aid  
7 and promote in conducting dairy test associations, shows and sales  
8 and of publishing a breeders' directory, and shall arrange to furnish  
9 such instruction and general assistance, either by institutes or other-  
10 wise as they deem proper to advance the general interests of the dairy  
11 industry of the state.

12       For all purposes of this act, the said association shall act by and  
13 through an executive committee of five (5) members, consisting of  
14 the president and secretary of the Iowa State Dairy Association, the  
15 dean of the Division of Agriculture of the Iowa State College of Agri-  
16 culture and Mechanic Arts, and the professor of dairying of the same  
17 institution, and the dairy and food commissioner of the state of Iowa.

1       **SEC. 3. Inspectors and instructors—salary—expense.** They  
2 may employ two or more competent persons who shall devote their  
3 entire time, while employed by said association, to such inspection  
4 and instruction under the direction of the said executive committee,  
5 and who shall office at the pleasure of the committee, and who shall  
6 each receive a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00)  
7 per annum, and actual expenses while engaged in such work. The  
8 officers of said association shall serve without compensation, but their  
9 necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the association  
10 shall be paid out of said fund.

1       **SEC. 4. Annual report to governor.** The said association may  
2 require such reports from their employees as they deem proper, and  
3 shall make to the governor an annual report of their proceedings  
4 under this act, which report shall be published as a part of the pro-  
5 ceedings of the annual convention of the Iowa State Dairy Association.

1       **SEC. 5. Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' Association.** Whenever  
2 the organization now existing in, and incorporated under the laws of  
3 the state of Iowa, and known as the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers'  
4 Association shall have filed with the secretary of state for the state  
5 of Iowa verified proofs of its organization, the names of its president,  
6 vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and that it has five hundred  
7 bona fide members, such association shall be recognized as the Iowa  
8 State Beef Cattle Producers' Association of the State of Iowa, and  
9 entitled to the benefits of this act.

1       **SEC. 6. Instruction—inspection—executive board.** It shall be  
2 the duty of the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' Association to aid in the  
3 promotion of the beef cattle industry of the state, and to provide for  
4 the practical and scientific instruction in the breeding and raising of  
5 beef cattle, and to provide for the inspection of herds, premises and  
6 appliances, methods and feed stuffs used in the business of feeding  
7 for the purpose of making demonstrations and making and publishing  
8 suggestions beneficial to the business, and to aid and promote in con-  
9 ducting beef cattle feeding contests, shows and sales, and of publish-  
10 ing of a breeders' directory. The said association shall act by and  
11 through an executive board to be composed of the dean of the Depart-

12 ment of Agriculture of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and  
 13 Mechanic Arts and the professor of animal husbandry of the same  
 14 institution, and the secretary of the State Agricultural Society, and  
 15 the president and secretary of the said Iowa Beef Cattle Producers'  
 16 Association.

1 SEC. 7. **Inspectors and instruction—expenses—salary.** The  
 2 said board may employ two or more competent persons who shall  
 3 devote their entire time while employed by the association in carry-  
 4 ing out the provisions of this act under direction of said board. The  
 5 officers of said association shall serve without compensation, but their  
 6 necessary expenses, while engaged in the business of the association,  
 7 shall be paid out of said fund. Such inspectors and instructors shall  
 8 hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall each receive a salary  
 9 not to exceed \$1800.00 per annum and actual expenses while engaged  
 10 in the work.

1 SEC. 8. **Salaries and expenses—how paid.** The salaries of all  
 2 persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be paid  
 3 monthly out of the appropriation herein provided and all traveling  
 4 expenses and all general expenses incurred by the association in carry-  
 5 ing out the purpose of this act shall be paid out of said appropriation  
 6 and in a manner provided by section 170 (d), 170 (e), and 170 (f)  
 7 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and upon statements filed with  
 8 the executive council as herein provided, but no bill shall be paid  
 9 until after the executive committee of the board under whose authority  
 10 said expenses were incurred have audited and approved the bill upon  
 11 the part of such association.

1 SEC. 9. **Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association.**  
 2 Whenever the organization now existing in and incorporated under  
 3 the laws of the state of Iowa and known as the Iowa Corn and Small  
 4 Grain Growers' Association shall have filed with the secretary of state  
 5 verified proofs of its organization, the names of its president, vice-  
 6 president, secretary and treasurer, and that it has five hundred (500)  
 7 bona fide members, such association shall be recognized as the Iowa  
 8 Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association of the State of Iowa and  
 9 shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

1 SEC. 10. **Objects of Association.** The objects of the Iowa Corn  
 2 and Small Grain Growers' Association shall be:

- 3 1. To advance the interests of the farmers in securing better
- 4 methods of selecting and caring for seed corn and small grain.
- 5 2. To improve and develop varieties of corn and small grain,
- 6 especially adapted to Iowa.
- 7 3. To encourage better and more thorough methods of production.
- 8 4. To hold an annual convention for instruction in corn and small
- 9 grain growing.
- 10 5. To issue certificates of qualification to expert judging of corn
- 11 and small grain.
- 12 6. To publish an annual report of the exhibition and convention.
- 13 7. To issue a seed directory which will indicate where good seed
- 14 may be secured.
- 15 8. To help in disseminating good seed, especially adapted to Iowa
- 16 conditions.

17 To attain these objects the association shall conduct an annual state  
 18 exhibition and convention at the same time as the Farmers' Winter

19 Short Course, and shall publish a seed directory from time to time  
20 which will aid those who desire to secure good seed and shall help in  
21 what other ways the association may deem necessary to attain the  
22 objects already set forth in this act.

1 SEC. 11. **Executive committee.** For all purposes of this act the  
2 said association shall act by and through an executive committee of  
3 five members, consisting of the president and secretary of the Iowa  
4 Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association, the dean of agriculture  
5 of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and  
6 the professor of agronomy of the same institution, and the secretary  
7 of the State Board of Agriculture.

1 SEC. 12. **Inspectors and instruction—expenses.** The said board  
2 may employ two or more competent persons who shall devote their  
3 entire time, while employed by the association, to carrying out the pro-  
4 visions as provided for in this act, and the said board shall pay all  
5 expenses of conducting the annual exhibition.

1 SEC. 13. **Salaries and expenses—how paid.** The salaries of all  
2 persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be paid  
3 monthly out of the appropriation herein provided, and all traveling  
4 expenses and all general expenses incurred by the associations in  
5 carrying out the purposes of this act shall be paid out of the said  
6 appropriation and in the manner provided by sections 170-d, 170-e,  
7 and 170-f, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and upon statements  
8 filed with the executive council, as therein provided, but no bill shall  
9 be paid until after the executive committee of the board, under whose  
10 authority such expense was incurred, have audited and approved the  
11 bill in such manner as the committee shall provide.

1 SEC. 14. **Appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying into effect  
2 the provisions of this act, and the payment of all expenses connected  
3 therewith, there is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the treasury  
4 of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000.00 or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries and expenses  
6 provided for under the provisions of this act, provided, however, that  
7 of the said appropriation, the sum of \$7,500.00 shall be available for  
8 the purpose of paying the expense incurred by the Iowa State Dairy  
9 Association board, and the sum of \$7,500.00 shall be available for the  
10 purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Iowa Beef Cattle  
11 Producers' Association board, and the sum of \$5,000.00 shall be avail-  
12 able for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Iowa  
13 Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association board. It being the pur-  
14 pose of this act to provide a fund of \$7,500.00 for the encouragement  
15 of the dairy industry, the sum of \$7,500.00 for the encouragement of  
16 the beef cattle industry and the sum of \$5,000.00 for the encourage-  
17 ment of the corn and small grain growers' industry in this state.

1 SEC. 15. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage  
3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines  
4 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
April 13, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 188.

## OF EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

S. F. 195.

AN ACT to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24). of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employee during the preceding year.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. Employer to furnish statement as to earnings.

1 That section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24),  
 2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended  
 3 by adding after the period (.) in line three (3) of said section the  
 4 following:

5 "The employer shall furnish upon request of an injured employee  
 6 or dependent or any legal representative acting for such person, a  
 7 statement of the earnings, wages, or salary and other matters relating  
 8 to such earnings, wages, or salary during the year or part of the  
 9 year that such employee was in the employment of such employer for  
 10 the year preceding the injury. Provided, however, that not more than  
 11 one report shall be required for each on account of any one injury.

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## CHAPTER 189.

## OF SAVINGS BANKS.

S. F. 70.

AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867) of the code, both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Reserve. That the law as it appears in section eight-  
 2 teen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the  
 3 code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking from  
 4 line twelve (12) thereof the words, "three-fourths", and substitut-  
 5 ing therefor the words, "eighty-five per cent".

1 SEC. 2. Reserve. That section eighteen hundred sixty seven  
 2 (1867) of the code, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking  
 3 from line six (6) thereof the words, "three-fourths", and substitut-  
 4 ing therefor the words, "eighty-five per cent".

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 190.

## OF FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. F. 378.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a, (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Fraudulent advertisements.** The law as it appears  
 2 in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, is  
 3 hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 4 Any person, firm, corporation or association, who, with intent to sell,  
 5 or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service or anything  
 6 offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly or in-  
 7 directly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase  
 8 the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter  
 9 into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or any  
 10 interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places  
 11 before the public, or causes to be made, published, disseminated, cir-  
 12 culated, or placed before the public in this state, either directly or in-  
 13 directly, in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book,  
 14 notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any  
 15 other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, se-  
 16 curities, service or anything so offered to the public, which advertise-  
 17 ment contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact,  
 18 relating to said merchandise, securities or service offered for sale, or  
 19 relating to the sale thereof, which is untrue, deceptive or misleading,  
 20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall  
 21 be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or not  
 22 more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or thirty days in jail for  
 23 each offense; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall  
 24 not apply to any owner, publisher, printer, agent or employe of a  
 25 newspaper or other publication, periodical or circular who, in good  
 26 faith and without knowledge of the falsity or deceptive character  
 27 thereof, publishes, causes to be published, or takes part in the pub-  
 28 lication of such advertisement.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 191.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION OF PROPERTY OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

S. F. 560.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Exemptions— duty of assessor.** That the law as it  
 2 appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four

3 (1304), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
4 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute  
5 therefor:

6 (7). The property, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)  
7 in actual value, and poll tax, of any honorably discharged Union  
8 soldier or sailor of the Mexican War or of the War of the Rebellion or  
9 of the widow remaining unmarried of such soldier or sailor and the  
10 property not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in actual value  
11 and poll tax, of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the war  
12 with Spain, Chinese relief expedition, or the Philippine insurrection  
13 or the widow of any such soldier or sailor remaining unmarried. It  
14 shall be the duty of every assessor annually to make a list of such  
15 soldiers, sailors and widows, and to return such list to the county  
16 auditor upon forms to be furnished by such auditor for that pur-  
17 pose; but the failure on the part of any assessor so to do shall not  
18 affect the validity of any exemption. All soldiers, sailors, or widows  
19 thereof, referred to herein, shall receive a reduction equal to their  
20 amount of exemption, the same to be made from the homestead of  
21 such soldier or sailor or widow, if he or she shall so own a homestead  
22 of the value of such exemption, otherwise out of such property as shall  
23 be designated and owned by the soldier, sailor or widow, such desig-  
24 nation to be made either to the assessor or by writing filed with the  
25 county auditor on or before July first, each year;

26 The exemptions herein provided shall also extend to property of the  
27 wife of any such soldier or sailor, where they are living together  
28 and occupying the same as their homestead, and he has not otherwise  
29 received the benefits of this act.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 192.

### OF THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO DES MOINES WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

S. F. 361.

AN ACT to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

(1) WHEREAS, on or about the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915, the executive council of the state of Iowa and the Des Moines Western Railway Company, for the purpose of establishing a suitable boundary line between the state capitol grounds and the grounds of the said Des Moines Western Railway Company, made and entered into a written agreement subject to the approval of the state to be evidenced by an act of this, the thirty-seventh, general assembly of Iowa, the terms of which were to convey to the said Des Moines Western Railway Company the following described real estate, to wit:

All of lot six (6) in block thirteen (13) of the town of Demoine, and all that part of the following lots, to-wit: lots one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7), and the north ten (10) feet of lot eight (8), in block twelve

(12), town of Demoine, and lot eleven (11) in block eleven (11) town of Demoine, which lies southerly of the following described line:

Commencing at a point in the west line of lot one (1), in block twelve (12), town of Demoine, which is forty-seven and nine-tenths (47.9) feet south of the northwest corner of said lot one (1), thence southeasterly in a direct course seven hundred nine and nine-tenths (709.9) feet to a point in the south line of lot eleven (11), in block eleven (11), town of Demoine, which is two hundred eighteen and eighty-five one hundredths (218.85) feet east of the southwest corner of lot twelve (12), in block eleven (11), town of Demoine; thence southeasterly parallel with and forty (40) feet distant northerly, at right angles, from the center line of the Des Moines Western Railway Company's main track as now constructed, a distance of four hundred fifty-nine and twenty-two one hundredths (459.22) feet, to a point in lot eleven (11), in the official plat of lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-two (22), town of Demoine, said point being five and one-tenth (5.1) feet south of the north line of said lot eleven (11) (said distance being measured on a line parallel with the east line of said lot eleven (11), and fifty-four and eight-tenths (54.8) feet west of the east line of said lot eleven (11), (said distance being measured on a line parallel with the north line of said lot eleven (11); thence southeasterly on a  $4^{\circ} 07'$  curve to the left and parallel with the center line of said main track, a distance of one hundred forty-eight and thirty-five one-hundredths (148.35) feet to a point in the west line of lot three (3), in block twenty-three (23), town of Demoine, said point being sixty-seven and thirty-five one hundredths (67.35) feet south of the northwest corner of said lot three (3), and forty (40) feet distant northerly measured at right angles from the center of said main track.

Also all the streets and alleys vacated by Ordinance No. 2388, passed by the city council of the city of Des Moines July 28, 1915, and conveyed by said city of Des Moines to the state of Iowa by deed dated the..... day of August, 1915, and recorded in deed record ..... at page..... of the records of Polk county, Iowa, which lie south of the above described division line and north of the north line of the right of way of the Des Moines Union Railway Company, together with that part of East Eighth street vacated by said ordinance, which lies south of the projection westward of the first named course of the above described division line and north of the right of way of the Des Moines Union Railway Company, also the east and west alley in block thirteen (13), town of Demoine east of the west line of lot seven (7) in said block.

Also the following portion of East Market street in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, vacated by Ordinance No. 2388, passed and approved by the city of Des Moines July 28, 1915, to wit: East Market street from the north line of the right of way of the Des Moines Union Railway Company to the east line of block twenty-three (23), town of Demoine; and,

(2) Whereas, by the terms of the same agreement, the state was to execute a proper instrument to vest in the said Des Moines Western Railway Company, its grantees, successors and assigns, the right in perpetuity to the use of the following described property, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of lot (1) in block twelve (12) of the town of Demoine, Iowa, forty-seven and nine-tenths (47.9) feet south of the northwest corner thereof, thence north along said west line of said lot one (1) to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly along

the south line of Court avenue to a point where such line crosses a projection of the division line hereinbefore referred to, the same being extended northwesterly; thence southeasterly along said projected line to the place of beginning, for the purpose of access to and from the property of the said Des Moines Western Railway Company and Court avenue; and,

(3) Whereas, by the terms of the same contract, the Des Moines Western Railway Company was to convey to the state of Iowa by good and sufficient title the following described real estate:

Lot twelve (12) in block ten (10), lot fifteen (15) in block eleven (11), and lot ten (10) in block twenty-two (22), all in the town of Demoine, Iowa, and the following real estate, to wit:

All that part of the south forty-six (46) feet of lot eight (8) in block twelve (12), town of Demoine, lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block eleven (11), town of Demoine, lots one (1), two (2) and nine (9) in block twenty-two (22), town of Demoine, and lot eleven (11) in the official plat of lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in block twenty-two (22), in the town of Demoine, which lies north of the following described line:

Commencing at a point in the west line of lot one (1), in block twelve (12), town of Demoine, which is forty-seven and nine-tenths (47.9) feet south of the northwest corner of said lot one (1), thence southeasterly in a direct course seven hundred nine and nine-tenths (709.9) feet to a point in the south line of lot eleven (11), in block eleven (11), town of Demoine, which is two hundred eighteen and eighty-five one-hundredths (218.85) feet east of the southwest corner of lot twelve (12), in block eleven (11), town of Demoine; thence southeasterly, parallel with and forty (40) feet distant northerly (at right angles) from the center line of the Des Moines Western Railway Company's main track as now constructed, a distance of four hundred fifty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths (459.22) feet to a point in lot eleven (11), in the official plat of lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in block twenty-two (22), town of Demoine; said point being five and one-tenth (5.1) feet south of the north line of said lot eleven (11), (said distance being measured on a line parallel with the east line of said lot) and fifty-four and eight-tenths (54.8) feet west of the east line of said lot eleven (11) (said distance being measured on a line parallel with the north line of said lot); thence southeasterly on a 4° 07' curve to the left and parallel with the center line of said main track, a distance of one hundred forty-eight and thirty-five one-hundredths (148.35) feet to a point in the west line of lot three (3), in block twenty-three (23), town of Demoine; said point being sixty-seven and thirty-five one-hundredths (67.35) feet south of the northwest corner of said lot three (3), and forty (40) feet distant northerly measured at right angles from the center of said main track; all of which will more fully appear by reference to said contract which appears of record at page 285 of book 684 of the records of the office of the county recorder of Polk county; and,

WHEREAS, all of the terms and provisions of said contract heretofore required to be performed have been performed by the several parties to said contract, now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Conveyance authorized. That the governor and sec-  
2 retary of state are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the

3 Des Moines Western Railway Company the proper conveyances  
 4 conveying to it the real estate described in paragraph one of the  
 5 preamble hereof, and also the proper writing giving said railway  
 6 company the perpetual use, for the purposes stated, of the lands de-  
 7 scribed in paragraph two of the preamble hereof upon the delivery  
 8 to the state of the proper conveyance from the said railway company  
 9 of the real estate described in paragraph three of the preamble here-  
 10 of.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and  
 3 publication in The Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,  
 4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 14, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 193.

### OF FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES, ORDERS OR ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 303.

AN ACT to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred  
 thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of  
 fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Mortuary assessment rates.** That section eighteen  
 2 hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) of the supplement to the code, 1913,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the  
 4 following:

5 "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed  
 6 to apply to any association organized solely for benevolent purposes  
 7 and composed wholly of members of any one occupation or guild."

8 And that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

9 "Provided, however, that this section shall not be construed so as  
 10 to apply to or to affect any association organized solely for benevolent  
 11 purposes and whose articles of incorporation, constitution, rules or by  
 12 laws provide, that, at the time of the admission to membership, each  
 13 member, when joining, shall belong to one certain occupation or guild.

1 **SEC. 2. Investment of funds—securities deposited, etc.** That  
 2 section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to  
 3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking there-  
 4 from the words:

5 "Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any associa-  
 6 tion organized solely for benevolent purposes and composed wholly of  
 7 members of any one occupation, guild, profession, or religious de-  
 8 nomination;"

9 And that the following be and the same is enacted in lieu thereof:

10 "Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any associa-  
 11 tion organized solely for benevolent purposes and whose articles of

12 incorporation, constitution, rules or by laws provide that, at the time  
 13 of the admission to membership, each member, when joining, shall  
 14 belong to one certain occupation, guild, profession or religious de-  
 15 nomination; nor shall the provisions of this chapter be construed to  
 16 apply to organizations, societies, or associations, the membership of  
 17 which consists of female members of the families of members of any  
 18 one occupation, guild, profession or religious denomination."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 194.

### COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITIES, ETC.

H. F. 244.

AN ACT granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V.) of the supplement to the code 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Additional powers in re parks. The council of any  
 2 city organized under chapter fourteen-C of title five (V.) of the sup-  
 3 plement to the code 1907, and having a population of fifty thousand  
 4 (50,000) shall have the power to establish in, and in connection with  
 5 the parks, swimming pools, bathing beaches, bath houses, ice rinks,  
 6 dance pavilions, shelter houses, wading pools and river walls,  
 7 to pave, macadamize and otherwise improve the roadways, drives,  
 8 avenues and walks in and through such parks.

1 SEC. 2. Tax for swimming pools, paving, etc. The council of  
 2 all such cities shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized  
 3 in their discretion, to certify to the county auditor and to cause to be  
 4 collected, a special tax of not to exceed one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill on the dol-  
 5 lar on all taxable property of the city to be used for the construction  
 6 of such swimming pools, bathing beaches, bath houses, ice rinks, dance  
 7 pavilions, shelter houses, wading pools and river walls, and an addi-  
 8 tional special tax of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill on the dollar on all taxable  
 9 property of the city to be used for the sole and only purpose of pav-  
 10 ing, macadamizing and otherwise improving the roadways, drives,  
 11 avenues and walks in and through such parks. The city council may  
 12 anticipate the collection of said additional tax herein authorized to  
 13 be levied for the purposes herein stated, and for that purpose may is-  
 14 sue park certificates or bonds with interest coupons and the provisions  
 15 of chapter twelve (12) of title five (V.) of the code shall be operative  
 16 as to such certificates, bonds and coupons, in so far as they may be  
 17 applicable. The proceeds of such special tax shall be kept as a sepa-  
 18 rate fund and shall be used for the purpose of paying certificates or  
 19 bonds and the coupons issued thereupon and for no other purpose  
 20 whatsoever.

1     **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 public importance shall take effect upon its publication in the Daven-  
 3 port Times, a newspaper published in the city of Davenport, and the  
 4 Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Times (Davenport) April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital April 16, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 195.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. F. 289.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-a (679-a) supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Board—in what cities created.** That section six hun-  
 2 dred seventy-nine-a (679-a) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended  
 3 by striking the words "of the first class" out of line two (2) and in-  
 4 serting in lieu thereof the words, "with a population of eight thou-  
 5 sand or more in cities having a paid fire department".

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 196.

### MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

H. F. 345.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred (900), of the code, providing for the issuance of warrants and the amount thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Warrants—limitation on amount.** That section nine  
 2 hundred (900), of the code be amended by striking the words "five  
 3 hundred" from the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu  
 4 thereof the words "one thousand".

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 197.

## TOWN OF GARRISON.

H. F. 535.

AN ACT to legalize certain proceedings of the incorporated town of Garrison, Iowa, whereby certain real estate was purchased by said town for municipal purposes.

WHEREAS, on June 2nd, 1913, the incorporated town of Garrison, Iowa, through its officers, purchased, paid for and obtained from A. J. Donald a deed conveying to it the following described real estate for municipal purposes, to wit: Lots nine (9) and eleven (11) in block seven (7) of the original town of Garrison, Iowa, at a cost of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, thereafter and on or about the 17th day of March, 1914, the officers of said town purchased from Minnie Brand and from W. D. Brand, as guardian of Floyd Brand, et al., minors, for municipal purposes, lot ten (10) in block seven (7) at a cost of one hundred sixty-six (\$166.00) dollars, the deed from Minnie Brand being dated March 17th, 1914, and the deed from W. D. Brand, guardian, being dated April 2nd, 1914; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings of the officers of the said town in making the purchase of said real estate, and in accepting the conveyances therefor, now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings in re deed legalized. That any and all  
2 acts and proceeding by the council or other officers of the incorporated  
3 town of Garrison in the purchase of said lots nine (9), ten (10) and  
4 eleven (11) in block seven (7) of the original town of Garrison, and  
5 in paying therefor and accepting the deeds of conveyance therefor, be  
6 and the same are each hereby legalized and made valid, to the same  
7 extent as though the acts of said officers had been, in all respects,  
8 legal and valid at the time of such purchase.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not be construed to  
2 affect pending litigation.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 198.

C. H. ROBINSON.

H. F. 535.

AN ACT to legalize the conveyance to C. H. Robinson of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-seven (27) in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents of the State University of Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of October, 1891, a warranty deed was executed by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents of the state

university of Iowa, conveying to one C. H. Robinson lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-seven (27) in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the authority of the treasurer of the board of regents of the state university of Iowa to execute a conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Execution of deed legalized. That the deed executed  
2 by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents of the state uni-  
3 versity of Iowa, dated October 30, 1891 and conveying to C. H. Robin-  
4 son lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-seven (27) in the  
5 city of Iowa City, Iowa, be and the same is hereby made legal and  
6 effective as of the date of its execution.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 199.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KIRON.

H. F. 590.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Kiron, Crawford County, Iowa, in the issuance of warrants, the levying of certain taxes, and to authorize the collection of certain taxes, and to authorize the expenditure of funds derived from said taxes.

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the independent school district of Kiron, Crawford county, Iowa, did in the years nineteen hundred fifteen (1915) and nineteen hundred sixteen (1916), issue warrants on the schoolhouse fund of said district in the aggregate sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) for the completion and equipment of a new school building, which warrants are still outstanding and unpaid, and

WHEREAS, the said board of directors did in the year nineteen hundred sixteen (1916), levy a schoolhouse tax for the purpose of creating a fund to be expended toward the payment of the aforementioned outstanding warrants, and which levy was made on the part of the said board without the knowledge that such levy should be submitted to the qualified electors, for their approval, and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the acts of said board of directors and officers, for their issuing said warrants and the levying of said tax; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Warrants and levy of tax legalized. That the acts of  
2 said board of directors of the independent school district of Kiron,  
3 Crawford county, Iowa, in issuing said warrants and levying said  
4 schoolhouse tax, are hereby legalized and confirmed, and the of-  
5 ficers and directors of the said independent school district are here-  
6 by authorized and empowered to collect the taxes levied by them for

7 a schoolhouse tax, and to expend the funds derived from such taxes,  
8 for the purpose of paying the aforementioned outstanding warrants  
9 and for such purposes for which they were levied and assessed.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect in  
2 any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter here-  
3 of.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Kiron News, a newspaper published at Kiron, Iowa,  
4 and the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
5 Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
April 18, 1917, and in the Kiron News May 2, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 200.

### TOWN OF DAVIS CITY.

H. F. 594.

AN ACT to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and resolu-  
tions of the town of Davis City, Decatur County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances, from  
one to twenty-two inclusive, of the town of Davis City, Decatur county,  
Iowa, and certain resolutions adopted by said town, in that said ordi-  
nances and resolutions were not passed and published as required by law  
and all the rules relating to the passage of ordinances and resolutions fully  
complied with; now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized.** That all of the acts of the  
2 council of the town of Davis City, Decatur county, Iowa, on the  
3 passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances, from one to twen-  
4 ty-two inclusive, of said town be and the same are hereby legalized and  
5 declared to be as valid as if all the provisions of the law of the state,  
6 relating to the passage, adoption and publication thereof, had been  
7 duly and fully observed and all of said ordinances are hereby legal-  
8 ized and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the  
9 same had been in all respects passed, adopted and published as pro-  
10 vided by law and all resolutions adopted by the council of said town  
11 are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of legal force and  
12 effect; provided that nothing in this act shall in anywise affect  
13 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Davis City News, a weekly newspaper published in the

4 town of Davis City, Iowa, and the Des Moines Register, a news-  
5 paper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to  
6 the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917, and in the Davis City News April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 201.

### IN RE COLLIN FORBES AND GRANTEEES.

H. F. 596.

AN ACT to correct the issuance of a patent by the governor of Iowa, to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 16 township 71 N. range 6 W. Henry County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1852, the state of Iowa, by the governor, issued a patent to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section sixteen (16) township seventy-one (71) N. range six (6) W. Henry county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, said patent was signed by Geo. W. McCleary secretary of state, but failed to contain the signature of the governor, and

WHEREAS, this patent was issued upon full payment for said land by the patentee, Collin Forbes, under certificate No. 937, and is recorded in volume 3 page 307 of the state land office, and

WHEREAS, the omission of the signature of the governor to said patent apparently invalidates the same, and

WHEREAS, the patentee, Collin Forbes, entered into actual possession of said real estate under purchase from the state of Iowa, and that he and his successive grantees have occupied and held possession of said real estate by virtue of the same and under color of title for more than sixty years, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Patent validated. That the state of Iowa hereby  
2 waives and disclaims any title to said tract of real estate, and that  
3 the conveyance of said tract of land by the state of Iowa to the said  
4 purchaser, Collin Forbes, is hereby ratified and confirmed and is  
5 made valid the same as if the signature of the governor of this state  
6 had been affixed to the original instrument.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 202.

## PROTECTION OF PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

H. F. 224.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Five year closed season on prairie chickens. That  
 2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551),  
 3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is  
 4 hereby amended by inserting after the period following the word  
 5 "sunrise" in the twenty-fifth line thereof the following: "No person  
 6 shall trap, shoot or kill any prairie chicken prior to the year nineteen  
 7 hundred twenty-two."

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 203.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

H. F. 606.

AN ACT to legalize a school election held in the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the County of Pottawattamie, State of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and wherein there was submitted to voters of said independent school district, pursuant to a motion adopted by the board of directors of said district, a proposition to issue bonds of the said independent district in the sum of \$175,000. to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, held on the 6th day of February, 1917, it was by unanimous vote of said board voted to submit to the voters of the said independent district the question of issuing bonds of the said independent district, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in said district, said bonds to be in the sum of \$175,000., and

WHEREAS, said proposition was duly submitted to the voters at the regular annual school election held in said independent district on the 12th day of March, 1917, and the majority of the voters voting at said election did vote in favor of said proposition and in favor of issuing the bonds as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said independent school district and the citizens of said district desire to proceed in pursuance of said election

to issue the bonds so voted and to purchase a site for and build and equip a high school, as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings in calling the said election and in submitting the aforesaid proposition for the issuance of bonds to the voters, THEREFORE

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Election legalized. That the said election and all  
2 matters and things done in the calling and holding of said election  
3 and in the submission to the voters of the aforesaid proposition for  
4 the issuance of bonds or in anywise connected therewith is hereby  
5 declared to be legal and valid, the same as though the law had been  
6 fully complied with; provided, however, that the passage of this act  
7 shall in no manner affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect from the date of its publication in the  
3 Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and  
4 the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council  
5 Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April 17, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 204.

### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

(H. F. 157.)

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Times and terms of election. That the law as it  
2 appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following  
4 enacted in lieu thereof:  
5 At the general election in the year 1918, there shall be elected in  
6 each township one (1) trustee whose term of office shall be for a  
7 period of two (2) years, and one (1) trustee whose term of office  
8 shall be for a period of three (3) years, and one (1) trustee whose  
9 term of office shall be for a period of four (4) years.  
10 At the general election in the year 1920, and biennially thereafter,  
11 there shall be elected a township trustee for a term of three (3) years  
12 to succeed the one whose term will expire on the second secular day  
13 in January following said election: there shall also be elected a town-

14 ship trustee for a term of three (3) years to succeed the one whose  
 15 term expires on the second secular day of January one (1) year later  
 16 than the aforesaid date. It shall be specified on the ballot when each  
 17 shall begin his term.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 205.

### OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY MINORS.

H. F. 95.

AN ACT to repeal section 1571-m3, and sub-division ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Age of operator—damages—liability of owner of  
 1 car. That section 1571-m3, and sub-division ten (10) of section fif-  
 2 teen hundred seventy-one-m eighteen (1571-m-18) supplement to the  
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and that the following  
 4 be enacted in lieu thereof:

5 No person under fifteen (15) years of age shall operate or drive a  
 6 motor vehicle, unless by permission of the owner of the car, and unless  
 7 such person be accompanied by a person of mature years, and in all  
 8 cases where damage is done by any car driven by a person under  
 9 fifteen (15) years of age, and in all cases where damage is done by a  
 10 car so driven, with the consent of the owner, by reason of the negli-  
 11 gence of the driver, the owner of the car shall be liable for such  
 12 damage.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 206.

### SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.

H. F. 80.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven a (5447-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Suspension of sentence—maximum age limit re-  
 1 moved. That section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a)  
 2 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the comma  
 3 following the word "years" in the second line thereof; and also by

4 striking out the words "and under the age of twenty-five years" in  
5 said line; and also by striking out the comma following said words  
6 in said line.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 207.

### APPROPRIATION FOR WAR PURPOSES.

H. F. 589.

AN ACT providing an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the organization and equipment of military organizations for service in the armies of the United States, and for certain benefits for such military organizations, and for aid to dependent wives, mothers, and children of enlisted men of such organizations, and providing the method of expenditure of said funds, and recoupment from the federal government by the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation—purposes.** There is hereby appro-  
2 priated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise ap-  
3 propriated, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much  
4 thereof as may be necessary and authorized, to be used under this  
5 act; the same to be used as provided in this act in providing, equip-  
6 ping, and raising, and for the benefit of any military organization of  
7 the state of Iowa for service in the armies of the United States, on  
8 call of the President.

1 SEC. 2. **Purposes for which expended.** That said funds herein  
2 appropriated may be used to pay the necessary expenses in securing  
3 enlistments, physical examinations, transportation and sustenance  
4 and all other necessary and advisable expenses connected with the  
5 organization of such military organizations. The adjutant general of  
6 the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to pay to each company, troop,  
7 battery, or other similar unit, while in service, for the welfare and  
8 comfort of the men, a sum not to exceed the amount now allowed to  
9 such units as a total miscellaneous fund under the military laws of  
10 the state of Iowa. Such payments may be made, however, monthly  
11 instead of semi-annually. The commanding officer of each unit shall  
12 account to the adjutant general for all such funds received by him.

1 SEC. 3. **Aid to dependents.** The adjutant general with the ap-  
2 proval of the governor of the state may pay out of said fund, to the  
3 dependent wife, mother, or children under fourteen years of age of  
4 any enlisted man in any such military organization: to any dependent  
5 wife or mother a sum not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per  
6 month; and to any such minor dependent, not to exceed ten dollars  
7 (\$10.00) per month; but that said sum to such dependents of any  
8 soldier shall not exceed the total sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per  
9 month; provided, however, no such payments shall be made to any  
10 such dependents receiving pay as such from the federal government.

1 SEC. 4. **Requisitions.** That all sums drawn on said fund shall be  
2 drawn by a warrant of the auditor of state on the treasurer of state,

3 upon a requisition made by the adjutant general and indorsed by the  
 4 governor; and such requisition shall show the exact purpose for which  
 5 the sum therein named is to be used or has been expended, and all  
 6 expenditures under this act shall be audited as other state expendi-  
 7 tures are audited.

1 **SEC. 5. Reimbursement to state.** All expenditures made by the  
 2 state of Iowa for the purposes named in this act for any other military  
 3 purposes for which the federal government by its laws now in force  
 4 or hereafter enacted would be liable, or for which said federal govern-  
 5 ment assumes to be liable, shall be repaid to the state and claim there-  
 6 for shall be made by the governor for and on behalf of the state of  
 7 Iowa.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers  
 4 published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 208.

### CITY OF ALBIA.

H. F. 593.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds  
 funding said warrants for the city of Albia, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Albia, in the county of Monroe and state of Iowa,  
 did heretofore make expenditures in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,-  
 000.00) dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the said city of Albia issued warrants in the sum of twenty  
 thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to evidence the indebtedness incurred in  
 making said expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued, and do not now, exceed  
 the constitutional limitation of the indebtedness of said city; and,

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for the purposes authorized  
 by law; and,

WHEREAS, the city of Albia has been and now is enjoying the use and  
 benefit of said expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose for which said expenditures were made, and the  
 result thereof, were and are well worth the sum which the said city of  
 Albia contracted should be paid therefor; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid  
 warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expendi-

tures, or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided in the said city's annual appropriation; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and,

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, 1917, at a duly and legally called meeting of the city council, of the city of Albia, Iowa, a resolution was duly and legally adopted authorizing and directing the issuance of negotiable bonds of said city in the aggregate sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding the aforesaid outstanding warrant indebtedness.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Expenditures legalized.** That the acts of the city  
2 council of the city of Albia, Iowa, in making expenditures for the  
3 city of Albia, issuing warrants therefor in the sum of twenty thou-  
4 sand (\$20,000.00) dollars, and authorizing and directing the issu-  
5 ance and sale of negotiable bonds in the sum of twenty thousand  
6 (\$20,000.00) dollars for the purpose of funding the aforesaid war-  
7 rants, be and the same are hereby legalized as though the law had  
8 been complied with in all respects.

1 SEC. 2. **Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of the city  
2 of Albia, Iowa, in the aggregate sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00)  
3 dollars, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be  
4 valid, legal and subsisting obligations the same as though the law  
5 had been complied with in all respects.

1 SEC. 3. **Bonds legalized.** The aforesaid bonds of the city of Albia,  
2 Iowa, in the aggregate sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)  
3 authorized and directed to be issued and sold for the purpose of  
4 funding the aforesaid warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized  
5 and when sold as by law provided shall be a valid, legal and subsist-  
6 ing obligation against the city of Albia, Iowa, the same as though  
7 the law had been complied with in all respects.

1 SEC. 4. **Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 5. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city  
4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and The Albia Union, a newspaper published  
5 in the city of Albia, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 12, 1917, and in the Albia Union April 13, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 209.

## TOWN OF OLIN.

H. F. 396.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Olin, Iowa, granting a franchise to Oxford Junction Light, Power and Mill Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting a franchise to the Oxford Junction Light, Power and Mill Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, doing business in Jones County, Iowa, its successor or assigns to construct, erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in the incorporated town of Olin, Jones County, Iowa," was passed and adopted by the town council of Olin, Iowa, on June 24th, 1909, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Olin, Iowa, passed June 24th, 1909, and entitled,  
3 "An ordinance granting a franchise to the Oxford Junction Light,  
4 Power and Mill Company, a corporation organized and existing under  
5 the laws of the State of Illinois, doing business in Jones County, Iowa,  
6 its successor or assigns, to construct, erect, maintain and operate an  
7 electric light and power plant in the incorporated town of Olin, Jones  
8 County, Iowa", be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the  
9 same as if all provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises  
10 had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
5 Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 16, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 210.

## CITY OF IOWA FALLS.

H. F. 377.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and operate transmission lines in and upon the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 1914, at a special election held in the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the qualified electors of said city did by majority vote, authorize and approve a certain ordinance entitled:

An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity and also to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places and to furnish electric light, current, and electric power to the public all within the corporate limits of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, as the same now are or may hereafter be extended, and

WHEREAS, upon the 21st day of April, 1914, the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, duly passed and adopted said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, upon the passage of said ordinance by the said city council of the city of Iowa Falls, all of the members of the said city council voted in favor of the passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, at said special election a substantial majority of all of the electors of said city voted in favor of the adoption and passage of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Falls Electric Company, the successor and assignee of F. J. Cross, has erected and is now maintaining and operating an electric light and power plant in said city, and furnishing electric energy to said city, and the inhabitants thereof, all as required by said ordinance, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether or not the technical requirements of the statutes were fully complied with in the passage and adoption of said ordinance, by the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, and in the calling and holding of said special election as aforesaid, and in respect to the publication of the notices preliminary to said election, and

WHEREAS, the legality of said ordinance and the franchise therein granted might at some future time be called in question, now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That the ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, passed by the city council of said  
3 city on the 21st day of April, 1914, entitled:

4 An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns,  
5 the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a  
6 power plant for the generation of electricity, and also to acquire, con-  
7 struct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon and

8 in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places and to furnish electric  
 9 light, current, and electric power to the public all within the corporate  
 10 limits of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, as the same now are or may  
 11 hereafter be extended,  
 12 be, and is hereby fully legalized and declared valid, and of the same  
 13 force and effect as if said ordinance had in all respects been adopted  
 14 by the city council of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and approved and  
 15 voted upon by the qualified electors of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa,  
 16 in the formal manner as provided by the laws of this state, at a spe-  
 17 cial election called and held in the exact form and manner provided  
 18 by the laws of this state therefor, and as if all the laws in respect  
 19 thereto had been fully complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall in any man-  
 2 ner affect pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act shall be in full force and  
 2 effect after its passage and publication in the Iowa Falls Sentinel and  
 3 Des Moines Register, and such publication shall be without expense  
 4 to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Falls Sentinel  
 April 17, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 211.

### SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK BY COMMON CARRIERS.

H. F. 435.

AN ACT to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard  
 facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the  
 board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Adequate stockyards required.** Any person, firm  
 2 or corporation operating a railroad within the state of Iowa shall  
 3 provide at each of its stations where live stock is received for ship-  
 4 ment, adequate stockyards, which shall be substantially provided  
 5 with good gates, suitable chutes for loading live stock, suitable sheds  
 6 for the protection of live stock from the inclemency of the  
 7 weather, suitable troughs from which live stock may be watered and  
 8 an ample water supply conveniently located and supplied by pipes  
 9 from wells or other water supply, the amount of such water supply  
 10 to be at all times sufficient for all live stock in said yards and also  
 11 for the wetting down of cars in hot weather.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of railroad commissioners.** It shall be the duty  
 2 of the said board of railroad commissioners to enforce the provisions  
 3 of this act and, upon a complaint signed by five or more shippers of

4 live stock, it shall be their duty to investigate the stockyards and  
 5 loading facilities at any such station and determine their adequacy  
 6 and shall have power to make such order for the improvement of said  
 7 yards as shall, in their judgment, seem necessary.

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## CHAPTER 212.

### APPORTIONMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUNDS.

H. F. 390.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to apportionment of the funds received from the licensing of motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Unexpended balances—how disposed of. That the  
 2 law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-  
 3 m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is  
 4 hereby amended by striking from the last four lines of said section  
 5 the following: "At the end of each biennial period, ending January  
 6 first, 1917, the funds remaining in the highway maintenance fund  
 7 shall be placed to the credit of the general fund" and inserting in  
 8 lieu thereof the following: "Any moneys remaining in the state high-  
 9 way maintenance fund at the end of a biennial period, as well as any  
 10 portion of the remaining five per centum of the moneys paid into the  
 11 state treasury, not required for the maintenance of the automobile  
 12 department, shall be apportioned among the several counties in the  
 13 same manner as the ninety (90) per cent of said funds is apportioned  
 14 and shall be distributed and constitute part of the county motor vehicle  
 15 road fund as hereinbefore provided.

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## CHAPTER 213.

### PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

H. F. 288.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n) and section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fees—cancellation of license—reports. That the  
 2 law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n

3 (2583-n), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

5 "That from and after the 30th day of June 1917, all registered  
6 optometrists shall, during the month of July of each year, pay to the  
7 board of optometry examiners an annual license fee of \$1.00, and for  
8 each month any such registered optometrist is in default of payment  
9 of such annual license fee an additional \$1.00 shall be added to and  
10 made a part of such license; but such total license fee shall not ex-  
11 ceed in any one year the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00). The license to  
12 practice optometry in this state may be canceled by the board of op-  
13 tometry examiners for a failure of such registered optometrist to pay  
14 the annual license fee as herein required within six (6) months from  
15 the time same is due and payable. In addition to the fees herein re-  
16 quired, all optometrists who practice in two or more counties other  
17 than those in which they reside shall, during the month of July each  
18 year, commencing with July 1917 make an annual report to the board  
19 of optometry examiners, which report shall show each of the towns  
20 visited and the day or dates of such visit, and such additional informa-  
21 tion as may be required by said board of optometry examiners."

1 **SEC. 2. Practicing without a license—penalty.** That the law  
2 as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended, add-  
4 ing thereto the following words: "It shall be deemed unlawful for any  
5 person to practice optometry in Iowa without a license to practice  
6 issued by the State Board of Optometry Examiners. Such persons  
7 shall be restrained by permanent injunction, and shall be caused to  
8 pay all costs made necessary by such procedure."

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 214.

### HOSPITAL FOR INDIGENT, DISEASED AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

H. F. 347.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the State University of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the College of Medicine of the State University, under the provisions of section 254-c, section 254-d, and section 254-k, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated, out of  
2 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the  
3 State University of Iowa, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dol-  
4 lars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of erecting and equipping a hos-  
5 pital for the use of diseased and crippled children of the state who  
6 are committed to the Hospital of the College of Medicine of the State  
7 University of Iowa, under the provisions of sections 254-c, 254-d, and  
8 254-k, supplemental supplement to the code 1915.

1     **SEC. 2. Availability of appropriation.** The amount mentioned  
 2 in section 1 shall be available July 1, 1917, and shall be paid on the  
 3 order of the Iowa State Board of Education.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 215.

### RECORDING FEE ON OFFICIAL BONDS.

H. F. 352.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph 1 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Recording fee abolished.** That paragraph one (1)  
 2 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478) of the code, be and the  
 3 same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 216.

### EAST SWAN LAKE AND RYAN LAKE.

H. F. 430.

AN ACT legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of East Swan Lake and Ryan Lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

WHEREAS, petitions were presented to the executive council of the state of Iowa, for the establishment of drainage districts, under chapter two-B (2-B), title fourteen (14) supplement to the code, 1913, and asking for permit to drain East Swan lake and Ryan lake, Emmet county, and;

WHEREAS, the state executive council appointed engineers and ordered them to proceed with the survey of said lakes, and;

WHEREAS, said engineers reported the survey of said lakes to the executive council, and their reports were placed on file by the secretary, and;

WHEREAS, on the dates set for the hearing of said petitions, full hearings were had thereon, and the executive council authorized the drainage of said lakes, and;

WHEREAS, the drainage of said lakes has been undertaken by drainage-districts established in Emmet county, and large sums of money have been expended for the drainage of said lakes, after the granting of permission by the executive council as aforesaid, and;

WHEREAS, more than five hundred dollars, (\$500.00) had been expended on drainage of each of said lakes, at the time of the passing of the bill to-

wit, section twenty-nine hundred-B (2900-B) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and;

WHEREAS, by said repeal it was provided that the repeal should not apply to any lake or lake bed which under the authority of the executive council had been already drained or in the drainage of which the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) had been in good faith expended, and;

WHEREAS, the highway commission, to which was referred the question of lakes and lake beds has reported that said East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, Iowa, are not subject to their jurisdiction but are governed by the act of 1904; now therefore;

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Executive council—acts ratified—sale authorized.**

1 That the acts of the executive council heretofore taken with refer-  
2 ence to East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, be and are  
3 hereby ratified and said executive council are hereby directed to pro-  
4 ceed as provided in said act, as same appears in chapter two-B title  
5 fourteen, (2-B title XIV) supplement to the code, 1913, to sell said  
6 lands and said sale to be made subject to the drainage tax already  
7 levied against said lands in said drainage district or districts, in-  
8 cluding any bonds issued therefor.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein shall be held to affect  
2 pending litigation.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 217.

### MANNER OF COMMENCING ACTIONS.

H. F. 311.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Service on insane—Superintendent may acknowl-**  
1 **edge.** That the law as it appears in section three thousand five  
2 hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, is amended by inserting  
3 after the word "insane" in the third line of said section the words  
4 "or County Home".

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 218.

## BANKS.

H. F. 520.

AN ACT to permit corporations organized under the banking laws of the state to reduce the capital stock.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Capital stock—reduction—dividends. No corpor-  
 2 ation organized under the banking laws of the state of Iowa shall  
 3 withdraw, or permit to be withdrawn, either in the form of dividends  
 4 or otherwise, any part of its capital stock, except as hereinafter pro-  
 5 vided. If losses have at any time been sustained, equal to or exceed-  
 6 ing undivided profits on hand, no dividends shall be made; and no  
 7 dividends shall be made by any association formed under the banking  
 8 laws of the state to an amount greater than the net profits on hand,  
 9 less the losses and bad debts. Providing, however, that the capital  
 10 stock may be reduced by the affirmative vote of the stockholders hold-  
 11 ing two-thirds of the shares of the capital stock, at a meeting of the  
 12 stockholders to be called for this purpose in the manner and after the  
 13 publication of notice as required in case of the increase of the capital  
 14 stock. But no reduction shall be to any amount less than the capital  
 15 required to authorize the confirmation of such association, and there  
 16 shall be no reduction of capital or cancellation of stock, until said  
 17 reduction or cancellation shall first be approved by the Superintendent  
 18 of Banks.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 219.

## ACTS OF THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. J. R. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the printing, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the acts and resolutions of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa have not been published in the form of the enrolled bills, and;

WHEREAS, demand exists for such publication, now therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Thirty-sixth general assembly acts—publication  
 2 —distribution. That the reporter of the supreme court be, and  
 2 is hereby, directed to prepare and cause to be printed one thousand

3 five hundred (1500) copies of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-  
 4 sixth general assembly; that said printing be in the same form and  
 5 style, and to be paid for in the same manner as is now provided for  
 6 the publication of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-seventh and  
 7 succeeding general assemblies; that the secretary of state shall make  
 8 free distribution of said copies of the acts and resolutions of the  
 9 thirty-sixth general assembly as follows: To the state library for  
 10 distribution to other states and territories, and for exchange, seventy-  
 11 five (75) volumes; to the library of the law department of the state  
 12 university, ten (10) volumes; to each state officer maintaining his  
 13 office at the seat of government, to each state institution, to each judge  
 14 of a court of record (including United States courts within this state  
 15 and superior courts), to each judge of a municipal court as provid-  
 16 ed in section 694-c1 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
 17 to each clerk of said courts, to each member of the thirty-sixth and  
 18 thirty-seventh general assemblies, to each county auditor, and to each  
 19 county attorney, one (1) copy.

1 **SEC. 2. Sale.** That said copies not distributed shall be sold  
 2 and accounts relating thereto shall be kept on the terms and in the  
 3 manner now provided by the laws governing the sale of session  
 4 laws generally.

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated and  
 2 made immediately available from any money in the state treasury not  
 3 otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00),  
 4 or so much thereof as may be necessary in order to secure  
 5 the necessary assistance to comply with these resolutions, said sum  
 6 to be expended under the direction of the supreme court.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 220.

### CITY OR TOWN HALL BONDS.

H. F. 505.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the limit of indebtedness in the issuance of city or town hall bonds, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Bonds—limit of indebtedness.** That section seven  
 2 hundred forty-one-f (741-f) supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted  
 4 in lieu thereof:

5 "Any city or town desiring to construct such a building or to  
 6 purchase ground therefor may issue bonds in anticipation of the  
 7 special tax authorized in the preceding section. Such bonds shall be  
 8 known as city or town hall bonds, and shall be issued and sold in  
 9 accordance with the provisions of chapter twelve of title five of the

10 code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto. In issuing such bonds  
 11 the city or town council may cause portions of said bonds to become  
 12 due at different, definite periods, but none of such bonds so issued  
 13 shall be due and payable in less than five or more than twenty years  
 14 from date. And in issuing such bonds cities and towns, including  
 15 cities under commission plan may become indebted in an amount  
 16 which, added to all other indebtedness, shall not exceed two per  
 17 centum of the actual value of the taxable property in such city or  
 18 town as determined by the last state and county tax list, and in the  
 19 case of special charter cities, they may become indebted in an  
 20 amount which, added to all other indebtedness, shall not exceed five  
 21 per centum of the actual value of the taxable property in such city  
 22 as shown by the last city tax list, anything in section thirteen hun-  
 23 dred and six-b of the supplement to the code, 1907, to the contrary  
 24 notwithstanding, and such indebtedness may be incurred and such  
 25 bond issued in pursuance of an election which may have been here-  
 26 tofore held authorizing the erection of such city or town hall."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 221.

### CHANGE OF WATER COURSES.

H. F. 492.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred one (801) and eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f) supplement to the code, 1913, and sections eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l), eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m) and eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to changing water courses.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Damages—hearing—notice.** That the law as it ap-  
 2 pears in section eight hundred one (801) supplement to the code, 1913,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-seven  
 4 (27) thereof the words "five successive days" and by inserting in lieu  
 5 thereof the words "two different days".

1 SEC. 2. **Statutes applicable.** That the law, as it appears in sec-  
 2 tion eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f), supplement to the code, 1913,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sec-  
 4 tions" in line four (4) of said section the words "eight hundred and  
 5 one,".

1 SEC. 3. **Class of cities enlarged.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l), supplemental supplement  
 3 to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from  
 4 lines one (1) and two (2) thereof the following: "having a popu-  
 5 lation of twenty thousand, or more" and by inserting in lieu thereof  
 6 the following: ", including cities under special charter and under  
 7 the commission plan of government".

1 SEC. 4. Same. That the law as it appears in section eight hun-  
 2 dred forty-nine-m (849-m), supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
 4 "any" in line two (2) of said section the word "such" and by striking  
 5 from lines two (2) and three (3) of said section the words "having  
 6 a population of twenty thousand, or more".

1 SEC. 5. Same. That the law as it appears in section eight hun-  
 2 dred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "to"  
 4 in line two (2) of said section the word "such" and by striking from  
 5 lines two (2) and three (3) of said section the words "having a popu-  
 6 lation of twenty thousand, or more".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 222.

### MUNICIPAL SEWERS, OUTLETS AND PURIFYING PLANTS.

H. F. 458.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Outlets and purifying plants treated as part of  
 1 sewer. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g  
 2 (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended  
 3 by adding thereto the following:  
 4 "Cities of the second class and towns shall have the power when  
 5 constructing a general sanitary sewer to construct in connection  
 6 therewith outlets and purifying plants. The costs of said outlets and  
 7 purifying plants may be considered a part of the cost of said sani-  
 8 tary sewer system and be assessed against the property affected by  
 9 said general sewer system in conformity to section eight hundred  
 10 nineteen (819) of the code.

1 SEC. 2. Statutes applicable. That all the provisions of chapter  
 2 seven (7) title five (5), of the code, relating to the assessment of  
 3 the cost of sewers against property by special assessment shall ap-  
 4 ply to the construction of sanitary sewers when outlets and purify-  
 5 ing plants are constructed in connection therewith.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-  
 2 diate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in  
 3 the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,

4 and the Burlington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published in Burling-  
5 ton, Iowa; said publication shall be without cost to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and the Burlington Hawk-Eye April 17, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 223.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 412.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty-one (2781) of the code, relating to the posting or publishing detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Publication of financial statement.** That section two thousand  
2 seven hundred eighty-one (2781) of the code, be and the same is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "district" in line two,  
4 the words ", independent school district or school township".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 224.

### LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 407.

AN ACT to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish the supervision and control of drainage districts located wholly within the incorporated limits of a city or town to the city or town; and permitting the city or town by resolution to declare the use of the drainage districts or drain so taken over and use the same for the advancement of the city or town or its health and welfare.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Board of supervisors may relinquish jurisdiction—**  
1 conditions. That whenever heretofore, the board of supervisors of  
2 any county has, or may hereafter, establish any drainage district  
3 which is located wholly within the incorporated limits of any city  
4 or town, and the drain thereof having been wholly or partially con-  
5 structed of sewer tile, or whenever the ground that has been used  
6 for said drain is needed by the city or town for sewer or other pur-  
7 poses, it shall be lawful for the said board of supervisors to relin-  
8 quish all authority or control of all of said drain that is included  
9 within the incorporated limits of the city or town to the city or

10 town upon the request of the city or town council, which request  
11 shall be made by resolution and certified to the board of supervisors  
12 of the county.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of supervisors.** Upon the request of the city or  
2 town council, as above provided, it shall be the duty of the board  
3 of supervisors to pass a resolution and have the same made a part  
4 of their proceedings relinquishing all authority and control of the  
5 drainage district which is within the incorporated limits of the city  
6 or town to the said city or town.

1 **SEC. 3. Duty of council.** It is hereby made the duty of any city  
2 or town council if it deem the same for the best interest of the said city  
3 or town, to take over and control any drainage districts located with-  
4 in its incorporated limits, to pass, by a majority vote, a resolution  
5 requesting the board of supervisors to permit the city or town to  
6 take over and control the drains within its incorporated limits, which  
7 resolution shall be certified to the board of supervisors of the county  
8 and filed by the county auditor, who shall spread the same upon the  
9 records of the drainage district referred to.

1 **SEC. 4. Jurisdiction of municipality.** After the said drainage  
2 district has been taken over by the city or town, it shall have com-  
3 plete control and authority of all of the drainage district and drain  
4 so taken over, and may by resolution declare its use and use the same  
5 for any purpose that said city or town through its city or town coun-  
6 cil deem proper and necessary for the advancement of the city or  
7 town or its health or welfare, and the city or town shall be responsi-  
8 ble for the maintenance and up-keep of said drainage district so  
9 taken over only from and after its relinquishment by the board of  
10 supervisors to the city or town as herein provided.

1 **SEC. 5. Pending litigation or proceedings.** Nothing in this  
2 act shall affect pending litigation or prevent the board of supervisors  
3 from making and certifying assessments against the district for  
4 construction heretofore lawfully made or repairs thereon heretofore  
5 lawfully made on drains legally established.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-  
2 diate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in  
3 the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Calhoun County Republican, a newspaper  
5 published at Rockwell City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
April 18, 1917, and in the Calhoun County Republican April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 225.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

H. F. 405.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to school elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. School elections—precincts—registration—duty of secretary. That section two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Each school corporation having six thousand or more inhabitants may be divided into such number of precincts as the board of directors shall determine, in each of which a poll shall be held at a convenient place, fixed by the board of directors, for the reception of the ballots of voters residing in such precinct. The clerk of the city shall furnish to the board of directors the last registers of elections, and these registers shall be used at and have the same force and effect at school elections held under this section in reception of votes thereat, as at general elections. The board of directors of such school corporation, on or before the last Monday preceding such election shall appoint two suitable persons to be registrars in each of the election precincts of such school corporation for the registration of voters therein, who shall have the same qualifications as registrars appointed for general elections and shall qualify in the same manner, and receive the same compensation to be paid by the school corporation. The registrars shall meet on the day of election at the voting place in the precinct in which they have been appointed and shall hold continuous session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon. Any person claiming to be a voter, and who is not already registered in the proper precinct, may appear before them in the election precinct where he claims he is entitled to vote and make and subscribe under oath a statement in the registry book, which oath and statement shall be of the same general character as that prescribed by section ten hundred seventy-seven of the code, and shall thereupon be granted a certificate of registration. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit women from voting at all elections at which they are entitled to vote. The secretary must post a notice of the meeting in a public place in each precinct at least ten days before the meeting, and by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks preceding the same in some newspaper, published in the corporation, such notice to state the time, respective voting precincts, and the polling place in each precinct, and also to specify what questions authorized by law, in addition to the election of director or directors, shall be voted upon and determined by the voters of the several precincts.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 226.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

H. F. 386.

AN ACT to amend sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-seven (694-c-27), and section six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-eight (694-c-48) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to municipal courts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fees, costs, etc. That section six hundred ninety-  
2 four-c-twenty-seven (694-c-27) supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof:

5 "Unless otherwise provided in this act, fees, costs and expense pay-  
6 able in said court shall be the same as in the district court, and where  
7 no provision is made therefor in the district court, then the fees, cost  
8 and expense shall be the same as in the courts of justices of the peace.  
9 All fees, fines, forfeitures, costs and expense paid to the clerk and  
10 bailiff shall be paid to the city treasurer on or before the 10th day of  
11 each succeeding month."

1 SEC. 2. Court rooms and offices—expenses. That section six  
2 hundred ninety-four-c-forty-eight (694-c-48) supplemental supplement  
3 to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the follow-  
4 ing enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "The city council shall provide suitable place for holding said court,  
6 and such other rooms and offices as may be necessary for the trans-  
7 action of the business of said court. All of the other expenses of  
8 maintaining said court not otherwise provided for in this act, shall  
9 be paid from the city treasury."

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being of immediate import-  
2 ance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
3 tion in the Des Moines Daily Record and The Plain Talk, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Record April 17, 1917, and in The Plain Talk (Des Moines April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 227.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

H. F. 306.

AN ACT repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety six (1796) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Certificate of authority. That section seventeen  
2 hundred ninety six (1796) of the code be and the same is hereby  
3 repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "Upon com-  
4 pliance with the provisions of this chapter by an association, the  
5 Commissioner of Insurance shall issue to it a certificate, setting  
6 forth that it has fully complied with the provisions of this chapter,  
7 and is authorized to transact business for a period of one year from  
8 April first of the year of its issue.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 228.

## TOWN OF WELLSBURG.

H. F. 293.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Wellsburg, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants, for the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power business, and contracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes," was passed and adopted by the town council of Wellsburg, Iowa, on the 16th day of August, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Wellsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on the 13th day of September, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, passed and adopted, and en-

3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company,  
4 its successors or assigns, within the town of Wellsburg, Iowa, to  
5 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants  
6 for the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, dis-  
7 tribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all  
8 purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power busi-  
9 ness, and contracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the  
10 furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes," be  
11 and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
12 provisions of law relating to the granting of said franchise had in  
13 all respects been strictly complied with: provided, that this act shall  
14 not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-  
2 diate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
3 publication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, and the Cedar Rapids  
4 Tribune, newspapers published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said publi-  
5 cation to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the Cedar Rapids Tribune declined to publish House File 293 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, and that thereupon, by virtue of Section 36 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, I designated the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, as a newspaper in which said act should be published. I further certify that said act, known as House File 293 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917, and in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 229.

### SCHOOLHOUSES AND GROUNDS.

H. F. 167.

AN ACT relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of schoolhouses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Uses for other than school purposes.** The board of  
2 directors of any school corporation may authorize the use of any school-  
3 house and its grounds within such corporation and not within the lim-  
4 its of a city or town for the purpose of meetings of granges, lodges,  
5 agricultural societies and similar rural secret orders and societies, and  
6 for election purposes; such use to be for such compensation and upon  
7 such terms and conditions as may be fixed by said board for the  
8 proper protection of the schoolhouse and the property belonging there-  
9 in, including that of pupils. Any compensation for such use shall be  
10 paid into the contingent fund and be expended in the upkeep and re-  
11 pair of such school property, and in purchasing supplies therefor.  
12 Provided, however, that if at any time the voters of such corporation

13 at any annual meeting forbid such use of any such schoolhouse or  
 14 grounds, the board shall not thereafter permit such use until the said  
 15 action of such voters shall have been rescinded by the voters at an an-  
 16 nual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 230.

### FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETENTION OF REAL PROPERTY.

H. F. 134.

AN ACT to repeal section four thousand two hundred eleven (4211), section four thousand two hundred twelve (4212), section four thousand two hundred fourteen (4214), section four thousand two hundred sixteen (4216), of the code, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof, relating to actions for the forcible entry and detention of real property.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Jurisdiction—transfer. That section four thousand  
 2 two hundred eleven (4211) of the code, be and the same is hereby re-  
 3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 The district, municipal and superior courts within the county, and  
 5 justices of the peace within the township where the subject matter  
 6 of the action is situated, shall have concurrent jurisdiction of actions  
 7 for the forcible entry or detention of real property, and the court first  
 8 acquiring jurisdiction of an action therefor shall retain the same until  
 9 judgment, unless it is transferred as hereinafter provided. By agree-  
 10 ment of the parties, it may be transferred from a justice's court to a  
 11 municipal, superior or the district court, or from a superior or a muni-  
 12 cipal to the district court, and all such actions in which judgment is  
 13 rendered in a justice's court may be appealed to the district or superior  
 14 court, as provided by law.

1 SEC. 2. Petition—venue. That section four thousand two hun-  
 2 dred twelve (4212), of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed  
 3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 The action must be by petition, which must be sworn to, and when  
 5 brought before a justice of the peace, and there is none present or  
 6 qualified to act in the township where the subject thereof is situated,  
 7 it may be brought in any adjoining township in the county. In any  
 8 such action a change of place of trial may be had as in other cases.  
 9 When brought in municipal court or before a justice of the peace the  
 10 petition must be on file at the time the defendant is required to appear  
 11 by the notice.

1 SEC. 3. Time for appearance. That section four thousand two  
 2 hundred fourteen (4214), of the code, be and the same is hereby re-  
 3 pealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

4 The time for appearance and pleading if in justice's court or muni-  
 5 cipal court, must be not less than two or more than six days from the

6 time of completed service of the notice. If in district or superior court,  
7 the same time as is required in ordinary actions.

1 SEC. 4. Title—where investigated—transfer. That section four  
2 thousand two hundred sixteen (4216), of the code, be and the same  
3 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

4 The question of title can only be investigated in the district court,  
5 and can be pleaded in a municipal court or a justice's court only as pro-  
6 vided in sub-section three of section forty-two hundred and eight of  
7 this chapter. When so put in issue in a justice's court or municipal  
8 court, the justice or the judge of the municipal court shall forthwith,  
9 without further proceedings, certify the cause and the papers with a  
10 transcript of his docket, showing the reason of such transfer to the  
11 district court, where the same shall be tried on the merits. Such cause  
12 shall not be dismissed because of error in transferring the same. When  
13 title is put in issue, the cause shall be tried by equitable proceedings.  
14 The appearance term shall be the trial term, and no continuance shall  
15 be granted for the purpose of taking the testimony in writing. Noth-  
16 ing herein contained shall prevent a party from suing for trespass or  
17 from testing the right of property in any other manner.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 231.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT BY GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

H. F. 62.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Governor and attorney general—power over peace  
1 officers—appropriation. That the law as it appears in section  
2 two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
3 the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof  
4 the following:

5 "10. Whenever, in the judgment of the governor or the attorney  
6 general, the interests of the state require it, they or either of them  
7 may call to their aid any peace officer in the state for the purpose of  
8 rendering assistance in procuring evidence, ferreting out crime,  
9 prosecuting law violators or otherwise enforcing the law and for  
10 such purposes they or either of them may also employ the services  
11 of any person, provided, however, that not to exceed the sum of  
12 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be expended for the  
13 compensation and expenses of such officers or persons whose serv-  
14 ices are so required in any one year, which compensation and expenses

15 shall be paid by the state from funds not otherwise appropriated.  
 16 All items of expense incurred by any person appointed or employed  
 17 by the governor shall be certified to by him, and all items of expense  
 18 incurred by persons appointed or employed by the attorney general  
 19 shall be certified to by him, and in either event claims for such ex-  
 20 penses shall be passed upon by the board of audit."

1 SEC. 2. Duty of peace officers. It is hereby made the duty of  
 2 any peace officer of the state to comply with the request of the  
 3 governor or that of the attorney general or either of them, and to  
 4 render to either of them such assistance as may be required in any  
 5 part of the state. Such peace officers when so called, or other per-  
 6 sons when so appointed, shall have the same powers in any part of  
 7 the state as the sheriff of the county in which such peace officer  
 8 or person is acting.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-  
 2 diate importance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage  
 3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines  
 4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 232.

### MUNICIPAL PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

H. F. 11.

AN ACT permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Public comfort stations. That each city of the state  
 2 of one thousand (1000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thou-  
 3 sand (25,000) inhabitants, shall have power to establish and main-  
 4 tain one (1) public comfort station; cities having more than twen-  
 5 ty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and less than fifty thousand  
 6 (50,000) inhabitants shall have power to establish and maintain  
 7 two (2) public comfort stations and cities of over fifty thousand  
 8 (50,000) inhabitants shall have power to establish and maintain  
 9 three (3) public comfort stations.

1 SEC. 2. Requirements. All public comfort stations shall have  
 2 one room for men and one room for women. Such stations shall  
 3 be so located within the principal business parts of the city as will  
 4 best accommodate the public, and shall be of sufficient size to accom-  
 5 modate the patrons of such stations. They shall be furnished with

6 suitable, adequate and sanitary toilets and lavatories, and shall be  
7 at all times kept clean, sanitary and properly heated during cold  
8 weather.

1 **SEC. 3. Management.** Each city maintaining public comfort  
2 stations shall establish and maintain a commission consisting of three  
3 persons at least one of whom shall be a woman, appointed by the  
4 mayor, which commission shall have complete supervision over all  
5 comfort stations in that city. The members of the commission shall  
6 serve without compensation. This commission shall have power to  
7 handle all funds and employ such help as may be necessary to proper-  
8 ly conduct such stations.

1 **SEC. 4. Tax levy.** Such cities shall have power to levy a tax  
2 not exceeding one-half mill on the dollar upon taxable property in  
3 such cities for the purpose of defraying the expense of establishing  
4 and maintaining such stations or the same may be paid from the  
5 general fund of the city in the same manner as other expense.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 233.

### PROTECTION OF QUAIL.

H. F. 114.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of quail.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Five year closed season on quail.** That the law as  
2 it appears in section two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551),  
3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby amended by  
4 striking out the thirteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
5 lowing: "any quail prior to November first, nineteen hundred twenty-  
6 two."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 234.

### HEALTH OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

H. F. 237.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to life, health and accident insurance associations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Foreign companies—reciprocity.** That the law as it  
2 appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supple-

3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding  
 4 thereto at the end of said section the following: "Provided, however,  
 5 that the insurance commissioner of this state may authorize any health  
 6 or accident insurance company or association organized under the  
 7 laws of any other state or territory, to do business in this state, if,  
 8 under the laws of such state or territory health and accident insurance  
 9 companies or associations organized under the laws of this state are  
 10 permitted to do business in such state."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 235.

### JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

H. F. 202.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred fifty-three (253), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation to be paid judges of the district courts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Salary. That section two hundred fifty-three (253),  
 2 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and is hereby amend-  
 3 ed by striking from line two the words "thirty-five hundred" and  
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 236.

### PUBLIC PARKS ON LAKE SHORES, ETC.

S. F. 328.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of public parks by the State Fish and Game Warden, by and with the consent of the State Executive Council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a Board of Conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural or recreational interest authorizing donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor, providing for aid by municipal corporations and authorizing boards of supervisors to extend county road systems in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Public state parks—beautification. The state fish  
 2 and game warden, by and with the written consent of the executive  
 3 council, is hereby authorized to establish public parks in any county  
 4 of the state, upon the shores of lakes, streams or other waters of  
 5 the state, or at any other places which have by reason of their location  
 6 become historic or which are of scientific interest, or by reason of  
 7 their natural scenic beauty or location become adapted therefor, and

8 said fish and game warden, under the supervision of the said  
9 executive council, is hereby authorized to improve and beautify such  
10 parks. When so established they shall be made accessible from the  
11 public highways, and in order to establish such parks said executive  
12 council shall have the power to purchase or condemn lands for such  
13 purposes and to purchase and condemn lands for said highway  
14 purposes.

1 **SEC. 2. Dams—resulting damages.** The state fish and game  
2 warden shall, under the direction of the executive council, have the  
3 power to erect dams across streams and across the outlets of lakes  
4 for the purpose of raising the water level therein, and any damages  
5 occasioned to riparian owners by reason of the raising of such water  
6 level shall be paid for out of the fund hereinafter provided for.

1 **SEC. 3. Title in state—sale—conditions.** The title to all lands  
2 purchased or donated for park or highway purposes under the pro-  
3 visions of this act shall be taken in the name of the state and if  
4 thereafter it shall be deemed advisable to sell any portion of the  
5 land so purchased the proceeds of such sale shall be placed to the  
6 credit of the said fish and game protection fund to be used for such  
7 park purposes, except that on request of any of the donors of the  
8 fund with which such land was purchased the amount contributed by  
9 the donor making such request shall be refunded to such donor with-  
10 out interest, provided that application for such refund must be made  
11 within six months from the date of the sale of such lands, and pro-  
12 vided also, that no such lands shall be sold except in compliance with  
13 legislative enactment designating specifically the lands to be sold.

1 **SEC. 4. Donations.** The executive council is empowered and  
2 authorized on behalf of the state to receive donations of land for either  
3 park or highway purposes in conformity with the provisions of this  
4 act, and lands so donated shall not be sold, and if abandoned by legisla-  
5 tive enactment, shall revert to the original owner.

1 **SEC. 5. Donations under conditions.** The state treasurer shall  
2 have authority to receive and accept, on behalf of the state, donations  
3 for the purpose of aiding in the carrying out of the provisions of this  
4 act, and the donor may specify the place where and the purpose or pur-  
5 poses for which said donation is to be used or expended, and when  
6 such specification is made to the executive council by the donor the  
7 donated funds shall be expended for no other purpose.

1 **SEC. 6. Improvements—expenses.** The state fish and game  
2 warden shall permit the improvement of such parks, when established,  
3 or the improvement of bodies of water, upon the border of which such  
4 parks may be established, by the expenditure of private or other funds,  
5 such improvement to be done, however, under the direction of the  
6 state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the executive  
7 council. The executive council may call upon any agencies of the state  
8 for assistance and information. When such state agencies' traveling  
9 expenses are not otherwise provided for, they shall be paid from the  
10 fish and game protection fund as other traveling expenses are paid.

1 **SEC. 7. Powers in municipalities and individuals.** Municipal-  
2 ities, or individuals, or corporations organized for that purpose only,  
3 acting separately or in conjunction with each other, may establish

4 like parks outside the limits of cities or towns, and when established  
5 without the support of the fish and game protection fund, the munic-  
6 palities, corporations or persons establishing the same, as the case  
7 may be, shall have control thereof independently of the executive  
8 council. Provided, however, that none of the said municipalities, in-  
9 dividuals or corporations, acting under the provisions of this section  
10 shall establish, maintain or operate any such park as herein contem-  
11 plated for pecuniary profit.

1     **SEC. 8. Extension of roads to lakes.** The board of supervisors  
2 of any county in which there is a body of water which may be im-  
3 proved under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized, at their  
4 discretion, to add to the county road system from the township roads,  
5 such roads as will make said body of water more accessible, or unite  
6 existing county roads to make a county road around a meandered lake.

1     **SEC. 9. Board of conservation—appointment—duties.** The  
2 said executive council shall designate three persons who, with the  
3 curator of the historical department, shall constitute a board of con-  
4 servation, who shall serve without pay. Such board of conservation  
5 shall investigate places in Iowa, valuable as objects of natural history,  
6 forest reserves, as archaeology and geology, and investigate the  
7 means of promoting forestry and maintaining and preserving animal  
8 and bird life in this state and furnish such information to the execu-  
9 tive council for the conservation of the natural resources of the state,  
10 from time to time, and said recommendations shall be printed in such  
11 numbers as the council shall authorize, and shall be furnished each  
12 member of the succeeding general assembly.

1     **SEC. 10. Regulations—mutilation.** The fish and game warden  
2 and the executive council, acting jointly, shall from time to time make  
3 such regulations as they deem necessary or advisable for the manage-  
4 ment, control or policing of said lands, and shall cause said regulations  
5 to be printed on card-board, wood or metal signs and posted in said  
6 parks. The destruction or mutilation of said signs bearing said regu-  
7 lations shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Said regulation, however,  
8 shall in no wise interfere with the local police powers.

1     **SEC. 11. Annual appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying  
2 into effect the provisions of this act there shall be appropriated out  
3 of the fish and game protection fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars,  
4 and there shall be annually thereafter appropriated from such fund  
5 the same sum, provided in no event shall the amount thus to be appro-  
6 priated and expended exceed one half of the total annual receipts for  
7 such fund.

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## CHAPTER 237.

## IN RE MANUFACTURE OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

S. J. R. 9.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION providing for an investigation by the board of control of the location in this state of materials suitable for the manufacture of portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing portland cement by the state, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Manufacture of cement—materials—investigation and report**  
2 **directed.** That the board of control of state institutions is hereby  
3 authorized and directed to make a detailed investigation as to the  
4 feasibility of manufacturing Portland cement in plants owned by the  
5 state and with the labor of the inmates of any of the institutions under  
6 its supervision, and to report the results of said investigation to the  
7 next general assembly.

8 Said report shall designate the location in the state of deposits  
9 of limestone, clay and other materials suitable for the manufacture  
10 of first class Portland cement, and if considered advisable, said board  
11 may obtain options for the purchase of such deposits and shall re-  
12 port the estimated cost price of such deposits.

13 The board is authorized to call upon any state department or in-  
14 stitution for assistance in making surveys, tests of materials, de-  
15 signs and estimates of cost of the proposed manufacturing plant, and  
16 for any other information in the possession of, or which may be fur-  
17 nished by any such department or any individual in the employ of  
18 the state but no additional compensation shall be paid to any such  
19 individual for assistance of this character.

20 The said report shall contain the full findings and recommenda-  
21 tions of said board as to the feasibility, practicability, estimated cost  
22 to establish and estimated cost to manufacture cement in such plant,  
23 together with such other data or recommendations as may to the  
24 board seem proper.

25 One thousand copies of said report shall be published as filed by  
26 the board as a public document and shall be ready for distribution  
at the opening of the next session of the general assembly.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 238.

## MANAGEMENT OF SAVINGS BANKS.

S. F. 247.

AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Board of directors—number. That section eighteen  
2 hundred forty-five (1845) of the code be, and the same is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the words “nor more than nine” in third  
4 line of said section.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 239.

DR. H. A. MACK.

S. F. 224.

AN ACT to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton who sustained personal injury, while in the employ of the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
2 out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,  
3 the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for  
4 medical services rendered Mrs. Bouton for personal injury sustained  
5 by her on account of coming in contact with exposed wires in the  
6 ladies rest room in the basement of the capitol, while filling the posi-  
7 tion of janitress and in the performance of her duties.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 240.

CITY OF VALLEY JUNCTION.

S. F. 124.

AN ACT to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the City of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidenced by warrants.

WHEREAS, the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, by its council did on the 2nd day of January, 1917, pass a certain resolution wherein it was ordered

that there be issued funding bonds of said city in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00), to be exchanged for a like amount of outstanding warrants of said city, which warrants represented a valid and legal indebtedness of said city; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the issue of said bonds by reason the fact that said bonds were not authorized by a vote of the electors of said city as required by the provisions of sections 1306-b, 1306-c, 1306-d and 1306-e of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913; therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Funding bonds legalized.** That the acts of the said  
2 council of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, in issuing funding bonds  
3 in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00), bearing interest at  
4 the rate of 5% per annum, under date of January 2nd, 1917, and  
5 maturing on the 2nd day of January, 1937, reserving to the city of  
6 Valley Junction, Iowa, the option of retiring any of said bonds on  
7 any interest paying date after issuance, are hereby fully legalized  
8 and validated, as fully and completely as though all preliminary legal  
9 formalities and requirements of the laws of Iowa had in all things  
10 been substantially and technically complied with in every respect;  
11 and said bonds shall be the binding and valid obligation of the city of  
12 Valley Junction, Iowa. This act shall in no wise affect pending  
13 litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the  
3 "Valley Express", a newspaper published in Valley Junction, Iowa,  
4 and the "Des Moines Register", a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Valley Express April 19, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 241.

### GRACE GINTHER.

S. F. 49.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated  
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated

3 the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to indemnify Miss Grace  
 4 Ginther of Independence, Iowa, in full for damages sustained by her  
 5 while a student at the Iowa College at Ames whereby her face was  
 6 terribly burned by sulphuric acid and her eyes being permanently in-  
 7 jured.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

#### CHAPTER 242.

S. F. 25.

[Omitted. (A) See Addenda on pages just preceding Index.]

#### CHAPTER 243.

##### CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

S. F. 569.

AN ACT to legalize the action and acts of the board of directors and voters of the consolidated independent school district of Orange township, Blackhawk county, Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the voting of bonds at an election held in said school district on January 9th, 1917, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said school district pursuant thereto.

WHEREAS, upon petition of the required number of the qualified electors of the consolidated independent school district of Orange township, Black Hawk county, Iowa, the board of directors of said school district called a special election to be held on January 9th, 1916, to vote upon the question of the issuance of school building bonds in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars for the purpose of equipping the school house built by said district pursuant to the special election held on August 5th, 1915, at which time a bond issue of forty-three thousand (\$43,000) dollars was authorized by the voters of said district, and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Waterloo Evening Courier, a daily newspaper published in the city of Waterloo, Iowa, on December 16th, 23d, 30th, 1916, and January 6th, 1917, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of said notice of said election and of the legality of the election and of the proceedings of the board of directors and officers of said district, preliminary to and in connection with the issuance of said bonds, now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Election legalized. That the acts of the board of di-  
 2 rectors and officers of the consolidated independent school district of  
 3 Orange township, Blackhawk county, Iowa, preliminary to and in  
 4 connection with the calling, giving notice of, and holding the special

5 election of said school district, held on January 9th, 1917, at which elec-  
 6 tion the question was submitted and voted upon of the issuance of  
 7 school building bonds in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars  
 8 for the purpose of completing and equipping the school house built  
 9 by said school district pursuant to the special election held on August  
 10 5th, 1915, at which time a bond issue of forty-three thousand  
 11 (\$43,000) dollars was authorized by the voters of said district, in-  
 12 cluding the publication of the notice of election, be and the same are  
 13 hereby legalized.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall be  
 2 construed to affect any pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
 3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in  
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Waterloo Evening Courier and Reporter,  
 5 a newspaper published in Waterloo, Iowa, without expense to the  
 6 state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Waterloo Evening  
 Courier April 19, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 244.

### MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

S. F. 562.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred forty-two (842) of the code relating to the  
 issuing of bonds for the payment of the assessed cost of street improvements.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Bonds.** That section eight hundred forty-two of the  
 2 code be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking  
 3 out of the third line of said section the words "abutting thereon"  
 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "subject to assessment there-  
 5 for."

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 245.

S. F. 403.

[Omitted. (B) See Addenda on pages just preceding Index.]

## CHAPTER 246.

## DRAINAGE AND SALE OF LAKE BEDS.

S. F. 342.

AN ACT to amend the law relative to the drainage and sale of lake beds, and disposition of proceeds.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title XIV Chapter 2-B Supplement to the Code 1913, and in compliance with the provisions thereof, certain lake beds were drained and sold, and

WHEREAS, the said law provided and directed that the net proceeds of the sales of said lake beds are due and payable to the county treasurers in the respective counties where such lake beds are located, and

WHEREAS, the counties which have proceeded to drain certain lakes under this law, have expended large sums of money in the drainage of such lake beds, and in the building of bridges, and the improvement of the highways thereon, and contiguous thereto, and

WHEREAS, the net proceeds of the sales of said lake beds have not been transmitted to the county treasurers of the respective counties, as provided by Section No 2900-a-27 of Title XIV Chapter 2-B Supplement to the Code 1913; now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proceeds of sales ordered paid to counties. The net  
2 proceeds of the sales of lake beds, which have been received by the  
3 state of Iowa, from such sales, as authorized and provided by Title  
4 XIV Chapter 2-B of the Supplement to the Code 1913 shall be prompt-  
5 ly transmitted by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer  
6 of the county in which the lake bed so sold is situated, in the manner  
7 provided by Section Twenty-nine hundred-a-27 (2900-a-27) of said  
8 Title XIV Chapter 2-B Supplement to the Code 1913; and the auditor  
9 of state shall, upon the passage of this act, promptly draw warrants  
10 on the treasurer of state for the payment of such net proceeds, to  
11 the county treasurer of each county wherein said lake bed lands have  
12 been sold.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-  
2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after  
3 its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in  
4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in The Arrow, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished in the town of Rolfe in Pocahontas county, Iowa.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and The Arrow (Rolfe) April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 247.

ENTERING OR ATTEMPTING TO ENTER BANKING HOUSE WITH INTENT TO ROB.

S. F. 31.

AN ACT to fix the penalty relating to bank holdups or bank "stick-ups."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **Entering, etc., bank with intent to rob.** That if any person  
 2 shall enter or attempt to enter the premises of a bank or trust com-  
 3 pany or banking association, with intent to hold up and rob any  
 4 bank or trust company or any banking association or any person or  
 5 persons therein or thought to be therein, of any money or currency  
 6 or silver or gold, or nickels or pennies or of anything of value be-  
 7 longing to said bank or trust company or banking association or from  
 8 any person or persons therein; or shall intimidate, injure, wound  
 9 or maim any person therein with intent to commit such holdup or  
 10 "stick-up" or robbery, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be impris-  
 11 oned in the penitentiary at hard labor for life, or for any term not  
 12 less than ten years.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 248.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 5.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Sales deemed to be made at place of delivery.** That  
 2 the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-  
 3 two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
 4 same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof, the  
 5 following:  
 6     "And in case of a sale in which a shipment or delivery of such liq-  
 7 uors is made by a common or other carrier, the sale thereof shall  
 8 be deemed to be made in the county wherein the delivery thereof is  
 9 made by such carrier to the consignee, his agent or employe."

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 249.

## ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL ROAD AID ACT.

S. F. 327.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-divisions said federal aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of congress granting same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Provisions of Federal Road Aid Act accepted.** That  
2 the state of Iowa, through its legislature, hereby accepts the proposal  
3 of the United States as set forth in the Act of Congress, approved July  
4 eleventh, nineteen hundred sixteen (1916), entitled "An Act To pro-  
5 vide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of  
6 rural post roads, and for other purposes," thirty ninth United States  
7 Statutes at Large, page three hundred and fifty five, and assents to  
8 the provisions of said Act of Congress. For the construction and  
9 maintenance of rural post roads the good faith of the state is hereby  
10 pledged to cause to be made available funds sufficient to equal the  
11 sum apportioned to the state by or under the United States govern-  
12 ment during each of the five years for which Federal funds are ap-  
13 propriated by Section 3 of the said Act and to maintain the roads  
14 constructed with the aid of funds so appropriated, and to make ade-  
15 quate provisions for carrying out such maintenance.

1     **SEC. 2. State Highway Commission—duty to select roads.** The  
2 State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed, as soon  
3 as may reasonably be done, to designate and select from the roads  
4 which are now or hereafter may become rural post roads, including  
5 a part of each of the ninety-nine counties of the state and including  
6 not less than two thousand nor more than six thousand miles, giving  
7 equitable consideration to the claims of each county, said system to  
8 be so selected and designated as to at least meet the requirements of  
9 the federal act and a sufficient number of miles to at least require  
10 the full appropriation provided for by the federal act during the life  
11 of said statute. Before designating the roads of such system, the  
12 State Highway Commission shall request the co-operation and assist-  
13 ance of the boards of supervisors of the respective counties, and shall  
14 give due consideration to the judgment of each of said boards in such  
15 designations.

1     **SEC. 3. Management—duty of Highway Commission.** The  
2 State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter  
3 into and complete negotiations with the Secretary of Agriculture and  
4 to secure the full apportionment from the Federal Aid Fund for and  
5 on behalf of the state of Iowa and the several counties thereof, and is  
6 further authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements with the  
7 United States government relating to the survey, construction and

8 maintenance of roads under the provisions of the said Act of Con-  
9 gress, to submit such scheme or program of construction and main-  
10 tenance as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture, to super-  
11 vise and direct the work of construction on behalf of the state of Iowa  
12 and its counties, to supervise the expenditures of all funds paid out  
13 on account of such work by the counties of the state, and do all other  
14 things necessary fully to carry out the cooperation contemplated and  
15 provided for by the said Federal Aid Road Act.

SEC. 4. **Application by supervisors—project statement—plans, etc.** The board of supervisors of each county of the state of Iowa is  
2 hereby authorized to make application by resolution to the State High-  
3 way Commission for the apportionment to such county of its share of  
4 the Federal Aid Fund, indicating with particularity what portion of  
5 the comprehensive system designated by the State Highway Commis-  
6 sion in such county they desire to first improve and to clearly specify  
7 the general character of the improvement which it is proposed to  
8 make. The State Highway Commission shall act upon such application  
9 promptly and, if approved, shall prepare a project statement and,  
10 when funds for its construction are available, submit the same to the  
11 Secretary of Agriculture for his approval and, if the same is approved  
12 by him and conforms to the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act, then  
13 the State Highway Commission shall prepare the plans and specifica-  
14 tions for such improvement, or shall cause same to be prepared by the  
15 county engineer under its supervision, which plans and specifications  
16 shall thereupon, if satisfactory, be approved by the board of super-  
17 visors and the State Highway Commission.

18 The board of supervisors of said county is hereby authorized and  
19 directed to forthwith take the necessary legal action to execute and  
20 enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commission, on forms  
21 prepared by it; which agreement shall be a valid contract of the county  
22 and obligate such county to cause the improvement to be made accord-  
23 ing to said plans and specifications, and further bind the county to  
24 maintain such improved highways in the manner required by the  
25 Federal Aid Road Act and the rules made thereunder; provided, how-  
26 ever, that such contract shall expressly provide that not to exceed an  
27 amount equal to double the amount of the Federal Aid Fund appor-  
28 tioned to the county in which such project is located, shall be paid out  
29 of the Federal-County-Co-operative Road-Fund hereinafter created.

SEC. 5. **Apportionment of funds—certificate as to amount.** The  
2 State Highway Commission is hereby directed to apportion the federal  
3 aid provided for by the Federal Aid Road Act, among the several coun-  
4 ties of the state, in the same ratio that the area of each county in the  
5 state bears to the area of the state, and shall notify the auditor of each  
6 county in writing the amount allotted to his respective county. The  
7 State Highway Commission is further directed not later than the first  
8 of March of each year to certify in writing to the treasurer of state the  
9 amount of the federal aid apportioned to the state for each year dur-  
10 ing the life of said Act of Congress; also the estimated annual expense  
11 to the State Highway Commission for plans and specifications pre-  
12 pared by it under the provisions of this act, which certificate shall be  
13 kept in the office of the state treasurer.

1     **SEC. 6. Fund to be kept—payment of claims.** The treasurer of  
2 state is hereby authorized and directed to receive, from time to time,  
3 the federal funds apportioned to the state of Iowa, as provided for by  
4 the said Act of Congress, and is hereby directed to open an account  
5 to be known as the Federal-County-Cooperation-Road-Fund; and to  
6 credit to such fund, from time to time, all federal aid received from  
7 the United States government under the provisions of said Act of  
8 Congress. The treasurer of state is further authorized and directed  
9 before distributing the Motor Vehicle Road Fund to the counties to  
10 transfer to such fund from any moneys paid into the state treasury  
11 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-B, Title VIII, supplement to  
12 the code, 1913, as amended, an amount equal to the amount of federal  
13 aid apportioned to the state of Iowa for that year under said Act of  
14 Congress, one-half of which amount shall be transferred by said treas-  
15 urer of state on the first day of April and the other one-half of said  
16 amount to be transferred on the first day of August of each year dur-  
17 ing the life of the Federal Aid Road Act. The Federal-County-Co-  
18 operation-Road-Fund shall be held in trust for the sole and exclusive  
19 purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act,  
20 and shall be used for no other purpose.

21     The treasurer of state is also authorized and directed at the same  
22 time and in the same manner to transfer from said Motor Vehicle Road  
23 Fund, an amount equal to the estimated cost of plans and specifications  
24 for the current year, as certified by the State Highway Commission,  
25 which shall be known as The Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund. The  
26 balance of the money paid into the state treasury under the provisions  
27 of Chapter 2-B, Title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, shall be ap-  
28 portioned in the manner provided by section 1571-m32, supplemental  
29 supplement, 1915. Whenever any improvement which is being con-  
30 structed under and in accordance with the provisions hereof has been  
31 completed or so far completed as to call for partial payments on the  
32 contract price under the terms of the contract, a voucher, upon forms  
33 prepared by the State Highway Commission, for the amount then due  
34 the contractor shall be made out in itemized form and verified by such  
35 contractor and presented to the State Highway Commission and the  
36 board of supervisors; and if the work thus far completed is satisfac-  
37 tory to such commission and the board of supervisors and according to  
38 contract, the voucher shall be approved by the State Highway Com-  
39 mission and the board of supervisors, which approval shall be in  
40 writing upon the voucher. When a voucher so prepared and so ap-  
41 proved is presented to the auditor of state, he is hereby authorized  
42 and directed to thereupon draw a state warrant for the amount called  
43 for in such voucher upon the Federal-County-Cooperation-Road-Fund,  
44 payable to the claimant; and the treasurer of state is hereby author-  
45 ized and directed to pay such warrants out of said fund and out of  
46 no other.

47     The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, on the first of  
48 any calendar month, to prepare a voucher for all expenses previously  
49 incurred by said commission in the preparation of plans and specifi-  
50 cations under this act, and not heretofore reported, which voucher  
51 shall be fully itemized, verified by the state engineer, and approved  
52 by the State Highway Commission; and when such voucher so prepared  
53 and approved is presented to the auditor of state, he is hereby author-

54 ized and directed to thereupon draw a state warrant, payable to said  
 55 State Highway Commission, for the amount called for in said voucher  
 56 upon the Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund; and the treasurer of state is  
 57 hereby authorized and directed when presented such warrant properly  
 58 indorsed, to transfer to the Maintenance Fund for the State High-  
 59 way Commission, the amount of such warrant out of said Federal-Aid  
 60 Engineering Fund, and out of no other.

1     **SEC. 7. Failure of county to apply for allotment.** In the event  
 2 any county shall fail by July 1, 1920, to make application to the State  
 3 Highway Commission for its allotment of federal aid funds and shall  
 4 fail or neglect to enter into a contract for such improvement in the  
 5 manner provided for in section 4 hereof, the said county shall be  
 6 deemed to have waived its right to participate in such federal aid  
 7 fund; and in such event, the State Highway Commission is hereby au-  
 8 thorized and directed to use the allotment previously assigned to such  
 9 county as hereinbefore provided, on any other portion of the compre-  
 10 hensive scheme of road improvement selected by them and in any coun-  
 11 ty or counties which may be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture  
 12 as best designed to aid in the completion of the post road system of the  
 13 state of Iowa; provided, however, such county or counties to which  
 14 such abandoned apportionment has been allotted shall provide out of  
 15 any funds in their treasury and available for road purposes, an amount  
 16 equal to the allotment so made to said county, which allotment and  
 17 appropriation made by the county shall be expended in the manner  
 18 hereinbefore provided and in accordance with the requirements of the  
 19 federal aid act.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 250.

### DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF INTESTATE PROPERTY.

S. F. 67.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379) supplement of the code, relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a surviving spouse and no issue, and providing for the appraisement of the property of said estate.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Amendatory clause.** That section thirty-three hun-  
 2 dred seventy-nine (3379) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
 3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

1     **SEC. 2. Appraisal in case of surviving spouse and no issue.**  
 2 That prior to the settlement of every such estate in which there is a  
 3 surviving spouse it shall be the duty of the court to appoint three  
 4 competent, disinterested appraisers, whose duty it shall be, after  
 first being duly sworn, to appraise such estate and to make their

5 report to the court, duly verified, at such time as the court may  
6 direct by order. In such appraisalment, the homestead, if any, shall  
7 be appraised separately.

1 SEC. 3. Notice—objections to appraisalment—trial. That the  
2 court shall at the time it appoints such appraisers, determine the  
3 kind of notice, the time for appearance, the method of service, wheth-  
4 er by publication or otherwise; said notice shall designate the names  
5 of such appraisers, the time and place of such appraisalment, and  
6 the date on which such appraisers shall file with the clerk of the  
7 court the report of their appraisalment, directed to all persons inter-  
8 ested in such appraisalment. All persons interested in and having  
9 objections to such report and appraisalment, shall appear thereto  
10 and file their objections before noon of the second day after the  
11 day fixed in said notice for the filing of the report of such appraise-  
12 ment. Such objections, if any, shall be tried to the court as in  
13 equity, and the final order of the court in the matter of such ap-  
14 praisalment shall have the same force and effect as a decree of the  
15 court in equity.

1 SEC. 4. Right of spouse to select property. That thereafter,  
2 and after the payment of debts and costs of administration, the sur-  
3 viving spouse shall have the right to select from the property so ap-  
4 praised, at its appraised value so fixed, property equal to the sum  
5 of seventy-five hundred dollars in value, which selection shall be in  
6 writing filed with the clerk of the court.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-  
2 diate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, as provided  
5 by law.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 251.

### STANDARD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BASKETS.

S. F. 133.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. United States standard adopted—when act effective.  
1 That section 3009-i of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
2 be amended by striking out the words "Any berry boxes and meas-

3 ures not conforming to this section shall be confiscated by the in-  
4 spector" and substituting therefor the following:

5 All sales of grapes, other fruits and vegetables in Climax baskets  
6 shall be made in such baskets conforming to the United States stand-  
7 ards therefor and all Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and  
8 vegetables sold, used or offered for sale within the state shall be  
9 of the size and capacity fixed by the United States standards for  
10 Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and until  
11 changed by the congress of the United States the standards for  
12 Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables shall be  
13 the two-quart basket, four-quart basket, and twelve-quart basket, re-  
14 spectively:

15 1. The standard two-quart Climax basket shall be of the follow-  
16 ing dimensions; length of bottom piece, nine and one-half inches;  
17 width of bottom piece, three and one-half inches; thickness of bottom  
18 piece, three-eighths of an inch; height of basket, three and seven-  
19 eighths inches, outside measurement; top of basket, length eleven  
20 inches and width five inches, outside measurement. Basket to have  
21 a cover five by eleven inches, when a cover is used.

22 2. The standard four-quart Climax basket shall be of the follow-  
23 ing dimensions; length of bottom piece, twelve inches; width of bot-  
24 tom piece, four and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, three-  
25 eighths of an inch; height of basket, four and eleven-sixteenths inches,  
26 outside measurement; top of basket, length fourteen inches, width six  
27 and one-fourth inches, outside measurement. Basket to have cover six  
28 and one-fourth inches by fourteen inches, when cover is used.

29 3. The standard twelve-quart Climax basket shall be of the follow-  
30 ing dimensions; length of bottom piece, sixteen inches; width of bot-  
31 tom piece, six and one-half inches; thickness of bottom piece, seven-  
32 sixteenths of an inch; height of basket, seven and one-sixteenth inches,  
33 outside measurement; top of basket, length nineteen inches, width  
34 nine inches, outside measurement. Basket to have cover nine inches  
35 by nineteen inches, when cover is used. Any berry boxes, Climax  
36 baskets or measure not conforming to this section shall be confiscated  
37 by the inspector.

38 Provided, however, the provisions of this act relating to the stand-  
39 ards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables  
40 shall not become effective until the first day of November 1917.

41 "And further provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to  
42 exempt commodities in the baskets and containers specified in this  
43 act from the provisions as to net weight contained in the fifth sub-  
44 division of section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-  
45 one-c (4999-a 31-c), supplement to the code, 1913."

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 252.

## STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA.

S. F. 167.

AN ACT making an additional appropriation to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation for additional support.** That there is  
2 hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Iowa, out of  
3 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the  
4 sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) annually hereafter as addi-  
5 tional permanent support.

1 SEC. 2. **How paid.** This sum shall be paid in quarterly install-  
2 ments on the order of the board of curators of the state historical  
3 society of Iowa, the first installment to be paid in July, 1917.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 253.

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

S. F. 219.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Labor by paupers—compensation.** That section  
2 two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the  
3 code, 1913, be amended by changing the words "at the rate of five  
4 cents per hour", in the thirteenth line, so as to read "at the pre-  
5 vailing local rate per hour".

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 254.

## ESTATE OF ELIAS RITTER.

S. F. 487.

AN ACT to convey the title to the estate of Elias Ritter of the lands described as the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section eighteen (18) in township seventy one (71) of range twenty four (24) west, being in Clarke county, Iowa, the same being a part of the 500,000 acre grant under the act of congress of 1841.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. THAT, WHEREAS the south-west  
2 quarter of the north-east quarter of section eighteen, township sev-  
3 enty-one, north, of range twenty-four, was selected by the agent of  
4 the state of Iowa, under the 8th section of the act of September 4th,  
5 1851, and the title of the same passed to the state of Iowa;

1 SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, the said lands were by Clarke county  
2 erroneously assessed for taxation for the years 1859 to 1866 inclu-  
3 sive, and on the 4th day of November, 1867, the said lands were  
4 sold by the treasurer of Clarke county, Iowa, for taxes for the years  
5 herein mentioned and one G. W. Clark became the purchaser at  
6 treasurer's tax sale and,

1 SEC. 3. WHEREAS, thereafter, to-wit, on January 18th, 1871, the  
2 treasurer of Clarke county, executed to the said G. W. Clark a tax  
3 deed for said lands conveying to him apparent title, and

1 SEC. 4. WHEREAS after divers conveyances said lands were on the  
2 17th day of April, 1889, conveyed by E. F. Riley and wife to Elias  
3 Ritter for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred eighty  
4 dollars; and

1 SEC. 5. WHEREAS the said Elias Ritter ever since and until his  
2 death held the possession of said lands and has paid the taxes regu-  
3 larly assessed upon the said lands and in all matters in good faith  
4 supposed that he held a good and indefeasible title to the said lands,  
5 and the said Clarke county and state of Iowa have had the benefit  
6 of the purchase price at tax sale and have regularly received the  
7 taxes imposed on said lands from the year 1859 to the present time;  
8 and

1 SEC. 6. WHEREAS said lands are now held and improved and  
2 buildings have been erected thereon in good faith without knowl-  
3 edge of the defect in the title and the said lands appear on the rec-  
4 ords to belong to the state of Iowa, therefore:

5 The board of supervisors of Clarke county, Iowa, are hereby au-  
6 thorized to sell said land to the estate of the said Elias Ritter for  
7 and in consideration of the sum of two and one-half dollars per  
8 acre, and when the said sum is paid to the county auditor of Clarke  
9 county, Iowa, for the use and benefit of the school fund, and he has  
10 so certified to the secretary of state, then that a patent issue in due

11 form from the state of Iowa to the estate of the said Elias Ritter  
 12 and that the same be given full force and effect and convey the title  
 13 of the state of Iowa to the estate of Elias Ritter.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 255.

### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 185.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the election of a judge to fill the vacancy created by this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fourteenth judicial district. That the law as it  
 2 appears in the fourteenth subdivision of section two hundred twenty-  
 3 seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
 4 same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" as the same  
 5 appears in the third line of said subdivision and substituting in lieu  
 6 thereof the word "three" so that said subdivision will read as follows:

7 "The fourteenth district shall consist of the counties of Buena  
 8 Vista, Clay, Palo Alto, Kossuth, Emmet, Dickinson, Humboldt and  
 9 Pocahontas and have three judges".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancy—how filled—tenure of appointee. The va-  
 2 cancy in the office of district judge in and for said judicial district  
 3 created by this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor.  
 4 The person so appointed shall hold said office until January 1, 1919,  
 5 or until his successor is elected and qualified, which successor shall  
 6 be elected at the general election in 1918, and every four years there-  
 7 after.

1 SEC. 3. Terms of court. That the judges of the district court  
 2 of the fourteenth judicial district are hereby directed to meet at  
 3 some convenient point within said district within fifteen (15) days  
 4 after the appointment of the judge to fill the vacancy in the office  
 5 of district judge as provided in this act, and determine the times and  
 6 places of holding their courts, and the judges who shall hold the  
 7 same for the balance of the year, 1917; and such determination shall  
 8 have the effect of canceling any determination heretofore made. Such  
 9 determination shall be forwarded to the secretary of state and the  
 10 clerk of the district court, and recorded as provided by law.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
 3 publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register,  
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 256.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 580.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, increasing the number of judges in the eleventh judicial district and providing a method of filling the additional office created.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Eleventh judicial district. That section two hun-  
2 dred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and is hereby amended by striking the word "three" from the  
4 twenty-fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 word "four".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancy—how filled—tenure of appointee. The addi-  
2 tional office created by this act shall be filled by appointment by the  
3 governor; the person so appointed shall hold said office until the  
4 first day of January 1919, or until his successor shall be elected  
5 and qualified, which successor shall be elected at the general elec-  
6 tion 1918, and every four years thereafter.

1 SEC. 3. Terms of court. That the judges of the district court  
2 of the eleventh judicial district are hereby directed to meet at some  
3 convenient point within said district within fifteen (15) days after  
4 the appointment of the judges to fill the vacancies in the office of  
5 district judge as provided in this act, and determine the times and  
6 places of holding their courts, and the judges who shall hold the same  
7 for the balance of the year 1917; and such determination shall have  
8 the effect of canceling any determination heretofore made. Such  
9 determination shall be forwarded to the secretary of state and the  
10 clerk of the district court, and recorded as provided by law.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after  
3 its publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines  
4 Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 257.

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 126.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913 relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the third and eighteenth judicial districts and providing for an election of judges to fill the vacancies caused by this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. Third judicial district—eighteenth judicial district.

1 The third sub-division of section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of  
2 the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out  
3 the word "two" as the same appears in the second line of said sub-  
4 division and substituting in lieu therefor the word "three" so that  
5 said sub-division will read as follows:

6 "The third district shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Decatur,  
7 Clark, Union, Ringgold, Taylor and Adams, and have three judges".

8 The eighteenth sub-division of section two hundred twenty-seven  
9 (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by  
10 striking out the word "three" as same appears in the second line of  
11 said sub-division, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "four", so  
12 that said sub-division will read as follows:

13 "The eighteenth district shall consist of the counties of Linn, Jones  
14 and Cedar and have four judges".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancies. A vacancy in said office of the district judge  
2 in the third judicial district created by this act shall be filled by ap-  
3 pointment by the governor; the person so appointed shall hold his  
4 office until the general election in 1918 or until his successor is elected  
5 and qualified.

6 A vacancy in said office of the district judge in the eighteenth  
7 judicial district created by this act shall be filled by appointment by  
8 the governor; the person so appointed shall hold his office until the  
9 general election in 1918, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in  
4 the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and the Des Moines Capital, a news-  
5 paper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 21, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 258.

## ASSESSMENT OF MONEYS AND CREDITS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

H. F. 617.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-c (1333-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the taxation of the moneys and credits of insurance corporations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Assessment of moneys and credits.** That the law  
2 as it appears in section 1333-c, supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
3 the same is hereby amended by striking from the 13th and 14th lines  
4 thereof, the following words: "pursuant to law, its contracts of in-  
5 surance or its articles of incorporation."

Approved April 16, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 259.

## CAPITOL BUILDING AT IOWA CITY.

S. F. 60.

AN ACT for an appropriation for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation to fireproof building.** That the sum  
2 of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary  
3 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the state funds not  
4 otherwise appropriated for the purpose of making substantially  
5 fire-proof and of preserving the Old Capitol Building at Iowa City,  
6 Iowa, located on the campus of the State University of Iowa. This  
7 appropriation shall not be available until April first, 1918.

1 SEC. 2. **Expenditure of appropriation.** That the work be done  
2 and the money be expended therefor under the direction and control  
3 of the state board of education with the assistance of the state  
4 architect employed by said board. That state warrants be drawn  
5 for the payment of said work from time to time as called for and  
6 directed by said board of education.

1 SEC. 3. **Limitation on reconstruction.** That in the reconstruc-  
2 tion of said building, the exterior shall not be changed in its appear-  
3 ance, structure or design and only such change shall be made in the  
4 interior of said building as is necessary to properly carry out the  
5 purpose and intent of this act to make said building fire-proof or sub-  
6 stantially so and to reproduce said structure without change in any  
7 of its original parts.

1 SEC. 4. Report. That upon completion of said work the said  
 2 board of education shall make a report to the governor of the state  
 3 of Iowa showing the work as completed and containing a complete  
 4 itemized statement of the cost in all the details of the work.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 260.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION.

S. F. 358.

AN ACT making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation—interstate rate cases, etc. There is  
 2 hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury, not  
 3 otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand  
 4 nine hundred dollars (\$113,900), or so much thereof as may be neces-  
 5 sary, the same to be expended by the state railroad commission, in  
 6 the preparation and submission of cases involving interstate rates  
 7 or services affecting Iowa, and in the investigation and determina-  
 8 tion of all cases within its jurisdiction, and to defray the general ex-  
 9 penses of the administration of the duties of the state railroad com-  
 10 mission.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 261.

### ARMORIES.

S. F. 467.

AN ACT authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the State University and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to make an appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Construction directed. That the board of educa-  
 2 tion is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct at the  
 3 State University, at Iowa City, Iowa, an armory building for the  
 4 use of the reserve officers' training corps and for other military pur-  
 5 poses, and also a like building for the same purpose at the Iowa  
 6 State College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, at Ames, Iowa, the

7 same to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications  
8 to be approved by said board of education.

1 **SEC. 2. Appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying out the  
2 provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys  
3 in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two  
4 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.), the intention being to  
5 appropriate for each of said buildings the sum of one hundred twenty-  
6 five thousand dollars (\$125,000.), or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 262.

### SCHOOL BONDS.

S. F. 325.

AN ACT to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations under Chapter 152 of the Laws of the Thirty-second (32d) General Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. School funding or refunding bonds.** That the law  
2 appearing as section 2812-c of the supplement to the code, 1913, be  
3 and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
4 thereof:

5 "For the purpose of providing for the payment of any indebted-  
6 ness of any school corporation represented by judgments or bonds,  
7 the board of directors of such school corporation at any time or times  
8 may provide by resolution for the issuance of bonds of such school  
9 corporation to be known as funding or refunding bonds. The pro-  
10 ceeds derived from the negotiation of such funding or refunding  
11 bonds shall be applied in payment of such indebtedness; or said  
12 funding bonds or refunding bonds may be issued in exchange for the  
13 evidences of such indebtedness, par for par."

1 **SEC. 2. Bonds legalized.** All bonds which have been hereto-  
2 fore issued under chapter one hundred fifty-two (152) of the laws  
3 of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly of Iowa and which are  
4 subject to the objection that they were issued to refund bonds which  
5 had been issued subsequent to the adoption of said chapter one hundred  
6 fifty-two (152), are hereby legalized in respect to said objection, the  
7 same in effect as if the bonds refunded had been issued prior to the  
8 adoption of said chapter one hundred fifty-two (152).

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any  
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-

3 cation in the Des Moines Register and in the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 263.

### TOWN OF TOLEDO.

S. F. 404.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance granting right of way to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, construct, maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply electric light and power to the city of Toledo, Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease acquire, take over and operate any electric light and power plant now operating in said city, and to regulate the same and prescribe the penalty for the violation of this ordinance; and to repeal Ordinance No. 45."

was passed and adopted by the town council of Toledo, Iowa, on June 27th, 1911, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Toledo, Iowa, at a special election held on June 26th, 1911, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Toledo, Iowa, passed June 27th, 1911, and entitled:  
3 "An ordinance granting right of way to the Tama & Toledo Elec-  
4 tric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, construct,  
5 maintain and operate the necessary fixtures and apparatus to supply  
6 electric light and power to the city of Toledo, Iowa, and the inhabi-  
7 tants thereof, and authorizing said company to buy, sell, lease ac-  
8 quire, take over and operate any electric light and power plant now  
9 operating in said city, and to regulate the same and prescribe the  
10 penalty for the violation of this ordinance: and to repeal Ordinance  
11 No. 45."

12 be, and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if  
13 all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had  
14 in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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28, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Tribune May 4, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 264.

### LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

S. F. 329.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-  
nine-a nine (1989-a 9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of  
interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want  
of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Unpaid drainage warrants—interest. That the law  
2 as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a  
3 nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding  
4 thereto the following, to-wit:

5 All warrants drawn upon the funds of any drainage district, after  
6 the taking effect of this act, which cannot be paid for want of funds,  
7 shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent., payable annually, from  
8 and after the date of presentation thereof to the county treasurer.

1 SEC. 2. Unpaid drainage warrants—duty of treasurer. The  
2 county treasurer shall endorse such warrants, keep a record of the  
3 same, issue calls for outstanding warrants at such times as he may  
4 have funds to pay the same, and pay such warrants under the same  
5 procedure as is prescribed in the case of county warrants by section  
6 four hundred eighty-three (483), supplement to the code, 1913, and  
7 by sections four hundred eighty-four (484) and four hundred eighty-  
8 five (485) of the code.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act shall take effect and be in  
2 force from and after its approval and publication in the Des Moines  
3 Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the  
4 city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 265.

CENSUS OF RESOURCES OF STATE IN MEN AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN  
EVENT OF WAR.

S. F. 567.

AN ACT providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Census—resources available in event of war.** The  
2 governor is hereby authorized to cause to be taken forthwith, a census  
3 and inventory of the resources of this state in men and material  
4 available for use in the event of war, and the information thereby  
5 secured shall be placed at the service of both the state and federal  
6 governments.

1 SEC. 2. **Duty of citizens.** In the preparation of such census and  
2 inventory it shall be the duty of every public official and citizen in the  
3 state to furnish to the governor whatever information or assistance  
4 he may require.

1 SEC. 3. **Advisory board.** The governor is hereby authorized to  
2 appoint, to assist in the work of taking the census and inventory, an  
3 advisory board to serve without pay.

1 SEC. 4. **Expenses.** For the purpose of the preparation of the  
2 census and inventory of the resources of the state, the expenses in-  
3 curred under this act shall be paid out of any funds in the state treas-  
4 ury, not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants drawn by the auditor  
5 and audited by the audit board.

1 SEC. 5. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any  
2 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen  
3 thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be neces-  
4 sary, for the preparation of the census and inventory of the resources  
5 of this state in men and material available for use in the event of war.

1 SEC. 6. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Register, newspapers pub-  
4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

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April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 266.

## SUPPORT FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 154.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Allowance for care of insane. That the law as it  
2 appears in section twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), sup-  
3 plement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking from line eight (8) of said section the word "fourteen" and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen", and also by striking from  
6 line nine (9) of said section the word "fifteen" and by inserting in  
7 lieu thereof the word "seventeen".

SEC. 2. Allowance for support of inmates of soldiers' home.  
1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred eight (2608),  
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
3 striking from line two (2) of said section the word "fifteen" and  
4 by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen", and also by striking  
5 from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) thereof the words "twelve thou-  
6 sand seven hundred fifty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
7 "thirteen thousand six hundred."

SEC. 3. Allowance for support of institution for feeble-minded  
1 children. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hun-  
2 dred, (2700), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by striking from line three, (3), of said section, the words  
4 "twelve dollars," (\$12.00), and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5 "thirteen dollars, (\$13.00), or so much thereof as may be needed."

SEC. 4. Allowance for support of school for the deaf. That the  
1 law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a  
2 (2727-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by striking from line nine (9) the word "twenty-two" and  
4 by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four", and also by strik-  
5 ing from line nineteen (19) the words "and fifty" and inserting in  
6 lieu thereof the words "six hundred".

SEC. 5. Allowance for support of penitentiary, etc. That the  
1 law as it appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen, (5718),  
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
3 striking from line seven, (7), the words "eleven dollars and fifty  
4 cents," (\$11.50), and inserting the words "thirteen dollars and fifty  
5 cents, (\$13.50), or so much thereof as may be needed;" and by strik-  
6 ing from line eight, (8), the words "eleven dollars," (\$11.00), and by  
7

8 inserting the words "thirteen dollars, (\$13.00), or so much thereof  
9 as may be needed."

1 **SEC. 6. Allowance for support of soldiers' orphans' home.** That  
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-one  
3 (2691), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same  
4 is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) of said section  
5 the word "fourteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fif-  
6 teen" and also by inserting after the word "thousand" in line sixteen  
7 (16) the words "five hundred".

1 **SEC. 7. Allowance for support of industrial schools.** That the  
2 law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713),  
3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
4 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "For the support of the industrial school for boys located at El-  
6 dora there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state  
7 treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be  
8 necessary, sixteen dollars monthly for each inmate actually supported  
9 in said school, counting the average number therein for each month;  
10 provided, however, that when the average number of inmates in said  
11 school shall be less than four hundred eighty for any month, said  
12 school shall be credited by the auditor of state and the treasurer of  
13 state with the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars. For the support  
14 of the industrial school for girls, located at Mitchellville, Iowa, there  
15 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not  
16 otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
17 eighteen dollars monthly for each inmate actually supported in said  
18 school counting the average number therein for each month; provid-  
19 ed, however, that when the average number of inmates in said school  
20 shall be less than two hundred thirty-five for any month said school  
21 shall be credited by the auditor of state and the treasurer of state  
22 with the sum of forty-five hundred dollars. All money appropriated  
23 by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury and expended in  
24 the manner provided by chapter eleven B (11 B), title thirteen  
25 (XIII), supplement to the code 1913."

1 **SEC. 8. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-  
2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Capital and Sioux City Journal, news-  
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Sioux City, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 267.

## JURORS.

S. F. 490.

AN ACT amending chapter XI of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Amendment.** That chapter XI of title III of the code  
2 as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto  
3 the following:

1 SEC. 2. **Jury commission—qualifications.** In all counties hav-  
2 ing a population exceeding twenty thousand, in which there is a city  
3 having a population of fifteen thousand, or more, the judge, or judges  
4 of the district court of the judicial district, in which such county  
5 is located, shall, on or before the first day of October, in each year,  
6 select and appoint three competent persons, having the qualifica-  
7 tion of electors in the county in which they are appointed, com-  
8 missioners, to select the grand and petit jurors, and talesmen for  
9 the district court of such county, for the year beginning on the  
10 first day of January, next after their appointment; and the persons  
11 so appointed shall be known as the jury commission. Not more  
12 than two members of the commission shall be residents of the city  
13 in which the courthouse of the county in which they are appointed,  
14 is located, and no person shall be appointed who has solicited such  
15 appointment; nor shall any county officer be appointed a member  
16 of such commission.

1 SEC. 3. **Procedure attending appointment.** The appointment of  
2 such commissioners shall be in writing, signed by the judge, or a  
3 majority of the judges, if more than one, of the judicial district  
4 in which the appointment is made, and shall be filed and made a  
5 matter of record, in the office of the clerk of the district court of  
6 the county in which the commission is appointed. If, for any rea-  
7 son, any judge of a district, in which such commission should be ap-  
8 pointed, is unable to act, the appointment shall be signed by the  
9 judge, or a majority of the judges of such district, who are able  
10 to act. Upon the filing of the written appointment, the clerk of the  
11 court, in whose office such appointment shall be filed, shall, at once,  
12 by registered letter, notify each commissioner, of his appointment.

1 SEC. 4. **Commissioners to qualify—tenure—refusal to qualify**  
2 **—compensation.** The commissioners shall, after their appointment,  
3 and before the tenth day of October, in each year, qualify, by taking  
4 the oath of office, as provided in section 1180 of the code, which  
5 oath shall be subscribed by them, and filed in the office of the  
6 clerk of the district court, in the county in which they are appointed,  
7 and shall hold office for the term of one year, and until their  
8 successors are duly appointed and qualified. Any person appointed  
as jury commissioner, under the provisions of this act, who shall

9 fail to qualify, and act as such commissioner, after having been so  
10 appointed and notified, shall forfeit and pay to the county treasurer  
11 of the county in which he shall have been appointed, for the benefit  
12 of the school fund of the county, the sum of one hundred (\$100)  
13 dollars, which sum may be recovered in a civil action, by the county  
14 against him, unless he be excused from serving as such commissioner,  
15 by the judge or one of the judges, by whom he was appointed.  
16 Each commissioner shall be paid from the general fund of the  
17 county, as compensation for his services, four dollars for every  
18 day, or fraction thereof, not exceeding two days, at any meeting  
19 of the commission, during which he is actually engaged in the duties  
20 of his office, and the time which the commissioners are actually  
21 employed in the duties of their office shall be certified by the clerk  
22 of the district court to the county auditor, and the auditor shall  
23 thereupon draw a warrant upon the proper funds of the county, and  
24 deliver the same to the commissioner entitled thereto, for the amount  
25 to which such commissioner is entitled.

**SEC. 5. Number of grand and petit jurors—duty of auditor.**

1 The commission shall meet in a room, which shall be provided by  
2 the board of supervisors, in the court house, in the county in which  
3 they are appointed, on the first Monday, after the tenth day of  
4 November, in each year, and select the names of persons, having  
5 the qualification of jurors, and who are of good moral character, to  
6 serve as grand and petit jurors, and talesmen, for the year begin-  
7 ning on the first day of January next after the meeting of such  
8 commission. The names of one hundred persons shall be drawn  
9 from which the grand jurors shall be selected: the names of a  
10 number of persons equal to one-seventh of the whole number of  
11 qualified electors in the county, who voted at the last preceding gen-  
12 eral election, as shown by the poll books of such election, shall be  
13 drawn, from which the petit jurors shall be selected; and the names  
14 of a number of persons equal to twenty per cent of the whole num-  
15 ber of qualified electors, who voted at the last preceding general  
16 election, as shown by the poll books of said election, in the city or  
17 town, in which the district court is held, and the township or town-  
18 ships in which said city or town is located, shall be drawn, from  
19 which talesmen shall be selected, and the names so drawn shall consti-  
20 tute the grand and petit jury lists, and the list of talesmen from  
21 which grand and petit jurors and talesmen shall be selected, for the  
22 annual period commencing with the first day of January next  
23 after the meeting of such commission. The county auditor shall  
24 compute in the manner provided by law, and furnish the commis-  
25 sion, a statement of the number of grand and petit jurors and tales-  
26 men, to be drawn from each voting precinct in the county, and the  
27 commission shall draw the number of persons so proportioned by  
28 the county auditor, from each of such voting precincts. In counties  
29 which are divided for judicial purposes, and in which courts are  
30 held at more than one place, the grand and petit jurors, and tales-  
31 men, selected to serve in the respective courts, shall be drawn from  
32 the division of the county in which the court is held, at which they  
33 are required to serve.

**SEC. 6. Duty of auditor—exemption from service—disqualifi-  
1 cation.** For the purpose of aiding the commission, in making the

2 lists of grand and petit jurors and talesmen, the county auditor  
3 shall furnish the commission with the poll books of the last pre-  
4 ceding general election, and a statement of the number of persons  
5 apportioned by him to be drawn from the respective voting precincts  
6 of the county as jurors, together with the names of all persons who  
7 have served as grand or petit jurors, after the first day of January,  
8 preceding the time of the meeting of the commission. No person  
9 who has been drawn, and has served in a court of record, as a grand  
10 or petit juror, during the year beginning with the first day of Janu-  
11 ary, preceding the time of the meeting of the commission, and no  
12 person who has requested to be selected as a grand or petit juror,  
13 or talesman, shall be selected by the commission as a grand or  
14 petit juror, or talesman. And if the name of any such person shall  
15 be selected by the commission, the fact that he has requested to  
16 be selected, or that he has served as a grand or petit juror, in a  
17 court of record, during the year, shall be ground for challenge for  
18 cause.

**SEC. 7. Preparation, certification, sealing and filing of lists.**

1 The names of the persons selected by the commission for grand or  
2 petit jurors, and talesmen, shall be, by the commission entered upon  
3 lists, which shall be furnished by the county auditor for that pur-  
4 pose, and when such lists are completed, they shall be separately  
5 certified, by the commissioners, in substance and in form as election  
6 officers are required to certify the lists of jurors, returned by them.  
7 After such lists have been so certified, they shall, by the commis-  
8 sion, be placed in sealed envelopes, and on or before the 15th day  
9 of November, of the year in which such lists are made, be de-  
10 posited with, and filed by the county auditor, and recorded by him  
11 in the proper record, and shall stand as the regular jury lists of  
12 the county for the year for which such lists are selected, and the  
13 grand and petit jurors, and talesmen shall be chosen from such  
14 lists for that year, as herein provided.

1 **SEC. 8. Preparation and deposit of ballots.** Within five days  
2 after such lists are deposited with the county auditor, the auditor  
3 and clerk of the court shall prepare therefrom, separate ballots,  
4 which shall be uniform in size, shape and appearance, and upon  
5 which the names and places of residence of all persons selected by  
6 the jury commission, for grand and petit jurors, and talesmen, shall  
7 be written. The names of the classes of jurors shall be kept sepa-  
8 rate, and each ballot shall be folded, so as to conceal the name  
9 written thereon. The ballots containing the names of the grand  
10 and petit jurors, and talesmen, shall be deposited in separate boxes,  
11 as provided by section 338 of the code, which shall be plainly marked,  
12 so as to show the class of jurors, whose names are contained there-  
13 in, and shall have but one aperture, through which a hand may be  
14 inserted. The boxes shall then be sealed by the auditor, in the  
15 presence of the clerk, and deposited with the clerk of the district  
16 court.

1 **SEC. 9. Drawing of jurors.** At a day to be fixed by the clerk of  
2 the court, which shall be not less than twenty days, nor more than  
3 thirty days, before the first day of each term of the district court,  
4 which shall be held after the 31st day of December, 1917, in the

5 counties included in this act, at which a petit jury is required, and  
6 of which five days notice shall be given by the clerk, by mailing  
7 to each commissioner a notice thereof, the jury commission shall  
8 meet at the office of the clerk of the court, and in the presence of  
9 the county auditor and clerk, shall draw from the proper box, the  
10 required number of ballots, containing the names of the persons  
11 selected to serve as petit jurors, and the persons whose names are  
12 so drawn, shall constitute the petit jurors for the next ensuing  
13 term of the court. The box containing the names of the persons  
14 selected as petit jurors, shall, at the time of the drawing, and be-  
15 fore the name of any juror shall have been drawn therefrom, be  
16 thoroughly shaken, and the seal on the aperture broken by one of  
17 the commissioners. After the seal on the box shall have been broken,  
18 one of the commissioners shall, without looking at the ballots, draw  
19 one ballot at a time from the box, and pass it to one of the other  
20 commissioners, who shall open such ballot, and read aloud the name  
21 of the person written thereon, which name shall be taken down, by  
22 the clerk of the court, upon a list which shall contain the names  
23 of all the petit jurors so drawn, and the commissioners shall, in  
24 like manner, continue to draw ballots from the box until the names  
25 of the entire number of petit jurors required, shall have been drawn,  
26 and their names duly entered upon the list by the clerk of the court.  
27 After the required number of petit jurors shall have been drawn  
28 in the manner provided, and their names entered upon the list by the  
29 clerk, the box shall again be sealed by the commission, and returned  
30 to the custody of the clerk.

1 **SEC. 10. Precept.** The clerk of the district court shall immedi-  
2 ately, after the names of the petit jurors have been drawn, as here-  
3 in provided, and their names entered upon the list made by him,  
4 issue his precept to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to  
5 summon the persons whose names have been drawn, to appear at the  
6 courthouse at the time designated by the judge or judges of the  
7 district court, to serve as petit jurors.

1 **SEC. 11. Annuling precept—procedure.** If the court shall, for  
2 any reason, determine that the petit jurors shall have been illegally  
3 drawn, selected, or summoned, it may set aside the precept, under  
4 which they were summoned, and direct a sufficient number to be  
5 drawn and summoned, in the manner herein provided. In such  
6 case, the jury commission shall meet at the office of the clerk of the  
7 court, at such time as the court may direct, and in the presence of  
8 the clerk and auditor, and in the manner herein specified, draw the  
9 number of petit jurors required, under the order of the court, and  
10 the jurors so drawn and summoned, shall be required to appear im-  
11 mediately, or at such time as the court may fix.

1 **SEC. 12. Statutes made applicable.** All of the provisions of  
2 chapter XI, of title III, of the code, as the same is now, or may here-  
3 after be amended, which are not inconsistent with this act, shall  
4 apply to all jurors selected and drawn by the jury commission, with  
5 the same force and effect as though such provisions were specifically  
6 embodied herein.

1     **SEC. 13. Deficiency in number appearing—procedure.** Should  
2 the number of petit jurors summoned fail to appear or be excused,  
3 the requisite number, upon the order of court, shall be drawn in the  
4 same manner as the original panel, and the commissioners shall  
5 meet at the office of the clerk, at a time fixed by the court, and draw the  
6 names of the number of petit jurors required by the court to fill  
7 the panel. The persons whose names are so drawn shall forthwith  
8 be summoned to appear and serve as jurors during the term of  
9 court for which they are drawn, and shall have the right to present  
10 excuses, as provided for the original panel.

1     **SEC. 14. Additional jurors—discharge of panel—procedure.**  
2 The court, or judge thereof, either before or during any term of  
3 court, may order as many additional jurors drawn for the term,  
4 or for the trial of any particular case, as may be deemed necessary,  
5 and may at any time, discharge the panel of jurors, or any part  
6 of it, and order a new panel, or such number of jurors as may be  
7 deemed necessary to be drawn. The names of such jurors shall be  
8 drawn by the commissioners in the manner herein provided, and  
9 the commission shall, upon the order of the court, meet at the office  
10 of the clerk of the court, for that purpose.

11 Whenever the commission shall be required to meet for the pur-  
12 pose of drawing jurors under the order of the court, the clerk of  
13 the court shall at once notify each commissioner of such order, and  
14 the time fixed for the meeting of the commission; and, if deemed  
15 necessary, the court may order the notice to be served by the sheriff  
16 of the county, who shall be entitled to charge the same fees and mile-  
17 age for such service, as he is entitled to charge for the service of  
18 an original notice, and such fees and mileage shall be paid by the  
county.

1     **SEC. 15. Grand jurors—how drawn.** The names of grand jurors  
2 shall be drawn from the box containing the ballots upon which their  
3 names are written, as provided by sections 339 and 340 of the code,  
4 and the names of talesmen, required to serve as jurors, in the coun-  
5 ties included in this act, shall be drawn in the manner now pro-  
6 vided by law, from the box containing the names of the persons se-  
7 lected by the commission, to serve as such talesmen.

1     **SEC. 16. Annulment of present lists—pending matters.** All  
2 jury lists heretofore made, in the counties included in this act, are  
3 hereby annulled and made void, after the 31st day of December,  
4 1917, and all grand and petit jurors, and all talesmen required by  
5 the district court of such counties, shall, after that date, be  
6 drawn from the lists made by the jury commission, as herein pro-  
7 vided. But nothing herein shall render any act done or indictment  
8 found by any grand jury, or any act done or verdict returned by  
9 any petit jury after the 31st day of December, 1917, invalid or void,  
10 where such grand or petit jury was drawn and empaneled before  
11 that date.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 268.

## FALSE DRAWING OR UTTERING OF CHECKS, ETC.

S. F. 107.

AN ACT to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in the prosecution therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. False drawing or uttering of checks, etc.—evidence.

1 Any person who shall make, draw, deliver, utter or give any check,  
2 draft or written order upon any bank, person or corporation and who  
3 secures money, credit or thing of value therefor and who knowingly  
4 shall not have an arrangement, understanding or funds with such  
5 bank, person or corporation sufficient to meet or pay the same, shall  
6 be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be  
7 punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or  
8 by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days,  
9 and the fact that payment of said check, draft or written order when  
10 presented in the usual course of business shall be refused by the bank,  
11 person or corporation upon which it is drawn or that it be protested  
12 for nonpayment for lack of such arrangement, understanding or funds  
13 with which to meet the same shall be material and competent evidence  
14 of such lack of arrangement, understanding or lack of funds. Pay-  
15 ment upon demand by the drawee or within three days by the drawer  
16 shall prevent further prosecution under this section.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 269.

MRS. JAMES H. GREEN, SR.

H. F. 2.

AN ACT appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to Mrs. James H. Green, Senior, in settlement of claim for death of her son, Private James H. Green, Junior, of Battery A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of  
2 any moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred  
3 dollars (\$1500.00) for payment of the claim of Mrs. James H. Green,  
4 Senior, for death of her son James H. Green, Junior, which occurred  
5 at Sparta, Wisconsin, August 9th, 1915, while in the employ of the  
6 state as a member of Battery A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immedi-  
2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its

3 publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register,  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. Full settlement. The sum so appropriated shall be in  
2 full settlement of all claims against the state of Iowa under the  
3 workmen's compensation statute by any or all persons whomsoever  
4 on account of the death of the said James H. Green.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
May 9, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital May 9, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 270.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

#### H. F. 79.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee, defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Compensation schedule. That the law as it appears  
2 in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (b) (2477-m-9-b),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking therefrom the first line thereof, and by substituting for said  
5 line the following: "at the time of the injury and thereafter during  
6 the disability, but not exceeding four weeks."

1 SEC. 2. Compensation schedule. That the law as it appears in  
2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (g) (2477-m-9-g),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and  
4 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "(g) No compensation shall be paid for an injury which does not  
6 incapacitate the employe for a period of at least two weeks from  
7 earning full wages; provided, however, that this provision shall not  
8 apply to those injuries resulting in disability partial in character and  
9 permanent in quality and compensated according to the schedule  
10 found in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (j) (2477-  
11 m-9-j), supplement to the code, 1913. Should such incapacity extend  
12 beyond a period of two weeks, compensation shall begin on the fif-  
13 teenth day after the injury; provided, however, that if the period of  
14 incapacity extends beyond the thirty-fifth day following the date of  
15 injury, then the compensation for the fifth week of incapacity shall  
16 be increased by adding thereto an amount equal to two-thirds (2/3)  
17 of the weekly compensation; if the period of incapacity extends  
18 beyond the forty-second (42) day following the date of injury, then

19 the compensation for the sixth week of incapacity shall be increased  
 20 by adding thereto an amount equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the weekly  
 21 compensation; if the period of incapacity extends beyond the forty-  
 22 ninth (49) day following the date of injury, then the compensation  
 23 for the seventh week of incapacity shall be increased by adding  
 24 thereto an amount equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the weekly compensa-  
 25 tion; if the period of incapacity extends beyond the forty-ninth (49)  
 26 day following the date of injury, then the compensation thereafter  
 27 shall be only the weekly compensation provided for in this law."

1 **SEC. 3. Compensation schedule.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (h) (2477-m-9-h),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
 4 striking from the third line thereof the word "ten" and the word  
 5 "five", and from the fifth line thereof the word "five", and by sub-  
 6 stituting in lieu of the word "ten" the word "fifteen", and in lieu of  
 7 the word "five" the word "six".

1 **SEC. 4. Compensation schedule.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (i) (2477-m-9-i),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
 4 striking from the third line thereof the word "ten" and from the  
 5 fourth line and fifth line thereof the word "five", and by substituting  
 6 in lieu of the word "ten" the word "fifteen", and in lieu of the word  
 7 "five" the word "six".

1 **SEC. 5. Compensation schedule.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (j) (2477-m-9-j),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
 4 striking from the second line thereof the words, "based upon the  
 5 extent of such disability", and by substituting in lieu thereof the  
 6 following: "as follows:".

1 **SEC. 6. Compensation schedule.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (j)-(17) (2477-m-9-  
 3 j-17), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
 4 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 "(17). For the loss of hearing in one ear, fifty (50) per cent of  
 6 daily wages during fifty (50) weeks, and for the loss of hearing in  
 7 both ears, fifty (50) per cent of the daily wages during one hundred  
 8 fifty (150) weeks."

1 **SEC. 7. Compensation schedule.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-9 (j) (2477-m-9-j),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
 4 renumbering sub-divisions eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) thereof  
 5 as nineteen (19) and twenty (20) respectively, and by adding thereto  
 6 as sub-division eighteen (18) the following:

7 "(18). The loss of both arms, or both hands, or both feet, or both  
 8 legs, or both eyes, or of any two thereof, caused by a single accident,  
 9 shall constitute total and permanent disability, to be compensated  
 10 according to the provisions of section twenty-four hundred seventy-  
 11 seven-m-9 (i) (2477-m-9-i), supplement to the code, 1913."

1 **SEC. 8. When compensation payable to trustee.** That the law  
 2 as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-13

3 (2477-m-13), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
 4 amended by adding after the word "When" and before the word "a"  
 5 in the first line thereof, the words, "an injured minor, employe or".

**SEC. 9. Commutation of payments—conditions and limitations.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-  
 2 seven-m-14 (2477-m-14), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
 3 same is hereby amended by substituting a semicolon for the period  
 4 found in the fourth line thereof, and by adding thereto immediately  
 5 following such semicolon and before the word "And" in the same line,  
 6 the following: "Provided, however, that no judge of the district  
 7 court shall consider any such application until there is endorsed  
 8 thereon by the Iowa industrial commissioner his approval of such  
 9 commutation, and no order shall be issued by such judge contrary to  
 10 the endorsement of said industrial commissioner."

1 **SEC. 10. Relating to definition of terms.** That the law as it  
 2 appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-16 (b)  
 3 (2477-m-16-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
 4 hereby amended by inserting a comma after the word "business" and  
 5 before the word "or" in the seventh line thereof; that the word "and"  
 6 between the word "casual" and the word "not" in the twelfth line  
 7 of section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-sixteen (2477-m16),  
 8 supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the word "or" in-  
 9 serted in lieu thereof.

1 **SEC. 11. Absence of dependent children—remarriage of surviv-**  
 2 **ing spouse—effect.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-  
 3 four hundred seventy-seven-m-16 (c)-(1) (2477-m-16-c-1), supple-  
 4 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by sub-  
 5 stituting a comma for the period found in the seventh line thereof,  
 6 and by adding thereto immediately following such comma the follow-  
 7 ing: "and should the deceased employe leave no dependent children,  
 8 and should the surviving spouse remarry, then all compensation pay-  
 9 able to her shall terminate on the date of such remarriage."

1 **SEC. 12. Repeal and renumbering.** That the law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-16 (h) (2477-m-16-h),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed,  
 4 and that section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-16 (i) (2477-  
 5 m-16-i), supplement to the code, 1913, be renumbered as twenty-four  
 6 hundred seventy-seven-m-16 (h) (2477-m-16-h).

1 **SEC. 13. Repeal.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-  
 2 four hundred seventy-seven-m-19 (2477-m-19), supplement to the  
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 14. Deputy commissioner—appointment—powers—salary.**  
 2 That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-  
 3 seven-m-22 (2477-m-22), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
 4 same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof, and  
 5 as a new paragraph, the following:

6 "The Iowa industrial commissioner shall appoint a deputy, for  
 7 whose acts he shall be held responsible, who shall hold office during  
 8 the pleasure of said industrial commissioner. Such appointment shall  
 be made in writing, and must be approved by the executive council

9 of the state of Iowa. The deputy, in the absence or disability of the  
 10 Iowa industrial commissioner, shall have all of the powers and per-  
 11 form all of the duties of the industrial commissioner pertaining to  
 12 his office, and shall receive an annual salary of two thousand (2,000)  
 13 dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments, out of the state  
 14 treasury, and in the same manner as are the salaries of other state  
 15 officials."

1 **SEC. 15. Legal rules of evidence—non-applicability.** That the  
 2 law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24  
 3 (2477-m-24), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
 4 amended by adding thereto after the period following the word "be"  
 5 and before the word "The" in the fourth line of said section the  
 6 following: "While sitting as an arbitration committee, or when con-  
 7 ducting a hearing upon review, or in the making of any investigation  
 8 or inquiry, neither the commissioner nor the arbitration committee  
 9 shall be bound by common law or statutory rules of evidence, or by  
 10 technical or formal rules of procedure, but may hold such arbitra-  
 11 tions or conduct such hearings and make such investigations and in-  
 12 quiries in the manner best suited to ascertain the substantial rights  
 13 of the parties."

1 **SEC. 16. Compensation agreements on behalf of minors.** That  
 2 the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-  
 3 m-25 (2477-m-25), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
 4 hereby amended by adding after the period immediately following the  
 5 word "act", and before the word "Such", in the eighth line thereof,  
 6 the following sentence: "In case the injured employe is a minor,  
 7 either he or the trustee provided for in section twenty-four hundred  
 8 seventy-seven-m-13 (2477-m-13), supplement to the code, 1913, may  
 9 execute the memorandum of agreement provided for herein, and may  
 10 give a valid and binding release for the compensation paid on his  
 11 account under the terms of this act."

1 **SEC. 17. Decrees by district court—award of arbitrators—re-**  
 2 **view—appeal.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-four  
 3 hundred seventy-seven-m-33 (2477-m-33), supplement to the code,  
 4 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in  
 5 lieu thereof:

6 Any party in interest may present a certified copy of an order or  
 7 decision of the commissioner, or an award of an arbitration com-  
 8 mittee from which no claim for review has been filed within the time  
 9 allowed therefor, or a memorandum of agreement approved by the  
 10 commissioner, and all papers in connection therewith, to the district  
 11 court of the county in which the injury occurred, whereupon said  
 12 court shall render a decree in accordance therewith and notify the  
 13 parties. Such decree, in the absence of an appeal from the decision  
 14 of the industrial commissioner, shall have the same effect and in all  
 15 proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same as  
 16 though rendered in a suit duly heard and determined by said court.  
 17 Upon the presentation to the court of a certified copy of a decision  
 18 of the industrial commissioner, ending, diminishing or increasing a  
 19 weekly payment under the provisions of this act, the court shall revoke  
 or modify the decree to conform to such decision.

20 No order or award of an arbitration committee is appealable direct  
21 to the courts, but if any party in interest is aggrieved thereby, he  
22 may within five (5) days from the date thereof apply to the indus-  
23 trial commissioner for a review of the same by such industrial com-  
24 missioner in the manner as hereinbefore provided. If any such  
25 party is aggrieved by reason of an order or decree of the Iowa indus-  
26 trial commissioner, such party may appeal therefrom to the district  
27 court of Iowa, only in the manner and upon the grounds following:

28 Within thirty (30) days from the date of such order or decree of  
29 the industrial commissioner, the party aggrieved may file an appli-  
30 cation in writing with the Iowa industrial commissioner asking for  
31 an appeal from such order or decree, stating generally the grounds  
32 upon which such appeal is sought. In the event such application  
33 is filed as hereinbefore provided, the industrial commissioner shall,  
34 within thirty days from the filing of same, cause certified copies of  
35 all documents and papers then on file in his office in the matter,  
36 and a transcript of all testimony taken therein, to be transmitted  
37 with his findings and order or decree to the clerk of the district  
38 court of Iowa in and for that county wherein the injury occurred.  
39 The application for such appeal may thereupon be brought on for  
40 hearing before said district court upon such record by either party  
41 on ten (10) days written notice to the other; subject, however, to  
42 the provisions of law for a change of the place of trial or the calling  
43 of another judge. The findings of fact made by the industrial com-  
44 missioner within his powers shall, in the absence of fraud, be con-  
45 clusive, but upon such hearing the court may confirm or set aside  
46 such order or decree of the industrial commissioner, if he finds:

47 (1) That the industrial commissioner acted without or in excess  
48 of his powers; or

49 (2) That the order or decree was procured by fraud; or

50 (3) That the facts found by the industrial commissioner do not  
51 support the order or decree.

52 (4) That there is not sufficient competent evidence in the record  
53 to warrant the industrial commissioner in making the order or  
54 decree complained of.

55 No order or decree of the industrial commissioner shall be set  
56 aside by the court upon other than the grounds just stated.

57 Upon the setting aside of any such order or decree, the court may  
58 recommit the controversy to the industrial commissioner for further  
59 hearing or proceedings, or it may enter the proper judgment upon  
60 the findings, as the nature of the case may demand. Such decree  
61 shall have the same effect and in all proceedings in relation thereto  
62 shall thereafter be the same as though rendered in a suit duly heard  
63 and determined by said court. An abstract of the judgment entered  
64 by the trial court upon the appeal from any order or decree shall  
65 be made by the clerk thereof upon the docket entry of any judgment  
66 which may hereinbefore have been rendered upon it. Such order  
67 or decree and transcript of such abstract may thereupon be obtained  
68 for like entry upon the dockets of the courts of other counties within  
69 the state.

70 Any party in interest who is aggrieved by a judgment entered  
71 by the district court upon the appeal of an order or decree, may  
72 appeal therefrom within the time and in the manner provided for in

73 appeal from the orders, judgments and decrees of the district court  
74 of Iowa; but all such appeals shall be placed on the calendar of the  
75 supreme court and brought to a hearing in the same manner as  
76 criminal causes on such calendar.

77 No fee shall be charged by the clerk of any district court for the  
78 performance of any official service required by this act, except for  
79 the docketing of judgments and for certified copies or transcripts  
80 thereof. In proceedings on appeal from an order or decree, costs  
81 as between the parties shall be allowed or not, in the discretion of  
82 the court.

**SEC. 18. Review of payments—place of hearing—duty of court.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-  
2 seven-m-34 (a) (2477-m-34-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be  
3 and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
4 thereof:

5 “(a) Any payment required to be made under this act, which has  
6 not been commuted, may be reviewed by the industrial commis-  
7 sioner at the request of the employer or of the employe, and if on  
8 such review the commissioner finds the condition of the employe  
9 warrants such action, he may end, diminish or increase the com-  
10 pensation, subject to the maximum or minimum amounts provided  
11 for in this act. All hearings upon review by the Iowa industrial  
12 commissioner under the provisions of this section, or under section  
13 twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-32 (2477-m-32), supplement  
14 to the code, 1913, shall be held at Des Moines, Iowa, unless the in-  
15 terested parties and the Iowa industrial commissioner mutually  
16 agree by written stipulation that the same may be held at some other  
17 place.

18 Upon the presentation to the court of a certified copy of a decision  
19 of the industrial commissioner ending, diminishing or increasing a  
20 weekly payment under the provisions of this act, the court shall  
21 revoke or modify any judgment or decree then on record in his court  
22 to conform to such decision.

1 **SEC. 19. Reports by employers.** That the law as it appears in  
2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-36 (2477-m-36), supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by strik-  
4 ing from the second line thereof the period immediately following  
5 the word “employment,” and by adding immediately following the  
6 said word “employment” the following: “and resulting in in-  
7 capacity for a longer period than one day”; and also by striking  
8 from the fifth line thereof the comma immediately following the  
9 word “injury” and by adding immediately preceding the word “a”  
10 in the same line the following words: “causing incapacity for a  
11 longer period than one day”.

1 **SEC. 20. Refusal to insure liability—effect—posting notice of**  
2 **such refusal.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-four  
3 hundred seventy-seven-m-41 (2477-m-41), supplement to the code,  
4 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the  
5 eighth line thereof the words, “part one of this act,” and by insert-  
6 ing in lieu thereof the following: “the common law as modified by  
7 statute, and in the same manner and to the same extent as though  
such employer had legally exercised his right to reject the com-

8 pensionation provisions of chapter eight (8)-A, title XII, supplement  
9 to the code, 1913.

10 "Any employer who fails to insure his liability as required herein  
11 shall post and keep posted a sign of sufficient size and so placed as  
12 to be easily seen by his employes in the immediate vicinity where  
13 working, which sign shall read as follows:

14 **NOTICE TO EMPLOYES.**

15 You are hereby notified that the undersigned employer has  
16 failed to insure his liability to pay compensation as required by law,  
17 and that because of such failure he is liable to his employes in  
18 damages for personal injuries sustained by his employes in the same  
19 manner and to the same extent as though he had legally exercised  
20 his right to reject the compensation provisions of Chapter Eight-A  
21 (8-A), Title XII, Supplement to the Code, 1913.

22 (Signed) .....

23 Any employer coming under the provisions of this act who fails  
24 to comply with this section or to post and keep posted the above  
25 notice in the manner and form herein required shall be guilty of a  
26 misdemeanor."

1 **SEC. 21. Time act becomes effective—pending matters.** The  
2 provisions of section fourteen (14) of this act shall be in full force  
3 and effect from and after the date when this act becomes effective  
4 by publication, but all other provisions of this act shall take effect  
5 from and after July 1, 1917.

6 Nothing in this act shall be held to in any manner affect litigation  
7 now pending, or to apply to any case in which the injury occurred  
8 prior to July 1, 1917.

1 **SEC. 22. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of im-  
2 mediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after  
3 its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines  
4 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April  
28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 271.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## H. F. 203.

AN ACT making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for Feeble-minded Children, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, State Industrial Schools, State Hospitals for the Insane and State Hospital for Inebriates, State Penitentiary, the Reformatory, State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics and Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females at Rockwell City.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. General biennial appropriation. There is hereby  
 2 appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise  
 3 appropriated, the sum of one million, three hundred twenty-three  
 4 thousand, eight hundred thirty dollars, (\$1,323,830.00), for the erec-  
 5 tion, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and equip-  
 6 ments thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equip-  
 7 ment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm  
 8 machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining indus-  
 9 tries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for  
 10 improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the  
 11 institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa  
 12 soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-  
 13 minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis,  
 14 state industrial schools, state hospitals for the insane and state  
 15 hospital for inebriates, state penitentiary, the reformatory, state  
 16 hospital and colony for epileptics and Iowa industrial reformatory  
 17 for females at Rockwell City, provided however, that not more than  
 18 six hundred sixty-one thousand, nine hundred fifteen dollars  
 19 (\$661,915.00) of said appropriation shall be available for the period  
 20 ending June 30, 1918, and not more than six hundred sixty-one  
 21 thousand, nine hundred fifteen dollars (\$661,915.00) shall be available  
 22 for the period ending June 30, 1919.

1 SEC. 2. Expenditures—unexpended balances. All money appro-  
 2 priated by this act shall be drawn from the state treasury and ex-  
 3 pended in the manner provided by chapter eleven-b (11-b), title  
 4 thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913. Any balance re-  
 5 maining of any appropriations after the object for which it was made  
 6 has been accomplished, may be expended in the discretion of the  
 7 board of control of state institutions for any purpose connected with  
 8 the institution for which the appropriation was made, and the  
 9 board of control shall report within five days after the convening of  
 10 the next general assembly the amount transferred from each fund,  
 11 as provided in this section, and the amount of unexpended balances  
 12 in the state treasury December 31, 1918.

1 SEC. 3. Iowa Soldiers' Home. Of the appropriations made by  
2 this act, the Iowa soldiers' home at Marshalltown, shall receive sums  
3 as follows:

|    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                 | \$10,000.00 |
| 5  | For new boilers, automatic stokers, overhauling the |             |
| 6  | plumbing and heating system and installing          |             |
| 7  | vacuum system of heating in main building, annex    |             |
| 8  | and dormitory.....                                  | 15,000.00   |
| 9  | For two passenger elevators.....                    | 5,000.00    |
| 10 | For concrete bridge and dam to replace one washed   |             |
| 11 | out .....   | 3,500.00    |
| 12 | For building storm sewer from hospital and          |             |
| 13 | dormitory .....                                     | 1,000.00    |
| 14 | For repairs and improvements on main building.....  | 1,500.00    |
| 15 | For building for stores.....                        | 5,000.00    |

1 SEC. 4. Soldiers' Orphans' Home. Of the appropriations made  
2 by this act, the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport shall receive  
3 sums as follows:

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....                 | \$10,000.00 |
| 5 | For gymnasium.....                                  | 30,000.00   |
| 6 | For bath rooms in cottages.....                     | 5,100.00    |
| 7 | For dental, oculist, aurist, nose and throat treat- |             |
| 8 | ments .....   | 1,800.00    |

1 SEC. 5. School for the deaf. Of the appropriations made by this  
2 act, the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, shall receive sums as  
3 follows:

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....                 | \$ 8,000.00 |
| 5 | For reservoir for storage of water.....             | 2,500.00    |
| 6 | For physical equipment and playground apparatus.... | 500.00      |
| 7 | For building addition to coal bins.....             | 2,000.00    |
| 8 | For library and book binding fund.....              | 500.00      |

1 SEC. 6. Institution for feeble-minded. Of the appropriations  
2 made by this act, the institution for feeble-minded children at Glen-  
3 wood shall receive sums as follows:

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....               | \$17,000.00 |
| 5 | For building for boys, including furnishings..... | 40,000.00   |
| 6 | For building for bakery.....                      | 6,000.00    |
| 7 | For beds and bedding.....                         | 2,500.00    |
| 8 | For furniture and fixtures.....                   | 2,500.00    |

1 SEC. 7. Sanatorium for tuberculosis. Of the appropriations  
2 made by this act, the state sanatorium for the treatment of tubercu-  
3 losis at Oakdale, shall receive sums as follows:

|    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                 | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 5  | For medical and laboratory building and equipment.. | 45,000.00   |
| 6  | For elevator, furnishings and equipment for ad-     |             |
| 7  | vanced case hospital.....                           | 15,350.00   |
| 8  | For addition to employees' building.....            | 3,000.00    |
| 9  | For switchboard and cable.....                      | 1,500.00    |
| 10 | For well, pump house and connections.....           | 4,000.00    |

1 SEC. 8. Industrial school for boys. Of the appropriations made  
2 by this act, the industrial school for boys at Eldora, shall receive sums  
3 as follows:

|    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                    | \$15,000.00 |
| 5  | For boys cottage and furnishings.....                  | 20,000.00   |
| 6  | For repairs on cottages including new lavatories....   | 5,000.00    |
| 7  | For equipment for machine shop.....                    | 1,000.00    |
| 8  | For steam boilers and equipment.....                   | 8,000.00    |
| 9  | For band instruments and supplies.....                 | 300.00      |
| 10 | For wagon shed.....                                    | 500.00      |
| 11 | For tunnels, pipe, pipe covering and equipment.....    | 2,500.00    |
| 12 | For extending the water system.....                    | 1,000.00    |
| 13 | For dental, oculist, aurist, nose and throat work..... | 2,500.00    |
| 14 | For school supplies and apparatus.....                 | 500.00      |
| 15 | For carpets, rugs and furniture.....                   | 2,000.00    |
| 16 | For transportation of boys.....                        | 800.00      |
| 17 | For lectures and amusements.....                       | 500.00      |
| 18 | For athletic fund and reward of merit.....             | 300.00      |
| 19 | For chaplain fund.....                                 | 300.00      |
| 20 | For library books and periodicals.....                 | 500.00      |
| 21 | For agricultural implements.....                       | 500.00      |

1 SEC. 9. Industrial school for girls. Of the appropriations made  
2 by this act, the industrial school for girls at Mitchellville, shall receive  
3 sums as follows:

|    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                    | \$ 6,000.00 |
| 5  | For books, periodicals and binding.....                | 500.00      |
| 6  | For chaplain's fund.....                               | 300.00      |
| 7  | For dental, oculist, aurist, nose and throat work..... | 1,000.00    |
| 8  | For furniture and furnishings.....                     | 1,000.00    |
| 9  | For live stock.....                                    | 500.00      |
| 10 | For machine shop.....                                  | 300.00      |
| 11 | For new boiler.....                                    | 1,500.00    |
| 12 | For musical instruments and supplies.....              | 300.00      |
| 13 | For new laundry and equipment.....                     | 8,000.00    |
| 14 | For remodeling old laundry building for stores.....    | 2,000.00    |
| 15 | For transportation of girls.....                       | 300.00      |
| 16 | For gymnasium equipment.....                           | 500.00      |

1 SEC. 10. Hospital for insane—Mt. Pleasant. Of the appropria-  
2 tions made by this act, the Mt. Pleasant state hospital at Mt. Pleasant,  
3 shall receive sums as follows:

|    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                      | \$30,000.00 |
| 5  | For new laundry building and equipment.....              | 30,000.00   |
| 6  | For sewer for draining basement of main building....     | 2,500.00    |
| 7  | For electric switchboard and connections.....            | 2,000.00    |
| 8  | For two silos.....                                       | 1,400.00    |
| 9  | For drain tile.....                                      | 1,500.00    |
| 10 | For books, periodicals and binding for patients' library | 500.00      |
| 11 | For electric wiring and fixtures in main building.....   | 3,000.00    |
| 12 | For new boiler house and equipment.....                  | 35,000.00   |
| 13 | For railway track scale and farm scales.....             | 4,000.00    |
| 14 | For pump house for deep well and connections.....        | 1,750.00    |
| 15 | For beds and bedding and wall finishing.....             | 2,500.00    |
| 16 | For hose and fire equipment.....                         | 2,500.00    |

1 **SEC. 11. Hospital for insane—Independence.** Of the appro-  
 2 priations made by this act, the Independence state hospital at  
 3 Independence, shall receive sums as follows:

|   |  |             |
|---|--|-------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....                | \$20,000.00 |
| 5 | For horse barn.....                                | 6,000.00    |
| 6 | For building power house and equipment.....        | 50,000.00   |
| 7 | For hospital for tubercular patients.....          | 40,000.00   |
| 8 | For the state's portion of the organization of the |             |
| 9 | drainage district.....                             | 5,000.00    |

1 **SEC. 12. Hospital for insane—Clarinda.** Of the appropriations  
 2 made by this act, the Clarinda state hospital at Clarinda, shall re-  
 3 ceive sums as follows:

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....       | \$20,000.00 |
| 5 | For hospital for tubercular patients..... | 40,000.00   |
| 6 | For dairy barn.....                       | 12,000.00   |

1 **SEC. 13. Hospital for insane—Cherokee.** Of the appropria-  
 2 tions made by this act, the Cherokee state hospital at Cherokee, shall  
 3 receive sums as follows:

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....                 | \$25,000.00 |
| 5 | For completing railway switch and making altera-    |             |
| 6 | tions in coal house.....                            | 15,000.00   |
| 7 | For increasing and improving water supply.....      | 50,000.00   |
| 8 | For books, periodicals, newspapers and pictures for |             |
| 9 | wards .....   | 500.00      |

1 **SEC. 14. Hospital for epileptics.** Of the appropriations made  
 2 by this act, the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward,  
 3 shall receive sums as follows:

|    |  |              |
|----|--|--------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                  | \$ 10,000.00 |
| 5  | For cottages for patients and equipment.....         | 105,000.00   |
| 6  | For two dining halls and kitchens.....               | 75,000.00    |
| 7  | For cottage for tubercular patients.....             | 20,000.00    |
| 8  | For green house and garage combined.....             | 3,500.00     |
| 9  | For dairy barn and two silos.....                    | 10,500.00    |
| 10 | For horse barn.....                                  | 6,000.00     |
| 11 | For hog house.....                                   | 1,000.00     |
| 12 | For poultry house.....                               | 500.00       |
| 13 | For telephone system.....                            | 1,500.00     |
| 14 | For pictures, library books, newspapers and periodi- |              |
| 15 | cals for patients.....                               | 300.00       |
| 16 | For improvement of grounds, including roads, walks,  |              |
| 17 | grading and planting.....                            | 2,000.00     |
| 18 | For fencing.....                                     | 1,500.00     |
| 19 | For cold storage plant, machinery and equipment....  | 7,500.00     |
| 20 | For new tunnels.....                                 | 1,500.00     |

1 **SEC. 15. Hospital for inebriates.** Of the appropriations made  
 2 by this act, the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, shall  
 3 receive sums as follows:

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| 4 | For contingent and repair fund.....         | \$3,000.00 |
| 5 | For books and periodicals for patients..... | 300.00     |
| 6 | For fire station and equipment.....         | 1,200.00   |
| 7 | For ice house.....                          | 700.00     |

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| 8 | For laboratory equipment.....                  | 300.00 |
| 9 | For renovating and replacing of furniture..... | 500.00 |

1     **SEC. 16. Penitentiary.** Of the appropriations made by this act,  
2 the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, shall receive sums as follows:

|   |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| 3 | For contingent and repair fund.....              | \$ 15,000.00 |
| 4 | For transportation of prisoners.....             | 3,000.00     |
| 5 | For furniture and furnishings for warden's resi- |              |
| 6 | dence .....                                      | 1,000.00     |
| 7 | For establishing and maintaining industries..... | 100,000.00   |

1     **SEC. 17. Reformatory at Anamosa.** Of the appropriations made  
2 by this act, the reformatory at Anamosa, shall receive sums as  
3 follows:

|    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                   | \$13,000.00 |
| 5  | For dental, aurist and oculist work.....              | 1,500.00    |
| 6  | For heating equipment for new industrial building...  | 1,000.00    |
| 7  | For new lavatories and closets.....                   | 500.00      |
| 8  | For line shafting, hangers and pulleys for new in-    |             |
| 9  | dustrial building.....                                | 450.00      |
| 10 | For motors and wire for new industrial buildings..... | 980.00      |
| 11 | For tools, materials and equipment for manual train-  |             |
| 12 | ing and trade instruction.....                        | 3,000.00    |
| 13 | For transportation of prisoners.....                  | 2,500.00    |

1     **SEC. 18. Reformatory at Rockwell City.** Of the appropriations  
2 made by this act, the industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell  
3 City, shall receive sums as follows:

|    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 4  | For contingent and repair fund.....                  | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 5  | For two cottages and furnishings.....                | 70,000.00   |
| 6  | For water tower, tank and connections.....           | 5,000.00    |
| 7  | For water supply, pumps and equipment.....           | 8,000.00    |
| 8  | For sewage disposal plant and sewer.....             | 6,000.00    |
| 9  | For electric wiring, fixtures and equipment.....     | 1,000.00    |
| 10 | For equipping part of power house for store room...  | 1,500.00    |
| 11 | For finishing pathological building.....             | 5,000.00    |
| 12 | For fencing and drainage.....                        | 1,500.00    |
| 13 | For building walks, grades, drives and planting..... | 1,000.00    |
| 14 | For industrial building and schoolhouse.....         | 30,000.00   |
| 15 | For furniture and furnishings for all buildings..... | 6,000.00    |
| 16 | For laundry equipment.....                           | 2,000.00    |
| 17 | For cow barn and silo.....                           | 6,000.00    |
| 18 | For poultry house.....                               | 500.00      |
| 19 | For hog house.....                                   | 800.00      |
| 20 | For cold storage and equipment.....                  | 4,000.00    |

1     **SEC. 19. Special purposes.** Out of the appropriations made by  
2 this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars  
3 (\$50,000.00), to be used in the discretion of the board of control of  
4 state institutions, for any or all of the following purposes: For the  
5 erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and  
6 connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equip-  
7 ment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm  
8 machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining indus-  
9 tries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for  
10 improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the

11 institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa  
 12 soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-  
 13 minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis,  
 14 state industrial schools, state hospitals for the insane and state hos-  
 15 pital for inebriates, state penitentiary, the reformatory, state hospital  
 16 and colony for epileptics, and Iowa industrial reformatory for females  
 17 at Rockwell City.

1 SEC. 20. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of imme-  
 2 diate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
 3 publication in the Des Moines Capital and Sioux City Journal, news-  
 4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Sioux City, Iowa.

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 April 25, 1917, and in the Sioux City Journal April 27, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 272.

### IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

#### H. F. 595.

AN ACT to provide for repairing buildings located on the State Fair grounds and  
 for paying paving assessment against State Fair grounds, and to make an appropria-  
 tion therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Repairs—paving—appropriation.** There is hereby  
 2 appropriated to the Iowa department of agriculture, out of any money  
 3 in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty  
 4 thousand dollars, (\$20,000.00), for the purpose of repairing build-  
 5 ings on the state fair grounds and paying paving assessment against  
 6 state fair grounds.

1 SEC. 2. **Manner of expenditure.** All moneys appropriated by  
 2 this act shall be drawn from the state treasury upon warrants issued  
 3 by the state auditor upon the order of the state board of agriculture,  
 4 signed by the president and secretary.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of im-  
 2 mediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after  
 3 its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,  
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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 April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 273.

## ILLEGAL COMBINATIONS OF THE MANUFACTURERS OF CEMENT.

H. F. 323.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for use by the attorney general in paying the expense of an investigation as to the existence of an illegal combination of the manufacturers of cement used in highway bridge and culvert construction, and for other uses, as set forth in concurrent resolution passed by the thirty-seventh general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Investigation—appropriation. That there is hereby  
2 appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary, from funds in the state treasury not  
4 otherwise appropriated, for use by the attorney general in paying the  
5 expense of an investigation by him as to the existence of an illegal  
6 combination of the manufacturers of cement used in highway bridge  
7 and culvert construction, and for other uses, as outlined in concurrent  
8 resolution passed by the thirty-seventh general assembly.

1 SEC. 2. Expenditure. That the funds herein appropriated are  
2 placed at the disposal of the attorney general for use in said investiga-  
3 tion, as may be deemed best by him, vouchers for all expenditures in  
4 connection therewith to be filed with the executive council.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 274.

DANIEL McNABB.

H. F. 127.

AN ACT to indemnify Daniel McNabb for personal injuries sustained by him while employed by the state in making a survey of Eagle Lake in Hancock County, Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
2 out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
3 the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment in full for damages  
4 sustained by Daniel McNabb arising from injuries sustained by him  
5 while engaged in working for the state as a surveyor on Eagle Lake,  
6 Hancock county, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 275.

ELLEN DUGAN.

H. F. 297.

AN ACT to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employees of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
 2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the  
 3 sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the payment  
 4 in full of damages sustained by Ellen Dugan arising from injuries  
 5 received and expenses incurred by her as a result of a fall upon an  
 6 icy sidewalk negligently maintained upon the property of the state  
 7 by its authorities and employees, while she was lawfully upon said  
 8 property.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 276.

PAVING THROUGH GROUNDS OF SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

H. F. 270.

AN ACT to provide for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

WHEREAS, the city of Council Bluffs and its citizens have constructed a concrete pavement twenty (20) feet wide of Sioux Falls granite concrete, extending from the paved streets of the city of Council Bluffs to the bridge on Mosquito creek adjacent to the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf, and

WHEREAS, the county of Pottawattamie has constructed a modern artificial stone bridge across the said creek, and

WHEREAS, the thoroughfare upon which the said pavement is constructed extends through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf, and the said improvements have been constructed by the citizens of Council Bluffs and by the city to accommodate the traffic to and from the school and past the same, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the said city and surrounding territory are desirous of having the said pavement extended to the southeast corner of

the said grounds and to the junction of the roads meeting at said corner; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Paving authorized—inmates of reformatory, etc.**

1 That the board of control of the state institutions be and is hereby  
2 directed to employ the inmates of the reformatory at Anamosa or of  
3 the penitentiary at Fort Madison to build and construct the extension  
4 of the said pavement and to do all the necessary labor connected  
5 therewith.

1 **SEC. 2. Manner of construction.** That the said board of control  
2 is hereby authorized and directed to extend the said concrete paving  
3 under the plans and specifications under which the paving constructed  
4 by the city of Council Bluffs and the citizens thereof was constructed  
5 on the avenue leading to the said grounds and of the same material,  
6 providing said pavement shall not extend beyond the main entrance  
7 of the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated for  
2 the cost of improving the said road and extending the said pavement  
3 upon the highway leading through the said grounds the sum of six  
4 thousand dollars (6,000.00) which shall be expended by the board of  
5 control in the manner as provided by section fifteen hundred thirty-  
6 two (1532), supplement to the code 1913.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 277.

ROLLA GALLAGHER.

H. F. 592.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50), to indemnify Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by him while serving as a member of Company K First Infantry Iowa National Guards.

WHEREAS, Rolla Gallagher a member of Company K First Infantry Iowa National Guards, was injured by accident on June 23rd, 1916, to such an extent as to disable him for the service in which his company had been called to engage. And

WHEREAS, his compensation was not paid to him and the same together with his expenses for medical attendance was and is in the aggregate sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50). Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated  
2 out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated

3 the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents  
 4 (\$743.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to indemnify  
 5 Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, in full for damages sustained  
 6 by him while serving as a private of Company K First Infantry Iowa  
 7 National Guards.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 278.

### LIABILITY OF STATE IN RE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

H. F. 582.

AN ACT making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river, improvement grant as school lands.

WHEREAS, prior to 1860 certain contracts had been entered into between school fund commissioners, acting under the directions of the superintendent of public instruction, an officer of this state, and citizens of the state, for the sale and purchase of a part of the school lands of the state, known as the 500,000 acre grant, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa, subsequent to making said contracts, by a settlement with the Des Moines navigation and railroad company, did convey said lands in whole or in part to said navigation and railroad company, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proofs of loss. Upon the presentation (or proof of  
 2 loss) of any contract for the sale of any of said lands, situated in  
 3 Webster or Hamilton county, executed by John Telman, the then  
 4 acting school fund commissioner of Webster county, or of any cer-  
 5 tificate of final payment from said school fund commissioner, or of  
 6 any patent for said lands under any contract made by said school fund  
 7 commissioner, to the governor of the state, with proof satisfactory  
 8 to him by the affidavit of the holder of said contract certificate, or  
 9 patent, as the case may be, or such other proof as he may require of  
 10 the amount of money paid upon any tract of said land, he shall make  
 11 a complete statement, showing the amount of money so paid, whether  
 12 as principal or interest, and the time when each sum of money was  
 13 paid, and upon the delivering up of any contract, certificate or patent,  
 14 as the case may be, to the governor, or in case of loss, upon proper  
 15 proof, he shall deliver the statement aforesaid by him signed, to the  
 16 holder of said contract, certificate or patent, as the case may be.

1 SEC. 2. Returned contracts or patents. In case any contract,  
 2 certificate or patent shall have been returned to the governor, and  
 3 shall have been filed in the office of the register of the state land  
 4 office, said contracts, certificates or patents, shall, for the purpose  
 5 of this act, be returned to the original grantee thereof, his heirs,  
 6 executors, administrators or assigns, upon such proof by the heirs,

7 executors, administrators or assigns of the original grantee of said  
8 contract, certificate or patent, as the governor may require.

1 SEC. 3. Warrants authorized. Upon presentation of said state-  
2 ment so made by the governor, together with the original contract,  
3 certificate or patent, to the auditor of state, he shall audit the amount  
4 due as shown by said statement, without interest thereon, and shall  
5 draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the amount so audited.

1 SEC. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any  
2 money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount  
3 sufficient and necessary to pay any and all claims audited under the  
4 provisions of this act, not to exceed fifty-one and 28/100 dollars  
5 (\$51.28).

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 279.

### IMPROVEMENT OF WALL LAKE.

#### H. F. 344.

AN ACT authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall Lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

WHEREAS, by the acts and resolutions of the thirtieth general assembly the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) was appropriated for the purpose of constructing a dam at the outlet of Wall Lake in Sac county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, by the acts and resolutions of the thirty-second general assembly the further sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) was appropriated, and,

WHEREAS, the said improvements are now out of repair because of the action of certain unusual high waters, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there be and there is hereby  
2 appropriated out of any moneys in the fish and game protection fund,  
3 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars  
4 (\$3,500) for the purpose of improving and repairing the improve-  
5 ments to the said lake, the same to be expended under the super-  
6 vision of the state fish and game warden.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage  
3 and publication in The Des Moines Register and The Des Moines  
4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 280.

EDMUND CASSEL.

H. F. 298.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to indemnify Edmund Cassel for personal injuries sustained by him while engaged in carpenter work at the Industrial School for Boys, at Eldora, Iowa.

WHEREAS; on the 26th day of July, 1914, Edmund Cassel, while detailed to and engaged in work in the carpenter shop at the Industrial School for Boys, at Eldora, Iowa, was permanently injured by the loss and crippling of certain fingers of his right hand. Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
2 out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the  
3 sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, to indemnify Edmund Cassel  
4 in full for the damages sustained by him on account of the injuries  
5 received as aforesaid.

1 SEC. 2. Expenditure. That said Edmund Cassel being a minor,  
2 the said appropriation shall be paid to his legally appointed and duly  
3 qualified guardian, in trust for said Edmund Cassel, to be held by said  
4 guardian for the payment of expenses of the said Edmund Cassel while  
5 in attendance at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, during a two  
6 years' course of study, the same to commence not later than Septem-  
7 ber, 1917; any balance remaining at the end of the said two years to  
8 be paid to the said Edmund Cassel, unless otherwise ordered by the  
9 court.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 281.

APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 240.

AN ACT making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. State University—general. There is hereby appro-  
2 priated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise ap-  
3 propriated, to the State University of Iowa, the sum of two hundred  
4 twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000.00) annually for the next biennium  
5 for the following purposes:

6 Colleges of Applied Science, Liberal Arts, Law,

|    |   |              |
|----|---|--------------|
| 7  | Pharmacy, and Medicine, .....             | \$100,000.00 |
| 8  | College of Dentistry .....                | 10,000.00    |
| 9  | College of Education .....                | 10,000.00    |
| 10 | Graduate College .....                    | 20,000.00    |
| 11 | College of Fine Arts .....                | 5,000.00     |
| 12 | Summer School .....                       | 4,000.00     |
| 13 | Equipment and Supplies .....              | 3,500.00     |
| 14 | Repair and Contingent .....               | 8,500.00     |
| 15 | Department of Buildings and Grounds ..... | 8,500.00     |
| 16 | Administration .....                      | 8,000.00     |
| 17 | Library .....                             | 12,500.00    |
| 18 | School of Commerce .....                  | 25,000.00    |
| 19 | University Extension .....                | 5,000.00     |

20 The annual appropriations provided for in this section shall be paid  
 21 on the order of the Iowa state board of education in monthly instal-  
 22 ments beginning July 1, 1917, with the exception of the summer school  
 23 fund (\$4,000.00), which shall be available July 1, 1917, and on July  
 24 1st of each year thereafter for the biennial period.

1 **SEC. 2. State University—special.** There is further appropri-  
 2 ated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropri-  
 3 ated, to the State University of Iowa for the biennium beginning  
 4 July 1, 1917, the sum of two hundred seventy thousand dollars  
 5 (\$270,000.00) for the following purposes:

|   |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| 6 | Equipment of buildings and buildings partially<br>equipped ..... | \$150,000.00 |
| 8 | Paving and sidewalks .....                                       | 20,000.00    |
| 9 | Purchase of lands .....  | 100,000.00   |

10 The special appropriations provided for in this section shall be paid  
 11 on the order of the Iowa state board of education, but not more than  
 12 one-half of the entire amount shall be paid before July 1, 1918, with  
 13 the exception of the appropriation for equipment of buildings and  
 14 buildings partially equipped, \$150,000.00, which is to be available  
 15 July 1, 1917.

1 **SEC. 3. Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—**  
 2 **general.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state  
 3 treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State College of  
 4 Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of one hundred seventy-five  
 5 thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) annually for the next biennium for the  
 following purposes:

|    |  |              |
|----|--|--------------|
| 6  | Permanent collegiate support fund .....  | \$ 98,000.00 |
| 7  | Summer session .....   | 5,000.00     |
| 8  | Subcollegiate courses in Agriculture, Home Eco-<br>nomics, and Engineering ..... | 3,000.00     |
| 10 | Contingent fund, repairs and minor improve-<br>ments .....                       | 4,000.00     |
| 12 | Library, books and periodicals .....   | 10,000.00    |
| 13 | Maintenance and improvement of public grounds .....                              | 5,000.00     |
| 15 |  | <hr/>        |
| 15 |  | \$125,000.00 |
| 16 | and for industrial service work,   |              |
| 17 | Soil surveys .....   | 50,000.00    |
| 18 |  |              |
| 19 |  | <hr/>        |
|    |  | \$175,000.00 |

20 The annual appropriations provided for in this section shall be  
 21 paid on the order of the Iowa state board of education in monthly  
 22 instalments beginning July 1, 1917, with the exception of the summer  
 23 session fund (\$5,000.00) which shall be available July 1, 1917, and  
 24 on July 1st of each year thereafter for the biennial period.

SEC. 4. Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—  
 1 special. There is further appropriated out of any money in the  
 2 state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State College  
 3 of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the biennium beginning  
 4 July 1, 1917, the sum of three hundred thirty-five thousand dollars  
 5 (\$335,000.00) for the following purposes:

|    |  |              |
|----|--|--------------|
| 6  | Equipment and furnishings for buildings and    |              |
| 7  | departments .....                              | \$175,000.00 |
| 8  | (For each year of the biennium \$12,500 of     |              |
| 9  | the above amount may be expended for the       |              |
| 10 | purchase of supplies, including coal)          |              |
| 11 | Enlargement of buildings and small additional  |              |
| 12 | buildings .....                                | 15,000.00    |
| 13 | Extension of heating system and equipment of   |              |
| 14 | heating plant .....                            | 25,000.00    |
| 15 | Sewer construction .....                       | 30,000.00    |
| 16 | Repairs and improvements of stock barns, judg- |              |
| 17 | ing pavilions, and fences .....                | 5,000.00     |
| 18 | Animal husbandry farm and equipment.....       | 75,000.00    |
| 19 | Patten property .....                          | 10,000.00    |

20 The special appropriations provided for in this section shall be  
 21 paid on the order of the Iowa state board of education, but not more  
 22 than one-half of the entire amount shall be available before July 1,  
 23 1918, with the exception of the appropriations for the extension of  
 24 the heating system and equipment of heating plant, \$25,000.00;  
 25 animal husbandry farm and equipment, \$75,000.00; additional prop-  
 26 erty near the campus, \$43,250; and Patten property, \$10,000.00,  
 27 which amounts are to be available July 1, 1917.

1 SEC. 5. Iowa State Teachers College—general. There is hereby  
 2 appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise  
 3 appropriated, to the Iowa State Teachers College, the sum of ninety-  
 4 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$94,500.00) annually for the next  
 5 biennium for the following purposes:

|    |                               |              |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 6  | Teachers' fund .....          | \$ 40,000.00 |
| 7  | Summer term fund .....        | 2,000.00     |
| 8  | Contingent and repair .....   | 39,500.00    |
| 9  | Library .....                 | 1,000.00     |
| 10 | Librarian's salary fund ..... | 1,000.00     |
| 11 | Hospital fund .....           | 1,000.00     |
| 12 | Extension service fund .....  | 10,000.00    |

13 The annual appropriations provided for in this section shall be paid  
 14 on the order of the Iowa state board of education in monthly instal-  
 15 ments beginning July 1, 1917, with the exception of the summer term  
 16 fund (\$2,000.00) which shall be available July 1, 1917, and on July 1st  
 17 of each year thereafter for the biennial period.

1 SEC. 6. Iowa State Teachers College—special. There is further  
 2 appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise

3 appropriated, to the Iowa State Teachers College for the biennium  
4 beginning July 1, 1917, the sum of sixty thousand seven hundred  
5 dollars (\$60,700.00) for the following purposes:

|    |   |              |
|----|---|--------------|
| 6  | Extension of summer school work.....        | \$ 20,000.00 |
| 7  | Equipment of vocational building.....       | 10,000.00    |
| 8  | Furniture for new dormitory for women.....  | 25,000.00    |
| 9  | Equipment of training school building.....  | 4,700.00     |
| 10 | Improvement and equipment of gymnasium..... | 1,000.00     |

11 \$10,000.00 of the amount appropriated for extension of summer  
12 school work shall be available July 1, 1917, and the remaining  
13 \$10,000.00, July 1, 1918; the entire amount of the other special appro-  
14 priations provided for in this section shall be available July 1, 1917;  
15 and all of these appropriations shall be paid on the order of the Iowa  
16 state board of education.

1 SEC. 7. College for the Blind—general. There is hereby appro-  
2 priated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appro-  
3 priated, to the College for the Blind, the sum of five thousand five  
4 hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) annually for the next biennium for the  
5 following purposes:

|   |                                  |             |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 6 | Support fund .....               | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 7 | Repair and contingent fund ..... | 500.00      |

8 The annual appropriations provided for in this section shall be paid  
9 on the order of the Iowa state board of education in monthly instal-  
10 ments beginning July 1, 1917 for the biennial period.

1 SEC. 8. College for the Blind—special. There is further appro-  
2 priated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise ap-  
3 propriated, to the College for the Blind for the biennium beginning  
4 July 1, 1917, the sum of twenty-three thousand, five hundred dollars  
5 (\$23,500.00) for the following purposes:

|   |                                  |             |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 6 | Laundry equipment .....          | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 7 | Music, books and apparatus ..... | 500.00      |
| 8 | Industrial building .....        | 20,000.00   |

9 The special amounts provided for in this section shall be available  
10 July 1, 1917, and be paid on the order of the Iowa state board of  
11 education.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 282.

### IOWA CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH STATION.

H. F. 388.

AN ACT to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Iowa Child Welfare Research Station created.  
1 That the state board of education is hereby authorized to establish and  
2 maintain at Iowa City as an integral part of the state university the

3 Iowa Child Welfare Research Station having as its objects the in-  
4 vestigation of the best scientific methods of conserving and developing  
5 the normal child, the dissemination of the information acquired by  
6 such investigation and the training of students for work in such fields.

1 **SEC. 2. Management.** That the management and control of such  
2 station shall be vested in a director appointed by the said board of  
3 education and an advisory board of seven members to be appointed  
4 by the president of the university from the faculty of the graduate  
5 college of said university.

1 **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated out of  
2 the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum  
3 of twenty-five thousand dollars annually hereafter for the maintenance  
4 of such a station and the furtherance of the objects, to be expended  
5 on the order and under the direction of said board of education.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 283

### CAMP AND TRAINING GROUNDS FOR MILITARY FORCES.

#### H. F. 610.

AN ACT making appropriation for the purchase and improvement of a suitable camp ground for the training of the military forces of the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of  
2 any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum  
3 of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), or so much thereof as  
4 may be necessary, for the purchase and improvement of a suitable  
5 camp and training ground for the military forces of the state of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 2. Governor to purchase—title required.** That the gov-  
2 ernor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to acquire real  
3 estate for the state of Iowa for a camp and training camp for the  
4 military forces, and may purchase the same on option or contracts or  
5 in any other way which he may deem expedient, but payment for said  
6 real estate shall be made only upon the certificate of the attorney  
7 general that the vendor has furnished the state an abstract of title  
8 showing perfect title of record.

1 **SEC. 3. Condemnation in lieu of purchase.** That if the governor  
2 shall at any time be unable to purchase real estate which may be  
3 selected for such purposes, or any part of it at such price or prices  
4 as he may deem just and reasonable upon his request the attorney  
5 general shall on behalf and in the name of the state and in accordance,  
6 with the statute applicable to such cases institute and prosecute to a  
7 final determination an action or actions for the condemnation of the  
8 premises to said use as is contemplated by this act.

1 SEC. 4. Lands required. Said moneys shall be expended by the  
 2 governor of the state of Iowa in the purchase and improvement of  
 3 approximately three hundred and twenty acres of land. Said funds to  
 4 be drawn upon certificate of the adjutant-general, approved by the  
 5 governor after duplicate bills have been filed and audited as now re-  
 6 quired by law.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in effect and force on and after its publication  
 3 in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Daily Capital, news-  
 4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 284.

### INVESTIGATION OF THE VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF COMMON CARRIERS BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

H. F. 600.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the governor to undertake an investigation of the  
 valuation of the property of common carriers made by the Interstate Commerce  
 Commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the  
 employment of persons, or calling to his assistance therein other officers or em-  
 ployes of the state and appropriating forty thousand dollars to carry out the pro-  
 visions of this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Investigation of interstate commerce valuations—  
 1 employment of services. The governor is hereby authorized and  
 2 directed to undertake and carry forward such investigation and prepa-  
 3 ration as shall be necessary to properly represent the interests of the  
 4 state in connection with the valuation of the property of common  
 5 carriers now being conducted by the interstate commerce com-  
 6 mission, and to do all things needful in representing the state before  
 7 said commission or in any court or tribunal where the question of  
 8 such valuation shall be the subject of controversy; and the governor  
 9 is hereby authorized and directed to employ the services of such per-  
 10 sons as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.  
 11 Any person appointed by the governor in this connection is hereby  
 12 authorized to appear and act for the state.

1 SEC. 2. Access to papers, etc.—rules and regulations. Every  
 2 common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall furnish to  
 3 the governor or his agents from time to time and as he may require,  
 4 maps, profiles, contracts, reports of engineers, and any other docu-  
 5 ments, records, and papers, or copies of any or all of the same, in aid of  
 6 such investigation and determination of the value of the property of

7 said common carrier, and shall grant to all agents of the governor  
 8 free access to its right of way, its property, and its accounts, records,  
 9 and memoranda whenever and wherever requested by any such duly  
 10 authorized agent, and every common carrier is hereby directed and  
 11 required to cooperate with and aid the governor in the work of the  
 12 valuation of its property in such further particulars and to such  
 13 extent as the governor may require and direct, and all rules and regu-  
 14 lations made by the governor for the purpose of administering the  
 15 provisions of this act shall have the full force and effect of law.

1 SEC. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any  
 2 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
 3 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), which sum, or as much thereof as  
 4 shall be necessary, shall be expended upon the order of the governor  
 5 to carry out the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
 3 cation in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers  
 4 published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
 April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 285.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

H. F. 214.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a9,  
 (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to an increase in  
 the annual appropriation for the State Bacteriological Laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Annual appropriation. That section twenty-five hun-  
 2 dred seventy-five-a9 (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be amended by striking the word "six" in the eleventh line  
 4 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "eight".

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 286.

## BOONE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 262.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-three 85/100 (\$143.85) dollars to the Boone County Agricultural Society, under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a, (1661-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

WHEREAS, the Boone county agricultural society paid out in premiums during the year 1915, the sum of two hundred thirty-nine 75/100 (\$239.75) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the officers of the association failed to file a report of the expenditures of said premiums as provided by statute, payment thereof being refused by the auditor of state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated  
2 out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the  
3 sum of one hundred forty-three 85/100 (\$143.85) dollars for the use  
4 of the Boone County Agricultural Society, the amount to which it  
5 should be entitled under the provisions of section one thousand six  
6 hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a), supplemental supplement to the code,  
7 1915.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants authorized. The auditor of the state of Iowa  
2 is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the state treasurer in  
3 favor of the Boone County Agricultural Society for the sum of one  
4 hundred forty-three 85/100 (\$143.85) dollars.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 287.

## PAVING HIGHWAY FRONTING STATE INEBRIATE HOSPITAL.

H. F. 198.

AN ACT to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the inebriate hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Paving authorized. That the board of control of  
2 state institutions be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade,  
3 curb and pave the highway running east and west along the south  
4 side of the grounds occupied by the principal buildings of the state  
5 inebriate hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

1     **SEC. 2. Supervision—requirements.** The construction of said  
 2 improvement shall be under the control and supervision of the board  
 3 of control, and the material shall be brick, concrete, asphalt or other  
 4 hard material approved by the state engineer, and equal in all respects  
 5 to the pavement of the streets of Knoxville, with which the same  
 6 shall connect, but said improvement shall not be begun until the city  
 7 of Knoxville shall have completed the paving of said street or high-  
 8 way from the east end of that herein provided for and connecting  
 9 the same with the paved streets of the city of Knoxville.

1     **SEC. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated for the  
 2 payment of the cost of said improvement the sum of eleven thousand  
 3 dollars (\$11,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay  
 4 for said improvement, to be paid out of any money in the state  
 5 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 288.

### APPROPRIATION FOR UNCOMPLETED BUILDINGS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 260.

AN ACT making appropriations for the construction of buildings, for the State University of Iowa, and the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of  
 2 any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
 3 purpose of providing for the completion of buildings now authorized  
 4 or under construction by the Iowa state board of education, the sum  
 5 of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be available July 1,  
 6 1917, for the following purposes:

7     State University of Iowa, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

8     Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, fifty thousand  
 9 dollars (\$50,000.00).

10    The appropriations provided for in this section shall be paid on  
 11 the order of the Iowa state board of education.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 289.

## STATE APIARIST.

H. F. 188.

AN ACT creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it now appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-sixty-two (2575-a62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. State apiarist — appointment — tenure. That the  
2 state board of education is authorized and directed to appoint a state  
3 apiarist, who shall work in connection and under the supervision of  
4 the director of agricultural extension and the professor of entomology  
5 of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the term  
6 of said state apiarist to commence on the first day of July, 1917, and  
7 continue during the pleasure of said state board of education.

1 SEC. 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the said apiarist to give  
2 lectures and demonstrations in the state of Iowa on the production  
3 of honey, the care of the apiary, the marketing of honey, and upon  
4 other kindred subjects relative to the care of the bees and the profit-  
5 able production of honey. Upon the written request of one or more  
6 beekeepers in any county of the state, said apiarist shall examine the  
7 bees in that locality suspected of being affected with foulbrood or  
8 any other contagious or infectious disease common to bees. If upon  
9 examination the said apiarist finds said bees to be diseased, he shall  
10 furnish the owner or person in charge of said apiary with full written  
11 instructions as to the nature of the disease and the best methods of  
12 treating same, which information shall be furnished without cost to  
13 the owner.

14 Said apiarist shall also make an annual report to the governor,  
15 stating the number of apiaries visited, number of demonstrations held,  
16 number of lectures given, the number of examinations made upon  
17 request of the beekeepers together with such other matters of general  
18 interest concerning the business of beekeeping as in his judgment shall  
19 be of value to the public.

1 SEC. 3. Sale, etc., of diseased bees. Anyone who knowingly sells,  
2 barter, or gives away, moves or allows to be moved, a diseased colony  
3 or colonies of bees, without the consent of the state apiarist, or ex-  
4 poses any infected honey or infected appliances to the bees, or who  
5 willfully fails or neglects to give proper treatment to diseased colonies,  
6 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction there-  
7 of, before any justice of the peace of the county, shall be fined not  
8 exceeding the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars or imprisonment in the  
9 county jail not exceeding thirty days.

1 SEC. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the  
2 general funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the

3 sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) annually to carry out the  
4 provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Repeal.** That sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a  
2 fifty-three (2575-a53), to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-  
3 two (2575-a62), supplement to the code, 1913, and all other acts or  
4 parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 290.

### STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

H. F. 445.

AN ACT to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and vocational schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to cooperate in the maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys to approved teachers training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Definition of terms.** That the following words and  
2 phrases as used in this act shall have the following mean-  
3 ings:

4 1. "Approved school, department or class" shall mean a school,  
5 department or class approved by the state board for vocational  
6 education as entitled under the provisions of this act to federal  
7 moneys for the salaries of teachers of vocational subjects.

8 2. "Approved teachers training school, department or class" shall  
9 mean a school, department or class approved by the state board  
10 for vocational education as entitled under the provisions of this  
11 act to federal moneys for the training of teachers of vocational  
12 subjects.

1 **SEC. 2. Board—ex-officio members.** That a state board to be  
2 known as the state board for vocational education is hereby created.  
3 Such state board for vocational education shall consist of three mem-  
4 bers as follows: The state superintendent of public instruction, who  
5 shall be chairman, the president of the state board of education, and  
6 the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

1 **SEC. 3. Duties.** That such state board shall have the duty and  
2 be given all necessary power to provide for making studies and in-  
3 vestigations relating to prevocational and vocational training in  
4 agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects;  
5 to promote and aid in the establishment of local communities of  
6 public schools, departments and classes giving instruction in such

7 subjects; to cooperate with local communities in the maintenance of  
8 such schools, departments and classes; to establish standards for, test  
9 the qualifications of, and to certificate teachers of such subjects in such  
10 approved schools, departments and classes; and to cooperate in the  
11 maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes  
12 supported and controlled by the public for the training of teachers  
13 and supervisors of such subjects.

SEC. 4. **State advisory committee — tenure — qualifications —  
1 duties—expenses.** That such state board shall appoint a committee  
2 to be known as the state advisory committee for vocational education,  
3 consisting of nine members; three of these members to serve for one  
4 year, three for two years, and three for three years, and all members  
5 thereafter for three years each. The membership of such state ad-  
6 visory committee shall consist of one member experienced in agri-  
7 culture, one employer, one representative of labor, one woman ex-  
8 perience in woman's work, one person experienced in business  
9 and commerce, one person of experience in social work, and three  
10 educators. Such state advisory committee shall meet in conference  
11 with such state board at least two times a year and at such other times  
12 as such state board shall deem advisable and shall have the duty and  
13 responsibility of giving advice and suggestions to such state board con-  
14 cerning prevocational and vocational education, the training of teach-  
15 ers of agriculture, industrial, household arts and commercial sub-  
16 jects, and the administration of this act. The members of such state  
17 advisory committee shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses in-  
18 curred in attending such conferences.

1 SEC. 5. **Duty of local community.** That in order to meet the  
2 requirements, that for each dollar of federal money expended for the  
3 salaries of teachers in approved schools, departments and classes, the  
4 local community must expend an amount equal to the amount of  
5 federal money which it receives for the same purpose, for the same  
6 year.

SEC. 6. **Standards — inspection — conditions to federal aid—  
1 disbursements.** That such board shall establish standards and an-  
2 nually inspect, as a basis of approval, all schools, departments and  
3 classes applying for federal moneys for instruction in agriculture, in-  
4 dustrial, home economics and commercial subjects under the provisions  
5 of this act; and all teachers training schools, departments and  
6 classes applying for federal moneys for the training of teachers and  
7 supervisors of such subjects. Approved schools, departments, and  
8 classes shall be entitled under the provisions of this act, to federal  
9 moneys, and approved teachers training schools, departments and  
10 classes shall be entitled to such federal moneys, so long as they are  
11 approved by such board as to site, plant, equipment, number and  
12 qualification of teachers, employment of teachers, admission and  
13 number of pupils, courses of study, methods of instruction and ex-  
14 penditure of money. All disbursements of federal moneys to such  
15 approved schools, departments, and classes and to such approved  
16 teachers training schools, departments, and classes shall be made by  
17 the state treasurer on the requisition of such state board.

1 SEC. 7. **Executive officer—assistants.** That the state superin-  
2 tendent of public instruction shall be the executive officer of such

3 state board for the administration of this act. He shall, with the  
4 approval of such board, appoint such assistants as may be necessary  
5 to properly carry out the provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 8. Powers of boards of school directors.** That the board  
2 of directors of any school district is hereby authorized to carry on  
3 prevocational and vocational instruction in agricultural, industrial,  
4 home economics, and commercial subjects and to pay the expense of  
5 such instruction in the same way as the expenses for other subjects  
6 in the public schools are now paid.

1 **SEC. 9. Local advisory committee.** That the board of directors  
2 of any school district (having a population of more than 5000 per-  
3 sons) maintaining a school, department or class receiving the benefit  
4 of federal moneys under the provisions of this act shall, as a con-  
5 dition of approval by such state board as herein provided; appoint  
6 a local advisory committee for vocational education consisting of  
7 persons of experience in agriculture, industry, home economics or  
8 business to give advice and assistance to such board of directors in  
9 the establishment and maintenance of such schools, departments, and  
10 classes. Such state board may require the board of directors of any  
11 school district that maintains such an approved school, department  
12 or class to appoint such an advisory committee. Such persons of  
13 experience shall serve on such advisory committee without com-  
14 pensation.

1 **SEC. 10. Expenses—salary—appropriation.** That such board is  
2 hereby authorized to make such expenditure for the actual expenses  
3 of the board and of such state advisory committee for vocational  
4 education incurred in the discharge of their duties as herein provided,  
5 for the salaries of assistants, and for such office and other expenses  
6 as in the judgment of such board are necessary to the proper ad-  
7 ministration of this act; and there is hereby appropriated out of any  
8 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
9 \$2,500.00 per annum for the actual expenses of said board of  
10 vocational education mentioned in this section.

1 **SEC. 11. Biennial reports.** That such board shall make to the  
2 general assembly at each biennial session thereof, a report on the  
3 administration of this act and on the expenditures of money under  
4 the provision of this act.

1 **SEC. 12. Conflicting acts.** That all acts and parts of acts in con-  
2 flict with this act are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 291.

J. R. CLOSE.

H. F. 614.

AN ACT making an appropriation to reimburse J. R. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, for eleven (11) head of hogs which were condemned for cholera on or about the 10th day of August, 1914, by the deputy state veterinarian.

WHEREAS, during the month of August, 1914, one John Tillie, acting as deputy state veterinarian, unlawfully quarantined and caused to be removed as diseased with hog cholera, eleven (11) head of hogs, the property of J. R. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, the same being then and there of the value of one hundred ninety-five (\$195.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said J. R. Close should be indemnified for said loss in said sum with interest aggregating two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars, now therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of
- 2 any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
- 3 of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars to indemnify J. R. Close
- 4 of West Liberty, Iowa, for the loss of the property above referred to.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 292.

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS, STATE AND OTHER EXPENSES.

S. F. 601.

AN ACT to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. **Salaries.** There is hereby appropriated out of any
- 2 money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, an amount
- 3 sufficient to pay the salaries of the various officers, whose salaries are
- 4 fixed by law, for a term of two years, ending June 30th, 1919, and
- 5 payable from the state treasury, and the auditor of state shall draw
- 6 warrants therefor, in favor of the officers entitled thereto, in monthly
- 7 installments, when not otherwise provided for by law.

- 1 SEC. 2. **Schedule of appropriations—unexpended balances.**
- 2 There is further appropriated from the state treasury for a term of
- 3 two years, ending June 30th, 1919, the following sums, or so much
- 3 thereof as shall be necessary, provided that on the first day of July,

4 succeeding the meeting of the regular session of the general assembly,  
5 all moneys appropriated in this act and remaining unexpended shall  
6 be and are hereby covered into the state treasury.

1 **SEC. 3. Lieutenant governor.** To Ernest R. Moore, lieutenant  
2 governor, as president of the senate, the sum of two thousand dollars  
3 (\$2,000.00).

1 **SEC. 4. Speaker.** To Milton B. Pitt as speaker of the house of  
2 representatives, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which  
3 shall be in addition to his regular salary as member of the house.

1 **SEC. 5. Chaplains.** For chaplains of the senate and of the house  
2 of the thirty-seventh general assembly, the sum of eight hundred  
3 dollars (\$800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, warrants  
4 therefor to be drawn in favor of the persons entitled thereto, who  
5 shall be determined by the auditor of state upon the certified state-  
6 ments of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

1 **SEC. 6. Storage rooms for adjutant general.** For rent of stor-  
2 age rooms for the adjutant general for the period ending July 1, 1919,  
3 the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2000.00).

1 **SEC. 7. Permanent school fund—interest.** For the purpose of  
2 paying the interest of the state to the permanent school fund, the sum  
3 of thirteen hundred twelve and 46-100 dollars (\$1312.46) which is to  
4 be in full of such interest on such indebtedness, and the auditor of  
5 state shall draw warrants for the above appropriations as said interest  
6 shall become due.

1 **SEC. 8. House and senate employees.** To the employees of the  
2 house and senate for services required after adjournment, as ordered  
3 in concurrent resolution of April 9, the sum of two hundred sixty-eight  
4 dollars (\$268.00).

1 **SEC. 9. Executive council.** To the executive council to meet  
2 necessary expenses for which no appropriation is made, the sum of  
3 three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.00), to be disbursed on claims ap-  
4 proved by the executive council, and the auditor of state shall draw  
5 warrants therefor.

1 **SEC. 10. Pioneer lawmakers' association.** To the pioneer law-  
2 makers' association, to assist in defraying the expenses of publishing  
3 the proceedings of the said association, and to be paid to the secretary  
4 thereof on the presentation of proper vouchers therefor, a sum not to  
5 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

1 **SEC. 11. Board of education.** To the state board of education  
2 for telephone messages, telegrams, express charges, stenographers  
3 and other necessary items to be expended by said board during the  
4 biennial period ending July 1, 1919, the sum of five hundred dollars  
5 (\$500.00) which sum is to be paid in accordance with the provisions  
6 of chapter 5-B, supplement to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 12. Governor's conference.** To the executive council to pay  
2 the assessment of the state of Iowa for expense of governor's con-  
3 ference the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

1     **SEC. 13. Board of control.** There is hereby appropriated to be  
2 expended under direction of the board of control for the purpose of  
3 defraying the expenses for medical attention and treatment of friend-  
4 less girls in maternity cases that are patients in certain homes for  
5 friendless women in Iowa, for a period ending June 30, 1919, the sum  
6 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

1     **SEC. 14. Executive council.** There is hereby appropriated the  
2 sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be expended under  
3 the direction of the executive council for repairs and improvements as  
4 recommended in report of the retrenchment and reform committee  
5 under date of April 13.

1     **SEC. 15. Curator's office.** Incidental expenses of curator's office.

2     (a) For marking historic sites where one-half of any necessary  
3 fund is otherwise provided, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)

4     (b) For acquiring historic and scenic areas within the state, title  
5 to be taken in the name of the historical department of Iowa for the  
6 people of the state, two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

7     (c) For defraying the reasonable expenses of any person co-  
8 operating with valuable services or property in furthering the objects  
9 of the department, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)

10    (d) For the actual and necessary expense of travel on business of  
11 the department, five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

12    (e) For use in defraying balance of expense of assistance in  
13 making motion picture record of mobilization of the state militia,  
14 Camp Dodge, 1916, and for making or procuring other records of Iowa  
15 personages and events of historic importance, but not of dramatic or  
16 amusement character, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00)

17    (f) For defraying cost of supplies for archives division from 1915  
18 to 1919, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1750.00)

19    (g) For use in adjustment of claim of loss of J. J. Ryman and  
20 others upon collections loaned through T. Van Hying to Charles  
21 Aldrich for the historical department, three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

1     **SEC. 16. Iowa Legislative Manual.** To the Clio Press for print-  
2 ing and binding 1250 copies of the Iowa Legislative Manual, four  
3 hundred ten dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$410.97).

1     **SEC. 17. Mrs. L. D. Carhart.** To Mrs. L. D. Carhart for money  
2 erroneously paid into the state treasury, ten dollars and fifty cents  
3 (\$10.50)

1     **SEC. 18. Mrs. Althea F. Hastie.** To Mrs. Althea F. Hastie, for  
2 per diem which would have been paid to Richard Hastie as page, had  
3 he served during 14 days of April, twenty-one dollars (\$21.00).

1     **SEC. 19. F. M. Shores.** To F. M. Shores of Waterloo, to reim-  
2 burse him for money spent in the matter of the return of J. E. Briggs,  
3 fugitive from justice, from the state of California to Black Hawk  
4 county, Iowa, two hundred six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$206.99).

1     **SEC. 20. Langan Bros. Company.** To Langan Bros. Company,  
2 for paper drinking cups furnished for use of legislature, one hundred  
3 fifteen dollars and ninety cents (\$115.90).

1     **SEC. 21. Underwood Typewriter Co.** To Underwood Typewriter  
2 Co. for typewriter for use of house enrolling clerk, ninety-one dollars

3 and twelve cents (\$91.12). For rent of typewriter for assistant sec-  
 4 retary of senate, twelve dollars (\$12.00). Total one hundred three  
 5 and 12-100 dollars (\$103.12).

1 SEC. 22. **Royal Typewriter Co.** To Royal Typewriter Co., for  
 2 typewriter for use of senate enrolling clerk, eighty dollars and nine-  
 3 teen cents (\$80.19).

1 SEC. 23. **Waterloo Service and Engraving Co.** To Waterloo  
 2 Service and Engraving Co., the sum of four hundred sixty-seven dol-  
 3 lars and twenty-one cents (\$467.21), for preparing zinc etchings for  
 4 the report of the highway commission on the investigation of Iowa  
 5 lakes.

1 SEC. 24. **Des Moines Paper Box Co.** To Des Moines Paper Box  
 2 Co., for two hundred (200) archives boxes furnished for the archives  
 3 department, historical building, one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00).

1 SEC. 25. **Foot and mouth disease—divers expenses.** For serv-  
 2 ices on account of foot and mouth disease. The persons herein named,  
 3 in the amounts named, for services on account of stamping out the  
 4 foot and mouth disease, on whose claims the owners' statements could  
 5 not be obtained on account of services having been rendered prior to  
 6 the passage of section 2538-2a. supplement to the code, 1915. E. F.  
 7 Barrett, \$58.05; S. H. Johnston, \$75.92; A. A. Adamson, \$55.88;  
 8 W. F. Christopher, \$20.00; N. J. Deiling, \$59.63; Jas. Dixon, \$15.28;  
 9 Henry Hell, \$8.25; A. H. McKellar, \$5.00; W. S. O'Brien, \$20.00;  
 10 R. C. Ripple, \$20.00; Herman Sampson, \$25.00; J. W. Scott, \$6.22;  
 11 Jno. Tillie, \$300.77; total, \$670.00.

1 SEC. 26. **Dourine—divers expenses.** To the persons named here-  
 2 in and in the amounts named herein on account of horses destroyed  
 3 on account of dourine, Mike Nagl, \$325.00; Jno. M. Nagl, \$35.00;  
 4 Jno. Wendl, \$45.00; Geo. E. Ankenbauer, \$100.00; Anton Klocke,  
 5 \$100.00; Tony J. Knobbe, \$30.00; C. F. White & Son, \$50.00; Jno  
 6 Hansman, \$85.00; Peter Berger, \$82.50; total \$930.00.

1 SEC. 27. **J. H. Doty.** To J. H. Doty, for expenses of himself and  
 2 doorkeepers of the house and senate in attending funeral of H. H.  
 3 Baldwin, seventeen dollars and forty cents (\$17.40)

1 SEC. 28. **Des Moines Seed Co.** To Des Moines Seed Co., for  
 2 flowers on account of funeral of Richard Hastie, ten dollars (\$10.00)

1 SEC. 29. **M. G. Kuhl.** To M. G. Kuhl for injury received while  
 2 an employee of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, two hundred  
 3 dollars (\$200.00)

1 SEC. 30. **Miss Grace Taylor.** To Miss Grace Taylor, for steno-  
 2 graphic work in the house of representatives, seven days, the sum of  
 3 twenty-one dollars (\$21.00)

1 SEC. 31. **Miss Mary Forsythe.** To Miss Mary Forsythe for steno-  
 2 graphic work in the house of representatives for two days, six dollars  
 3 (\$6.00)

1 SEC. 32. **Des Moines Rubber Stamp Works.** To the Des Moines  
 2 Rubber Stamp Works, for badges for officials of the senate and house

3 of representatives of the 37th general assembly, thirty-five dollars  
4 and eighty-five cents (\$35.85).

1 SEC. 33. **W. S. Allen.** To W. S. Allen, secretary of state, for  
2 registration of three Ford automobiles, the property of the U. S.  
3 department of agriculture, the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00).

1 SEC. 34. **S. Davidson Bros.** To S. Davidson Bros., for chairs and  
2 gavels for lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house, one hun-  
3 dred four dollars (\$104.00).

1 SEC. 35. **Plumb Jewelry Co.** To Plumb Jewelry Co., for furnish-  
2 ing and engraving band on gavels, ten dollars (\$10.00).

1 SEC. 36. **Committee clerks.** To each of the committee clerks of  
2 the house and senate, the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00) for rental  
3 or use of typewriters during the session of the 37th general assembly  
4 to be paid as per list furnished and verified by the secretary of senate  
5 and the chief clerk of the house. A total sum of twelve hundred sixty  
6 dollars (\$1260.00).

1 SEC. 37. **O. E. Jackson.** To O. E. Jackson, to reimburse him for  
2 money spent in the matter of the return of Wm. Mansfield from the  
3 state of Kansas to Montgomery county, Iowa, seventy-three dollars  
4 and twenty-seven cents (\$73.27).

1 SEC. 38. **Mrs. C. A. Roberts.** To Mrs. C. A. Roberts, for steno-  
2 graphic work in the house of representatives, six days, the sum of  
3 eighteen dollars (\$18.00).

1 SEC. 39. **P. Malcolm.** To P. Malcolm, assistant state veteri-  
2 narian, for expenses and per diem while lecturing on demonstration  
3 train of the Iowa State Dairy Association, two hundred dollars and  
4 thirty cents. (\$200.30).

1 SEC. 40. **Adjutant general.** To the adjutant general to pay six  
2 dollars (\$6.00) each to enlisted men of the Iowa national guard who  
3 served as judges or clerks at the general election 1916, while such  
4 troops were in the federal service outside the state, a sum not to  
5 exceed two hundred sixteen dollars (\$216.00), same to be paid to such  
6 men so serving as judges or clerks as shown by the returns of said  
7 election.

1 SEC. 41. **Thomas Watters, Jr.** To Thomas Watters Junior, the  
2 sum of eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$8.41) for telegrams, etc.

1 SEC. 42. **G. W. Morris.** To G. W. Morris, file clerk of the senate,  
2 the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

1 SEC. 43. **Chas. A. Lindenau.** To Chas. A. Lindenau, file clerk of  
2 the house, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

1 SEC. 44. **Attorney general.** For the office of the attorney gen-  
2 eral, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No.  
3 15, the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000.00).

1 SEC. 45. **Clerk of supreme court.** For the office of the clerk of  
2 the supreme court, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint  
3 resolution No. 15, the sum of six thousand eighty dollars (\$6,080.00).

1     **SEC. 46. Governor.** For the office of the governor, for the period  
2 ending June 30, 1919, for contingent and expense fund, the sum of  
3 three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); for the expense of employing  
4 additional counsel when necessary under provisions of section sixty-  
5 three (63) and sixty-four (64) of the code, the sum of twenty-five  
6 hundred dollars (\$2500.00); for the investigation of pardon and  
7 parole and for the return of paroled prisoners, the sum of two hundred  
8 dollars (\$200.00); for house rent of the governor, the sum of twelve  
9 hundred dollars (\$1200.00); for employees in the office of the gov-  
10 ernor for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No.  
11 15, the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00).

1     **SEC. 47. State librarian.** For the office of the state librarian,  
2 for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15,  
3 the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred forty dollars  
4 (\$22,640.00).

1     **SEC. 48. Secretary of state.** For the office of secretary of state,  
2 for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15,  
3 the sum of fifty-nine thousand, five hundred eighty dollars  
4 (\$59,580.00).

1     **SEC. 49. Superintendent of public instruction.** For the office  
2 of superintendent of public instruction, for the period ending June  
3 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of eight thousand  
4 six hundred eighty dollars (\$8,680.00).

1     **SEC. 50. Supreme court.** For the incidental expenses of the  
2 chief justice of the supreme court, for the period ending June 30,  
3 1919, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00); also for  
4 bailiff, messengers, and stenographic surveys for the period ending  
5 June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-  
6 three thousand, four hundred dollars (\$23,400.00).

1     **SEC. 51. Treasurer of state.** For the office of the treasurer of  
2 state, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution  
3 No. 15, for salaries and incidental expenses the sum of fifteen  
4 thousand, six hundred dollars (\$15,600.00).

1     **SEC. 52. Historical department.** For the historical department,  
2 for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15,  
3 the sum of fifty-one thousand, five hundred sixty dollars (\$51,560.00).

1     **SEC. 53. Secretary of executive council.** For the office of the  
2 secretary of the executive council for the period ending June 30, 1919,  
3 as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-six thousand seven  
4 hundred sixty dollars, (\$26,760.00).

1     **SEC. 54. Board of control.** For the office of the state board of  
2 control, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution  
3 No. 15, the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars  
4 (\$36,400.00).

1     **SEC. 55. Geological survey.** For the department of geological  
2 survey, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution  
3 No. 15, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)

1     **SEC. 56. State mine inspector.** For the office of the state mine  
2 inspector, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolu-  
3 tion No. 15, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

1     **SEC. 57. Board of health.** For the office of the state board of  
2 health, for clerk hire and extra clerical assistance for the period end-  
3 ing June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of ninety-six  
4 hundred dollars (\$9600.00).

1     **SEC. 58. Governor.** To the governor for extra services as mem-  
2 ber of the executive council for the period ending June 30, 1919, the  
3 sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00), and warrants shall  
4 be issued monthly therefor at the end of each month.

1     **SEC. 59. Pharmacy commission.** For the office of the state phar-  
2 macy commission, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint  
3 resolution No. 15, the sum of forty-four hundred dollars (\$4400.00).

1     **SEC. 60. Food and dairy commissioner.** For the office of the  
2 state food and dairy commissioner for clerical assistance for the  
3 period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum  
4 of twelve thousand eighty dollars (\$12,080.00).

1     **SEC. 61. Auditor of state.** For the office of the auditor of state,  
2 for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15,  
3 the sum of seventeen thousand, eight hundred forty dollars  
4 (\$17,840.00).

1     **SEC. 62. Adjutant general—employees.** For the employees under  
2 the adjutant general as custodian, for the period ending June 30, 1919,  
3 as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of seventy-nine thousand, nine  
4 hundred twenty dollars (\$79,920.00).

1     **SEC. 63. Bureau of labor statistics.** For the office of the bureau  
2 of labor statistics, for the period ending June 30, as per joint  
3 resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00).

1     **SEC. 64. Document editor.** For the office of the document editor  
2 for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15,  
3 the sum of sixty-two hundred dollars (\$6,200.00).

1     **SEC. 65. Retrenchment and reform committee.** For the re-  
2 trenchment and reform committee, for the period ending June 30,  
3 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-thousand  
4 dollars (\$20,000.00).

1     **SEC. 66. Contingencies.** For providential contingencies to be ex-  
2 pended in accordance with section one hundred seventy (170) of the  
3 code, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), the said amount  
4 to be under the control of the executive council, and all payments under  
5 this section shall be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his  
6 next report and shall receive the approval of all members of the  
7 executive council.

1     **SEC. 67. Supplies, etc.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of  
2 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), thirty thousand dollars  
3 (\$30,000.00) to be available at once, to be expended under the

4 direction of the executive council, under the provisions of section  
5 one hundred sixty-five (165) of the code, for furniture, stores and  
6 supplies, and the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars  
7 (\$25,000.00) or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the pur-  
8 chase of fuel.

1 SEC. 68. Capitol building and grounds. There is hereby appro-  
2 priated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.00) to be  
3 expended under the direction of the executive council under the pro-  
4 visions of section one hundred sixty-four (164) of the code.

1 SEC. 69. Expressage, etc. For the purpose of paying express,  
2 freight, and drayage, for the period ending June 30, 1919, the sum  
3 of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

1 SEC. 70. Publication of laws, etc. For the purpose of advertis-  
2 ing laws and publishing census returns, to be expended under section  
3 thirty-six (36) of the code, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars  
4 (\$1300.00).

1 SEC. 71. Duplicate vouchers. Each of the foregoing officers  
2 shall furnish duplicate vouchers therefor, containing the items of  
3 such expenditures, to the auditor of state, before any warrant shall  
4 issue therefor.

1 SEC. 72. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of im-  
2 mediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after  
3 its publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines  
4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and  
the Des Moines Capital April 25, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 293.

### OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

#### S. F. 292.

AN ACT to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of induc-  
ing residents of this state to bring suits outside this state on personal injury or death  
claims arising within this state, and to prohibit the solicitation of such claims and  
the prosecution of suits thereon in foreign jurisdictions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Soliciting claims. It shall be unlawful for any per-  
2 son, with the intent, or for the purpose of instituting a suit thereon  
3 outside of this state, to seek or solicit the business of collecting any  
4 claim for damages for personal injuries sustained within this state  
5 or for death resulting therefrom, or in any way to promote the  
6 prosecution of a suit brought outside of this state for such damages,

7 or to do any act or thing in furtherance thereof, in cases where such  
 8 right of action rests in a resident of this state, or his legal repre-  
 9 sentative, and is against a person, co-partnership or corporation  
 10 subject to personal service within this state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 294.

### NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE DEPARTMENTS.

S. J. R. 15.

JOINT RESOLUTION fixing the number and compensation of employees in the state departments at the seat of government.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

#### Number and compensation of state employees—requirements.

1 Until July 1st, 1919, the number of employees and provision for com-  
 2 pensation therefor, for the various offices and departments of the  
 3 state at the seat of government, except where otherwise provided by  
 4 law, shall not exceed the number named herein, and the compensation  
 5 to each per annum and for such employment shall be the amounts  
 6 as hereinafter fixed.

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 8  | One assistant to the attorney general at a salary  |             |
| 9  | not to exceed .....                                | \$ 3,500.00 |
| 10 | Two assistants to the attorney general, each at a  |             |
| 11 | salary not to exceed .....                         | 3,000.00    |
| 12 | One assistant to the attorney general at a salary  |             |
| 13 | not to exceed .....                                | 2,500.00    |
| 14 | One law clerk and stenographer.....                | 1,500.00    |
| 15 | For stenographic help for the attorney general and |             |
| 16 | his assistants, not to exceed.....                 | 2,000.00    |
| 17 | Additional assistance and contingent fund, not to  |             |
| 18 | exceed .....                                       | 8,000.00    |

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

|    |  |          |
|----|--|----------|
| 20 | One chief clerk in the revenue department at a     |          |
| 21 | salary not to exceed .....                         | 1,800.00 |
| 22 | One warrant clerk at a salary not to exceed.....   | 1,080.00 |
| 23 | Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed  | 900.00   |
| 24 | One janitor at a salary not to exceed.....         | 840.00   |
| 25 | One chief clerk in the department of municipal ac- |          |
| 26 | counting, also to serve as general clerk, who      |          |
| 27 | also shall be assigned by the auditor as exam-     |          |
| 28 | iner, at a salary not to exceed.....               | 1,700.00 |
| 29 | One journal clerk at a salary not to exceed.....   | 1,300.00 |
| 30 | Extra clerical assistance in revenue department,   |          |
| 31 | expense in adjusting accounts between state        |          |
| 32 | and counties, and such other expense as shall      |          |
| 33 | be approved by the executive council, not to       |          |
| 34 | exceed, .....                                      | 400.00   |

|    |   |          |
|----|---|----------|
| 35 | FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.         |          |
| 36 | One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....              | 1,200.00 |
| 37 | One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....              | 900.00   |
| 38 | One messenger who shall perform such duties           |          |
| 39 | about the office and for the supreme court            |          |
| 40 | room as the clerk may order, at a salary not to       |          |
| 41 | exceed .....  | 840.00   |
| 42 | For additional clerical assistance not to exceed..... | 100.00   |
| 43 | FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.                       |          |
| 44 | One pardon clerk at a salary not to exceed.....       | 1,300.00 |
| 45 | One requisition clerk at a salary not to exceed.....  | 1,300.00 |
| 46 | One notarial clerk and stenographer at a salary       |          |
| 47 | not to exceed .....                                   | 900.00   |
| 48 | One messenger and usher, who shall act as a           |          |
| 49 | janitor, at a salary not to exceed.....               | 900.00   |
| 50 | For publication of notices .....                      | 400.00   |
| 51 | FOR THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.                     |          |
| 52 | One law librarian at a salary, which shall be in lieu |          |
| 53 | of all other salaries fixed by statute of not to      |          |
| 54 | exceed .....  | 2,000.00 |
| 55 | One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....          | 1,100.00 |
| 56 | One stenographer and bookkeeper at a salary not       |          |
| 57 | to exceed .....                                       | 1,000.00 |
| 58 | Three janitors, each at a salary not to exceed.....   | 840.00   |
| 59 | One legislative and general reference assistant,      |          |
| 60 | (who shall be under the direction of the as-          |          |
| 61 | stant to the librarian) .....                         | 1,100.00 |
| 62 | One stenographer for the law and document de-         |          |
| 63 | partment at a salary not to exceed.....               | 900.00   |
| 64 | Three apprentice assistants one in law department,    |          |
| 65 | each at a salary not to exceed.....                   | 400.00   |
| 66 | Extra salary to first, second and third assistant     |          |
| 67 | librarians, each .....                                | 100.00   |
| 68 | For one research assistant for law department at      |          |
| 69 | a salary not to exceed.....                           | 1,200.00 |
| 70 | FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.             |          |
| 71 | One chief clerk, who shall give bond, at a salary     |          |
| 72 | not to exceed.....                                    | 1,600.00 |
| 73 | One corporation clerk at a salary not to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| 74 | One assistant corporation clerk at a salary not       |          |
| 75 | to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| 76 | One general clerk at a salary not to exceed.....      | 1,200.00 |
| 77 | One code and supplement clerk at a salary not to      |          |
| 78 | exceed .....  | 1,200.00 |
| 79 | Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed..   | 900.00   |
| 80 | One janitor and messenger at a salary not to          |          |
| 81 | exceed .....  | 840.00   |
| 82 | MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.                             |          |
| 83 | One chief clerk at a salary not to exceed.....        | 1,500.00 |
| 84 | One cashier at a salary not to exceed.....            | 1,200.00 |
| 85 | One chief examiner of applications at a salary        |          |
| 86 | not to exceed.....                                    | 1,200.00 |
| 87 | Two examiners of applications, each at a salary       |          |

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| 88  | not to exceed.....                                     | 1,000.00  |
| 89  | One bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed.....          | 1,000.00  |
| 90  | One stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....        | 900.00    |
| 91  | Three index clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.... | 900.00    |
| 92  | One general clerk (receipts, plates, etc.) at a        |           |
| 93  | salary not to exceed.....                              | 1,200.00  |
| 94  | One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....               | 1,000.00  |
| 95  | One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....               | 900.00    |
| 96  | Four clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....       | 780.00    |
| 97  | Ten clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for three        |           |
| 98  | months .....   | 1,950.00  |
| 99  | Six clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for four         |           |
| 100 | months .....   | 1,560.00  |
| 101 | Four clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for two         |           |
| 102 | months .....   | 520.00    |
| 103 | FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.          |           |
| 104 | Three stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed    | 900.00    |
| 105 | One janitor at a salary not to exceed.....             | 840.00    |
| 106 | For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....       | 800.00    |
| 107 | FOR THE SUPREME COURT.                                 |           |
| 108 | One bailiff, who shall also act as messenger and       |           |
| 109 | perform such other duties as the supreme               |           |
| 110 | court may order, at a salary not to exceed....         | 1,200.00  |
| 111 | For stenographic and messenger service not to          |           |
| 112 | exceed .....   | 10,500.00 |
| 113 | FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.              |           |
| 114 | Extra compensation to deputy state treasurer as        |           |
| 115 | collateral inheritance tax collector.....              | 600.00    |
| 116 | One cashier, who shall give bond, at a salary not      |           |
| 117 | to exceed.....   | 1,500.00  |
| 118 | One bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed.....          | 1,300.00  |
| 119 | One general clerk at a salary not to exceed.....       | 1,000.00  |
| 120 | Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed      | 900.00    |
| 121 | One watchman who shall be janitor and who shall        |           |
| 122 | be prohibited from depositing or handling              |           |
| 123 | state funds, at a salary not to exceed.....            | 1,000.00  |
| 124 | For additional clerical assistance and contingent      |           |
| 125 | not to exceed .....                                    | 600.00    |
| 126 | FOR THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.                         |           |
| 127 | Curator at a salary in lieu of all other salaries....  | 2,400.00  |
| 128 | Two assistants, each at a salary not to exceed.....    | 1,800.00  |
| 129 | Five assistants, each at a salary not to exceed.....   | 1,200.00  |
| 130 | Five clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....       | 1,000.00  |
| 131 | Six guards, each at a salary not to exceed.....        | 780.00    |
| 132 | Five mechanic caretakers, each at a salary not to      |           |
| 133 | exceed .....   | 900.00    |
| 134 | FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.                             |           |
| 135 | One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....           | 2,400.00  |
| 136 | One clerk at a salary not to exceed, and in lieu of    |           |
| 137 | all other salaries .....                               | 2,000.00  |
| 138 | One expert accountant at a salary, which shall         |           |
| 139 | be in lieu of all other salaries not to ex-            |           |
| 140 | ceed .....   | 2,000.00  |

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| 141 | One clerk in the supply room who shall keep the      |          |
| 142 | stock book, the office supply accounts, make         |          |
| 143 | the quarterly reports for officers, and who          |          |
| 144 | shall give bond, at a salary not to exceed.....      | 1,100.00 |
| 145 | For stenographic and clerical assistants to be       |          |
| 146 | employed by the secretary, upon the approval         |          |
| 147 | of the executive council, not to exceed.....         | 2,200.00 |
| 148 | For extra clerical assistants in checking of state   |          |
| 149 | departments, additional to help authorized by        |          |
| 150 | Sec. 161-a supplement to the code, 1913,             |          |
| 151 | same to be expended only upon orders of              |          |
| 152 | executive council, the sum of.....                   | 1,000.00 |
| 153 | One postmaster, who shall carry mail as directed     |          |
| 154 | by the executive council, and who shall per-         |          |
| 155 | form all services connected with the office at       |          |
| 156 | a salary not to exceed.....                          | 1,000.00 |
| 157 | One janitor, who shall also be janitor for the       |          |
| 158 | board of health, to be named by the secretaries      |          |
| 159 | of the executive council and the board of            |          |
| 160 | health, not to exceed.....                           | 840.00   |
| 161 | One store room janitor to be named by the            |          |
| 162 | executive council at a salary not to exceed....      | 840.00   |
| 163 | FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL.                            |          |
| 164 | One chief accountant at a salary not to exceed.....  | 1,800.00 |
| 165 | One assistant at a salary not to exceed.....         | 1,400.00 |
| 166 | One assistant at a salary not to exceed.....         | 1,000.00 |
| 167 | One purchasing agent and clerk at a salary not       |          |
| 168 | to exceed.....                                       | 1,500.00 |
| 169 | One estimate clerk at a salary not to exceed.....    | 1,200.00 |
| 170 | Statistician and proof reader at a salary not to     |          |
| 171 | exceed .....   | 1,200.00 |
| 172 | Four stenographers and clerks, each at a salary      |          |
| 173 | not to exceed.....                                   | 900.00   |
| 174 | One clerk and store-keeper, also for janitor         |          |
| 175 | service, at a salary not to exceed.....              | 1,000.00 |
| 176 | For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....     | 2,000.00 |
| 177 | One stenographer and parole clerk at a salary        |          |
| 178 | not to exceed.....                                   | 1,000.00 |
| 179 | One stenographer and file clerk at a salary not      |          |
| 180 | to exceed.....                                       | 1,000.00 |
| 181 | One draftsman at a salary, in lieu of all other sal- |          |
| 182 | aries not to exceed.....                             | 1,500.00 |
| 183 | FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.             |          |
| 184 | One stenographer and clerk at a salary not to        |          |
| 185 | exceed .....   | 1,000.00 |
| 186 | FOR WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.                        |          |
| 187 | Directors salary .....                               | 1,500.00 |
| 188 | Clerical assistance not to exceed.....               | 900.00   |
| 189 | FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.              |          |
| 190 | Secretary and general assistant to perform other     |          |
| 191 | services designated by the executive coun-           |          |
| 192 | cil .....  | 1,500.00 |

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| 193 | FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.           |          |
| 194 | One assistant secretary at a salary not to exceed....  | 1,200.00 |
| 195 | One clerk and stenographer at a salary not to exceed   |          |
| 196 | .....  | 900.00   |
| 197 | Extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of     | 900.00   |
| 198 | One clerk and stenographer for vital statistics at     |          |
| 199 | a salary not to exceed.....                            | 900.00   |
| 200 | One bookkeeper .....                                   | 900.00   |
| 201 | FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION.              |          |
| 202 | One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....           | 1,600.00 |
| 203 | One librarian, traveling library, at a salary not      |          |
| 204 | to exceed.....   | 1,080.00 |
| 205 | One field and reference assistant at a salary not      |          |
| 206 | exceed .....   | 1,000.00 |
| 207 | One library organizer at a salary not to exceed.....   | 900.00   |
| 208 | One clerk and general stenographer at a salary         |          |
| 209 | not to exceed.....                                     | 900.00   |
| 210 | One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....           | 1,000.00 |
| 211 | One general assistant at a salary not to exceed.....   | 720.00   |
| 212 | One extra stenographer at a salary not to exceed....   | 900.00   |
| 213 | For extra help as needed, including service of         |          |
| 214 | shipping clerk, not to exceed.....                     | 900.00   |
| 215 | FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PHARMACY COMMISSION.       |          |
| 216 | One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....           | 1,800.00 |
| 217 | For extra clerical assistance not to exceed the        |          |
| 218 | sum of.....  | 400.00   |
| 219 | FOR THE OFFICE OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.         |          |
| 220 | Two clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....        | 900.00   |
| 221 | One janitor for rooms occupied by dairy and food       |          |
| 222 | commissioner at a salary not to exceed.....            | 840.00   |
| 223 | One stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....        | 900.00   |
| 224 | For clerical assistance to be used only in case of     |          |
| 225 | necessity and upon approval of the executive           |          |
| 226 | council, not to exceed the sum of.....                 | 500.00   |
| 227 | For an assistant chemist and bacteriologist, a         |          |
| 228 | salary in lieu of all other salaries.....              | 2,000.00 |
| 229 | FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILD- |          |
| 230 | INGS AND PROPERTY.                                     |          |
| 231 | One chief engineer at a salary not to exceed.....      | 1,800.00 |
| 232 | One first assistant engineer at a salary not to        |          |
| 233 | exceed .....   | 1,300.00 |
| 234 | One second assistant engineer at a salary not to       |          |
| 235 | exceed .....   | 1,200.00 |
| 236 | One electrician and machinist at a salary not to       |          |
| 237 | exceed .....   | 1,300.00 |
| 238 | One assistant electrician and machinist at a salary    |          |
| 239 | not to exceed.....                                     | 1,200.00 |
| 240 | One carpenter at a salary not to exceed.....           | 1,200.00 |
| 241 | One painter at a salary not to exceed.....             | 1,000.00 |
| 242 | Two night watchmen, who shall be under 50 years        |          |
| 243 | of age, each at a salary not to exceed.....            | 900.00   |
| 244 | One night watchman qualified satisfactory to cus-      |          |
| 245 | todian .....   | 840.00   |

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| 246 | One boiler tender at a salary not to exceed.....                     | 1,000.00  |
| 247 | Six firemen and wardens, each at a salary not to                     |           |
| 248 | exceed .....   | 1,000.00  |
| 249 | Nine floor janitors, each at a salary not to exceed....              | 840.00    |
| 250 | One janitress to have charge of the ladies toilet                    |           |
| 251 | room at a salary not to exceed.....                                  | 780.00    |
| 252 | One elevator tender at a salary not to exceed.....                   | 840.00    |
| 253 | Allowance for washing towels not to exceed.....                      | 300.00    |
| 254 | One gardener, at a salary not to exceed.....                         | 1,200.00  |
| 255 | Two extra yard men, each at a salary not to exceed                   | 840.00    |
| 256 | Seven janitors for capitol building, who shall be                    |           |
| 257 | less than 50 years of age, each at a salary not                      |           |
| 258 | to exceed.....   | 840.00    |
| 259 | One janitor and clerk for and selected by the de-                    |           |
| 260 | partment of agriculture at a salary not to ex-                       |           |
| 261 | ceed .....   | 900.00    |
| 262 | One janitor for and selected by the adjutant gen-                    |           |
| 263 | eral, G. A. R. and geological survey at a                            |           |
| 264 | salary not to exceed.....  | 840.00    |
| 265 | One janitor for and selected by the railroad com-                    |           |
| 266 | missioner, horticultural department and at-                          |           |
| 267 | torney general at a salary not to exceed.....                        | 840.00    |
| 268 | For removal of snow and extra help.....                              | 500.00    |
| 269 | All of the above employees shall be upon the payroll of the adjutant |           |
| 270 | as custodian.  |           |
| 271 | The adjutant general as custodian shall furnish such expert and      |           |
| 272 | mechanical service and assistance as is necessary for the plant at   |           |
| 273 | the historical building and shall furnish heat, light and water      |           |
| 274 | necessary for said building.   |           |
| 275 | FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.                                  |           |
| 276 | One clerk and statistician at a salary not to exceed                 | 1,200.00  |
| 277 | FOR THE DOCUMENT EDITOR.   |           |
| 278 | One stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....                      | 900.00    |
| 279 | One document clerk and accountant for storage                        |           |
| 280 | building at a salary not to exceed.....                              | 1,300.00  |
| 281 | One janitor and assistant clerk at storage building                  |           |
| 282 | at a salary not to exceed.....                                       | 900.00    |
| 283 | FOR RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM COMMITTEE.                               |           |
| 284 | For other state purposes, including assistants in                    |           |
| 285 | the various departments, to be expended only                         |           |
| 286 | under the authority of the committee.....                            | 10,000.00 |
| 287 | All janitors employed under the provisions of this resolution shall  |           |
| 288 | at all times be subject to the orders of the adjutant general as     |           |
| 289 | custodian to perform any additional service, by way of rendering as- |           |
| 290 | sistance to the state house engineers, carpenters, supply department |           |
| 291 | or any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol grounds,  |           |
| 292 | at such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular  |           |
| 293 | janitor work and it shall be the duty of the adjutant general as     |           |
| 294 | custodian to assign such janitors to any such extra service and he   |           |
| 295 | shall discharge any janitor for incompetency, inability, to perform  |           |
| 296 | a reasonable amount of service of the character required, neglect of |           |
| 297 | duty or insubordination.   |           |

298 All employees provided for in this act shall devote their entire  
 299 time to the service of the state, except that this requirement shall  
 300 not be interpreted to prevent the allowance of a reasonable vaca-  
 301 tion, such vacation to be at the discretion of the head of the de-  
 302 partment or commission interested, and in no case to exceed two  
 303 weeks in any one year.

304 All clerks, janitors, and other employees named in this resolu-  
 305 tion shall be under the control of the head of the department, or  
 306 deputy acting as such, and may by him be transferred to such work  
 307 as he shall direct in assisting other clerks or elsewhere in the  
 308 different branches of the service of the department, and any head  
 309 of a department may at any time discharge any clerk or other em-  
 310 ployee in such a department for neglect of duty, insubordination or  
 311 incapacity.

312 No additional help shall be employed by the head of any depart-  
 313 ment, and no additional pay shall be granted or authorized to any  
 314 of the employees provided for in this act without first having re-  
 315 ceived the approval of the committee on retrenchment and reform.  
 316 The employees and extra help provided for the various offices and  
 317 the additional compensation for service provided in this resolution  
 318 shall at all times be subject to reduction, limitation or other dis-  
 319 position by the committee on retrenchment and reform, whenever  
 320 such committee shall find that the number of employees and the  
 321 amount of additional help and compensation for the purposes named  
 322 in this resolution should be reduced, eliminated or changed from  
 323 one office to another and an order made by said committee, and a copy  
 324 thereof filed with the department whose employees or help or com-  
 325 pensation for help shall be reduced or changed and filed with the  
 326 auditor of state shall be sufficient to prevent further expenditure for  
 327 such employees, help or service. The retrenchment and reform  
 328 committee in making an order furnishing any clerical assistance or  
 329 expending any money for any other state purpose herein provided  
 330 for, shall enter the same in its records filed in the office of the sec-  
 331 retary of state and file a copy of said order with the department  
 332 affected, and with the auditor of state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 295.

### ADDITIONAL POWERS GRANTED TO GOVERNOR DURING THE STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTING.

S. J. R. 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to granting additional power to the governor during the  
 state of war that now exists.

**WHEREAS**, a state of war exists between the United States of America  
 and the German Empire, and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America may, during the present crisis,  
 become engaged in war with other nations, and

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the times demand such action.  
NOW THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 State of war—additional powers granted to governor. That  
2 during such state of war, the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby  
3 vested with full power to call upon any citizen or citizens or any other  
4 agency of the state to assist him in the protection of life and prop-  
5 erty in the state of Iowa and to enforce the laws of the state of Iowa  
6 and the United States, and the governor is authorized and empowered  
7 to vest such citizen or citizens, or other agency with full power to  
8 make arrests with or without process or to perform any of the  
9 duties now vested in any special agent, sheriff or other police officer  
10 of the state of Iowa and the authority of such person or persons  
11 herein designated shall be coextensive with the state.

12 Be it further enacted:—

13 That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolu-  
14 tion the governor is authorized to organize such secret service or  
15 state constabulary as to him may seem necessary.

16 Be it further enacted:—

17 That all such persons or agencies are empowered to bear arms.

18 And, be it further enacted:—

19 That the funds provided by the act of the Thirty-seventh General  
20 Assembly of the state of Iowa known as House File No. 589 shall be  
21 available according to the terms thereof for the purpose of carrying  
22 out the provisions of this resolution.

23 The part of such fund so used shall not in any event exceed  
24 \$50,000.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 296.

### AUTHORIZATION OF LEVY FOR GENERAL STATE PURPOSES.

S. J. R. 16.

JOINT RESOLUTION designating and fixing the amount of revenue for general state purposes for which levy is to be made by the executive council.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. General biennial state levy. That the amount of  
2 revenue for general state purposes is hereby designated and fixed  
3 by the general assembly as the sum of seven million dollars  
4 (\$7,000,000.00) to be provided by the levy for 1917, and the sum of  
5 six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) to be provided by the levy for 1918,  
6 said levies to be made as provided in sections thirteen hundred eighty-c  
7 (1380-c) and thirteen hundred eighty-d (1380-d) of the supplement to  
8 the code, 1913.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 297.

## APPROVAL OF PLANS, ETC., FOR BUILDINGS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. J. R. 7.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the College for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and at the College for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of university shops at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and an industrial and class room building at the College for the Blind.

WHEREAS, the state board of education has submitted to the 37th general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of university shops at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and an industrial and class room building at the College for the Blind; to be built and erected under the provisions of section 1400-q and 1400-q 1, chapter 1-a, title VII, supplement to the code 1913, and

WHEREAS, the said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. University shops—approval. That the plans and  
2 specifications for the erection of university shops, at a cost not to  
3 exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), at the state university,  
4 submitted to the general assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby  
5 approved.

1 SEC. 2. Dairy laboratory—approval. That the plans and specifi-  
2 cations for the erection of a dairy laboratory building, at a cost not  
3 to exceed thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00), and a home  
4 economics building, at a cost not to exceed one hundred ten thousand  
5 dollars (\$110,000.00), at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and  
6 Mechanic Arts, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for ap-  
7 proval, are hereby approved.

1 SEC. 3. Industrial and class room building—approval. That  
2 the plans and specifications for the erection of an industrial and class  
3 room building, at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars  
4 (\$20,000.00), at the College for the Blind, submitted to the general  
5 assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

1 SEC. 4. Erection authorized. The state board of education is  
2 hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in sections  
3 1, 2 and 3 of this joint resolution.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 298.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

S. J. R. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's Railroad Investigating Committee.

WHEREAS, at the end of this biennial period, there will be a balance of the appropriation made by the 36th general assembly to enable the railroad commissioners to investigate and prosecute interstate and intrastate cases and service in excess of \$2000.

AND WHEREAS, under the joint resolution of congress, the interstate commerce committee of the Senate and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the House of Representatives are now investigating the subject of government control and regulation of interstate and foreign transportation, the incorporation or control of the incorporation of carriers, also the subject of government ownership of all public utilities such as telephone, wireless, cable, telephone, express companies, and railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce with instructions to report as to the wisdom or feasibility of government ownership of such utilities;

AND WHEREAS, others of the states are now, through their proper officers, preparing showings to be made to said joint committee and it is desirable that said committees shall be presented with all available information on the subject. No appropriation has heretofore been made by this state for that purpose, and a fund should now be provided.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to expend for the purposes above set forth, a sum not exceeding \$500.00 of the appropriation of the 36th general assembly made for the purpose of investigating and prosecuting interstate and intrastate cases and service.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

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## CHAPTER 299.

PLEDGE OF RESOURCES OF THE STATE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR WITH THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY.

S. J. R. 12.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has by resolution declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, that for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the war and bringing the conflict to a successful termination,

all the resources of the state of Iowa are hereby pledged to the government of the United States of America; and,

RESOLVED that an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 300.

### ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

H. F. 446.

AN ACT to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Provisions of federal act accepted. That the pro-  
2 visions of the act of congress, enacted by the sixty-fifth congress at  
3 the second session thereof, entitled an "Act to provide for the pro-  
4 motion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the  
5 states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the  
6 trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the states in  
7 the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appro-  
8 priate money and regulate its expenditure", and approved February  
9 23, 1917, be and the same is hereby accepted.

1 SEC. 2. Same. That the benefits of all funds appropriated under  
2 the provisions of such act are hereby accepted as provided in such act.

1 SEC. 3. Managing board. That the state board for vocational  
2 education is hereby designated as the state board as provided in such  
3 act, is charged with the duty and responsibility of cooperating with  
4 the federal board for vocational education in the administration of  
5 such act; and is given all power necessary to such cooperation.

1 SEC. 4. Salary and expenses. That such state board is hereby  
2 authorized to make such expenditures for the salaries of assistants  
3 and for such office and other expenses as such state board may deem  
4 necessary to the proper administration of the funds allotted to the  
5 state of Iowa under the provisions of such act.

1 SEC. 5. Custodian of funds. That the state treasurer is appointed  
2 as custodian of funds for vocational education, as provided in such  
3 act; and is charged with the duty and responsibility of receiving and  
4 providing for the proper custody and for the proper disbursements  
5 on vouchers drawn by such state board, of moneys paid to the state  
6 from the appropriations made under the provisions of such act.

1 **SEC. 6. Biennial reports.** That the state treasurer as custodian  
 2 of funds for vocational education shall make to the general assembly,  
 3 at each biennial session thereof, a report of the receipts and dis-  
 4 bursements of moneys received by him under the provisions of such  
 5 act and such state board shall make to the general assembly at each  
 6 biennial session thereof a report of its administration of such act,  
 7 and the expenditure of money allotted to the state under the provisions  
 8 of such act.

1 **SEC. 7. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in effect on and after its publication in the Des  
 3 Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published  
 4 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 301.

### TOWN OF MOUNT VERNON.

H. F. 604.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Linn, state of Iowa, heretofore issued its warrants aggregating the principal sum of \$6704.81 in payment for the construction of a town hall in said town; and

WHEREAS, at a special election duly called by the council of said town of Mount Vernon and held on April 4, 1916, the electors of said town by a large majority adopted the contract for the construction of said town hall, previously approved by said town council, the number of votes in favor of adopting said contract being 169 males and 135 females and the number of votes against the adoption of said contract being 19 males and 5 females; and

WHEREAS, said town hall has been constructed in pursuance to said contract, and in full accordance therewith, and the town of Mount Vernon has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said town hall and the contract price paid therefor is but the reasonable cost of its construction; and

WHEREAS, the council of said town of Mount Vernon has levied a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all the property within the corporate limits of said town legally taxable therefor, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to be used in the payment of said warrants issued for the construction of said town hall; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, the same being town hall warrants numbered 1 to 20, both inclusive, issued by said town of Mount Vernon on April 24, 1916, and at various dates thereafter up to and including September 1st, 1916, and aggregating \$6704.81, on the ground that no preliminary election was held as provided by section 741-d of the supplementary supplement to the code of Iowa, notwithstanding the contract under which said town hall was constructed was approved by the town council and adopted by the electors of said town at a special election duly called.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings legalized. That the acts of the town  
2 council of the town of Mount Vernon in the county of Linn and state  
3 of Iowa in incurring indebtedness in the sum of \$6704.81 for the con-  
4 struction of a town hall in said town and in levying a tax of three mills  
5 on the dollar upon all the property within the corporate limits of  
6 said town legally taxable therefor, and in issuing warrants ag-  
7 gregating said principal sum of \$6704.81, be and the same are hereby  
8 legalized as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. That the aforesaid warrants of  
2 said town of Mount Vernon in the sum of \$6704.81 issued for the  
3 construction of said town hall, be and the same are hereby legalized  
4 and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said town,  
5 the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. That nothing in this act shall affect  
2 any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. That this act being deemed of im-  
2 mediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after  
3 its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in  
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper  
5 published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said publication to be without ex-  
6 pense to the state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 302.

### LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 588.

AN ACT to amend chapter 2, title 10, of the code and the amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains ditches and water courses.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That chapter 2, title 10, of the code and amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains, ditches and water courses, be and the same are amended by adding thereto the following:

1 SECTION 1. Maintenance of levee, etc.—conditions—levy. In  
2 any levee or drainage district which maintains a levee, the board or  
3 boards of supervisors shall have the right and power to keep up and  
4 maintain any such levees, ditches or drains, established under  
5 chapter 2, title 10, of the code and amendments thereto, or in case of  
6 washout or other injury to enlarge or strengthen or increase the  
7 height of the same as may in their judgment be required, provided  
8 however that said work shall only be done or changes made upon  
9 the recommendation of a competent engineer appointed by said board,  
10 and said board or boards of supervisors are empowered to levy the  
11 expense thereof upon the real estate within said drainage or levee  
12 district.

1 SEC. 2. Alterations—notice, etc. If after the ordering of said re-  
2 pairs or improvements and before the completion thereof, it shall  
3 become apparent that the same should be enlarged, strengthened or  
4 otherwise changed or alteration in the location should be made for  
5 the better service thereof, said board or boards may by resolution  
6 authorize such change or changes in said improvement as the engineer  
7 may recommend, provided that when any changes are made, all  
8 persons whose lands shall be taken shall have been given notice as  
9 at the original establishment of said district and have the right to  
10 be heard as to damages and appeal as in said act or acts provided at  
11 the original establishment.

1 SEC. 3. Reclassifications. When it shall be necessary to repair  
2 or strengthen or reopen said levee, ditches or drains in any district  
3 maintaining a levee, and assess the costs and damages therefor, and the  
4 board or boards shall find that the original assessments are no longer  
5 equitable as a basis, then and in that case they shall order a new  
6 classification of all the lands in said district and thereupon the auditor  
7 shall appoint three persons, one of whom shall be a competent civil  
8 engineer, and two of whom shall be resident free holders of the  
9 county, not living within the township or townships where the im-  
10 provement is or is to be located and not interested therein nor re-  
11 lated to any party whose land is affected thereby, who shall within  
12 twenty days after such appointment personally inspect and classify all  
13 the lands within said district according to the benefits which said lands  
14 have received by the location and construction of the improvement  
15 or the repairing or reopening of the same, and they shall make an  
16 equitable apportionment on the costs, expenses, cost of construction,  
17 fees and damages assessed for the construction of said improvement  
18 or the repairing or reopening of the same and make report thereof  
19 in writing to the board of supervisors and file the same with the  
20 county auditor; and thereafter all the proceedings in reference to  
21 notice and hearing and the confirming of said assessments shall be as  
22 provided in chapter 2, title 10, of the code and amendments thereto.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in the  
4 city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper

5 published in the city of Muscatine, Iowa, without expense to the  
6 state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Muscatine Journal April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 303.

### LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS.

H. F. 568.

AN ACT to amend section 1306-b, 1306-c, and 1306-d of the supplement to the code.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Limitation on indebtedness.** That section thirteen  
2 hundred six-b (1306-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "plants" and before the comma  
4 following the said word "plants" in the eleventh (11) line of said  
5 section, the following: "or the necessary transmission lines therefor".

1 SEC. 2. **Procedure to exceed limitation.** That section thirteen  
2 hundred six-c (1306-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "plants" and before the comma  
4 following the said word "plants" in the seventh (7) line of said sec-  
5 tion, the following: "or the necessary transmission lines therefor".

1 SEC. 3. **Election—form of ballot.** That section thirteen hundred  
2 six-d (1306-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the words "plants" and before the comma following  
4 the said word "plants" in the ninth (9) line of said section, the fol-  
5 lowing: "or the necessary transmission lines therefor". And by in-  
6 serting after the word "plants" and before the comma following the  
7 said word "plants" in the twelfth (12) line of said section, the fol-  
8 lowing "or the necessary transmission lines therefor".

1 SEC. 4. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect any pending  
2 litigation nor any rights arising or done under the sections hereby  
3 amended.

1 SEC. 5. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date  
3 of its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines  
4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 28, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 304.

## ELECTIONS IN RE CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY BUILDINGS, ETC.

H. F. 528.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred forty-three (443) of the code, and section four hundred forty-eight (448) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to submitting to vote of the people the question of borrowing money to aid in the erection of public buildings, to procure a site and grounds for such public buildings, and to fix the rate of tax which may be levied for such purposes, and to regulate the issuing and sale of bonds therefor, and to provide that this act shall apply to elections heretofore held for such purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Questions submitted. That section four hundred  
2 forty-three (443) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the comma following the word "buildings" and before  
4 the word "and" in the fourth line of said section the following words  
5 "or the procuring of a site or grounds for such public buildings, or  
6 for both the procuring of a site or grounds, and the erection of public  
7 buildings, and both or either of said propositions may be submitted  
8 at the same general or special election,".

1 SEC. 2. Rate of tax. That section four hundred forty-eight  
2 (448) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
3 same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma following the  
4 word "buildings" and before the word "as" in the third line of said  
5 section the following: "or for the procuring of sites or grounds  
6 therefor, or for both the procuring of said sites or grounds, and the  
7 erection of such public buildings,".

1 SEC. 3. Act made retroactive. The provisions of the foregoing  
2 sections as here amended are hereby made retroactive, and shall  
3 apply to any election held prior to as well as after with the same  
4 effect as if the said amendments had been made prior to the call and  
5 holding of such election, and the tax levies and bond issues voted at  
6 such prior election are hereby legalized, confirmed and made valid.

1 SEC. 4. Pending litigation. That nothing in this act contained  
2 shall be construed as affecting pending litigation.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance will be in full force and effect from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published  
5 in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, said publication to be without expense  
6 to the state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Sioux City Journal April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 305.

## TOWN OF PISGAH.

H. F. 623.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Pisgah, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Pisgah, Iowa; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. General legalization. That the acts of the town  
2 council in the passage and publication of the ordinances of the incor-  
3 porated town of Pisgah, Iowa, be and the same are hereby affirmed,  
4 ratified and legalized as fully and completely as if all the provisions  
5 of law had been complied with, providing that nothing herein con-  
6 tained shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Logan Observer, a newspaper published in  
5 Logan, Iowa. Said publication to be without expense to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917, and in the Logan Observer May 3, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 306.

## IN RE PLAT TO TOWN OF BRUSH CREEK (NOW ARLINGTON).

H. F. 152.

AN ACT to legalize the platting of an addition to the town of Brush Creek, (now Arlington), Iowa, executed by Fred Glime, J. O. Hoover, W. H. Hoover, Ed. Rice, N. R. Hathaway and A. Rawson, dated March 28th, 1882, and filed for record in the office of the recorder of Fayette County, Iowa, June 19, 1882.

WHEREAS, Fred Glime, J. O. Hoover, W. H. Hoover, Ed. Rice, H. R. Hathaway and A. Rawson, who were then residents of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, did on the 7th day of June, 1881, A. D., form a corporation under the laws of the state of Iowa, to be known as the "Park Association of Brush Creek, Iowa", and

WHEREAS, articles of incorporation were duly filed in the office of the recorder of Fayette county, Iowa, on the 10th day of June, 1881, A. D., and

WHEREAS, the said articles of incorporation expressly stated, article 2, "The object of the association shall be to purchase a certain tract of land

for the purpose of laying out into town lots, park, streets, alleys, and the location of a park as an addition to the village of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa", and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the said articles of incorporation the said tract of land was duly purchased by and conveyed to the said "Park Association of Brush Creek, Iowa", and was by them platted and laid out into town lots, streets and alleys, as declared in the said articles to be the object of said incorporation and was to be known as "Park Association to Brush Creek, Iowa", and

WHEREAS, the said Park Association of Brush Creek, was the owner of the said land so platted and laid out as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, the said plat of Park Addition was signed and acknowledged by the said above named incorporators, viz; Fred Glime, J. O. Hoover, W. H. Hoover, Ed. Rice, N. R. Hathaway and A. Rawson, individually and not as officers of the incorporation, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the regularity and sufficiency of the said signing, acknowledgment and dedication of said plat, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Town plat legalized. That the plat of the park ad-  
2 dition to the village of Brush Creek, Iowa, (now Arlington), Fayette  
3 county, Iowa, dated March 28, 1882, and filed for record in the office  
4 of the recorder of deeds of Fayette county, Iowa, June 19, 1882, by  
5 Fred Glime, J. O. Hoover, W. H. Hoover, Ed. Rice, N. R. Hathaway  
6 and A. Rawson, be and the same is hereby validated and legalized the  
7 same as though the form of signing and acknowledgment had in all  
8 respects fully and correctly conformed to the statutes of Iowa, then  
9 in force.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall be  
2 construed to affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect on and after publication  
3 in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,  
4 and in the Arlington News, a newspaper published in Arlington, Iowa,  
5 without expense to the state.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 23, 1917, and in the Arlington News May 3, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 307.

## LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 217.

AN ACT to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-a, (1989-a-52-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-b, (1989-a-52-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-c, (1989-a-52-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-e, (1989-a-52-e), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-f (1989-a-52-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the creation of trustees for drainage districts; the method of electing same and their qualifications and compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Pumping stations and levees—management by trustees—petition. That the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-a (1989-a-52-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

That in all drainage or levee district having or operating a pumping station or maintaining a levee, or both, heretofore established, or which may hereafter be established under the laws of the state of Iowa, at any time after the completion of the contract for the original construction has been accepted by the board of supervisors, any three or more persons who own land within the district which has been assessed for benefits, may file in the office of the county auditor of the county or counties in which the district is located a petition signed by a majority of the persons owning land within the district which has been assessed for benefits, asking that said district be placed under the control and management of three (3) trustees, residents of the county or counties in which the said district is located, and land owners in said district, to be elected by the persons owning lands in said district that has been assessed for benefits."

SEC. 2. Canvass of petition—election—judges and clerks—notice. That section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-b (1989-a-52-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

"Upon filing of said petition the board of supervisors, or the joint boards of supervisors of the counties wherein said district is located, shall at a regular or special meeting canvass the same and if it shall be determined that the same is signed by a majority of all the persons owning land in said district that has been assessed for benefits, the board, or joint boards of supervisors, shall order an election to be held at some convenient place in the district at some time not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the canvass of said petition, for the election of said trustees, and shall name from the residents of the district three judges and two

14 clerks of election and shall cause notice of said election together with  
15 the time and place of holding the same to be published for two con-  
16 secutive weeks in one newspaper in each county into which said dis-  
17 trict extends, in which the official proceedings of the boards of su-  
18 pervisors are published."

SEC. 3. Election—assessment governing voting power—man-  
1 ner of voting. That the law as it appears in section nineteen hun-  
2 dred eighty-nine-a fifty-two-c (1989-a-52-c), supplement to the code,  
3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-  
4 acted in lieu thereof:

5 "On the day designated for said election, the polls, shall open at  
6 eight o'clock a. m., and remain open until seven o'clock p. m., and  
7 the judges of election shall canvass the vote, and certify the same to  
8 the boards of supervisors and deposit the ballots cast and the poll  
9 books showing the names of the voters with the county auditor. The  
10 owner of each tract of land over twenty-one years of age, without  
11 regard to sex, and any railroad or corporation owning property in  
12 said district and assessed for benefits, shall be entitled to at least one  
13 vote, provided however, that if a petition asking for the right to  
14 vote in proportion to their assessment at all elections for any pur-  
15 pose thereafter to be held within said district, signed by sixty per  
16 cent of the land owners owning land within said district is presented  
17 to said trustees, then in all elections thereafter, held within said  
18 district under the provisions of this act, anyone whose land is as-  
19 sessed for benefits in a sum exceeding \$10.00, without regard to  
20 age, sex or condition, shall be entitled to one vote for each \$10.00  
21 of the original assessment for benefits against the land actually owned  
22 by him in said district at the time of the election and which has been  
23 assessed for benefits in said district, but in order to have his ballot  
24 counted for more than one vote, he shall write his name upon his  
25 ballot. The vote of any resident of a county in which the district  
26 is located, in whole or in part, must be cast in person. The vote of  
27 any person or corporation, including railroads owning land or right  
28 of way lying wholly or in part within the district as located and  
29 established, may have his or its vote cast by some resident taxpayer  
30 of the district or agent of such railroad or corporation who is au-  
31 thorized by a power of attorney signed and acknowledged by such  
32 non-resident land owner or duly authorized officer of such railroad  
33 or corporation to cast the vote for him, but the power of attorney in  
34 such case shall be filed with the county auditor, at least five (5)  
35 days prior to the election at which it is to be effective. The vote  
36 of any person who is a minor, insane or under other legal disability  
37 shall be cast by the parent, guardian or other legal representative.  
38 The canvass of the returns shall be on Monday following said elec-  
39 tion and the county auditor shall issue a certificate to the trustees  
40 of their election."

SEC. 4. Biennial elections—time of holding—tenure of trustees.  
1 That section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-e (1989-a-52-e)  
2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Elections shall be held biennially in such district upon the first  
5 Monday of the month in which the first election was held, or on a

6 date which shall be the choice of a majority of the electors of such  
7 district expressed by ballot, for the election of trustees, which shall  
8 be called by the trustees, held and the returns certified in the same  
9 manner as the first election. The term of such trustees shall be for  
10 two years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified."

SEC. 5. ~~Trustees—duties—bonds—reclassification—compensa-~~  
1 tion. That the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-  
2 nine-a fifty-two-f (1989-a-52-f) supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof:

5 "The trustees shall qualify in the same manner as township trustee  
6 and also by giving a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00)  
7 dollars each, conditional for the faithful discharge of their duties,  
8 and the said bond to be duly approved by the county auditor of the  
9 county in which the greater portion of the district is located. The  
10 trustees shall have control and supervision of said district with all  
11 of the same powers that are now conferred on the board or boards of  
12 supervisors for the control or supervision of drainage and levee dis-  
13 tricts under the drainage and levee laws of Iowa, and they shall  
14 promptly and faithfully look after all of the business of the district.  
15 If a reclassification and readjustment of the assessments of property  
16 or any important change of the district shall be deemed advisable by  
17 the said trustees, they shall submit the question of the reclassifica-  
18 tion and readjustment of the assessments of property, or change of  
19 district to the vote of the electors of said district by ballot, at the  
20 next regular election of trustees, or they shall have the power to  
21 demand a special election therefor.. Should the proposition receive  
22 the sanction of the majority of the voters at said election, then the  
23 trustees shall proceed in the same manner in the reclassification and  
24 readjustment of the assessments as are now provided for governing  
25 the actions of the board or boards of supervisors. All costs and ex-  
26 pense necessary to carry out the powers and duties hereby conferred  
27 upon said trustees shall be levied and collected upon the land in said  
28 district in the same manner as the same are now levied and collected,  
29 upon certificate by the trustees to the board or boards of county  
30 supervisors of the amount necessary therefor. The said fund when  
31 so levied and collected shall be held by the county treasurer of the  
32 county in which the same is collected, subject to the order of the trustee  
33 of said district, and shall be expended only upon their order  
34 upon warrants bearing a legal rate of interest, drawn by the county  
35 auditors upon certificates approved by the said board of trustees,  
36 signed by the president of the board. The said trustees shall have  
37 power to issue drainage or levee bonds when necessary, said bonds  
38 to be approved by a judge of the district court of the county or  
39 counties in which said district lies. The said trustees shall have  
40 power, if in their judgment, it is necessary to employ a clerk for  
41 said district, and to fix his compensation. The members of the  
42 board of trustees shall receive three dollars (\$3.00) per day each  
43 for time actually spent in looking after the affairs of the district, and  
44 necessary traveling expenses.

1 **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate impor-  
2 tance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des

3 Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the  
 4 Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa, with-  
 5 out expense to the state.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 308.

### EDUCATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN.

S. F. 331.

AN ACT to authorize school corporations to provide education for deaf children and to provide state aid therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Instructors for deaf children. That any school cor-  
 2 poration within the state having residing therein deaf children of  
 3 school age may provide one or more special instructors for such deaf  
 4 children, the instruction given under such special instructors to  
 5 be substantially equivalent to that given other children of correspond-  
 6 ing age in the graded schools.

1 SEC. 2. State aid. That to any school corporation providing  
 2 such instruction and complying with all of the provisions of this act  
 3 there shall be granted and paid as hereinafter provided state aid in  
 4 an amount to be computed at eleven dollars for each month that each  
 5 child not more than ten years of age is instructed under the provisions  
 6 of this act. No child more than ten years of age shall be admitted to  
 7 such instruction.

1 SEC. 3. State board of education to supervise. That when any  
 2 school corporation shall elect to proceed under the provisions of this  
 3 act it shall, through its proper officers, communicate that fact to  
 4 the state board of education, and the state board of education shall  
 5 have general supervision of all matters arising under this act, and  
 6 no instructor shall be appointed hereunder and no courses or methods  
 7 of instruction shall be installed hereunder without the approval of  
 8 such state board of education.

1 SEC. 4. State aid—when payable. That the state aid herein  
 2 provided for shall be paid annually at the end of the school year upon  
 3 properly authenticated and verified claim in form as may be required  
 4 by the state board of education, and when such claim is approved by  
 5 the state board of education the auditor of state shall draw warrant  
 6 accordingly.

1 SEC. 5. Appropriation. That for the purpose of paying the state  
 2 aid granted under this act there is hereby appropriated out of any  
 3 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum suffi-  
 4 cient therefor, such appropriation to be available for the school year  
 5 1917-1918 and annually thereafter.

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## CHAPTER 309.

## PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

S. F. 198.

AN ACT relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Dentists to practice under their own names—**ex-**  
1 ceptions. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any licensed dentist to  
2 operate or conduct, in the state of Iowa, a dental office or dental  
3 parlors where dentistry or dental surgery in any of its departments  
4 is practiced under any other name than his own, or to display, in  
5 connection with his practice, on signs, stationery, cards, circulars,  
6 newspapers, or other mediums of advertising, any other than his own  
7 name; but these provisions shall not be so construed as to prevent  
8 two or more licensed dentists who are associated in the practice,  
9 from using all of their names, or so as to prohibit a widow or an heir  
10 of a deceased dentist, or his administrator, executor or trustee, from  
11 operating or conducting such office until reasonable opportunity has  
12 been given for disposing of same.

SEC. 2. Biennial reports—**fee—revocation of license—expendi-**  
1 **ture of funds.** Every dentist heretofore or hereafter licensed to  
2 practice dentistry in Iowa and engaged in the active practice of den-  
3 tistry in this state, shall file, during the month of January, 1918, and  
4 biennially thereafter, a report with the secretary and treasurer of  
5 the state board of dental examiners, on blanks furnished by him,  
6 accompanied by a biennial fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, which report  
7 shall set forth, (1) the name of the licensed dentist, (2) his office  
8 address, (3) the name and address of each dentist and dental hygien-  
9 ist operating in his office and under his supervision, and also the li-  
10 cense number of each of such parties, together with the date of its  
11 issue. Upon receipt of the fee and report from any licensed dentist,  
12 as required by law, the secretary and treasurer of the state board of  
13 dental examiners shall issue to him a renewal of his license. The  
14 state board of dental examiners may, upon hearing and after giving  
15 the licensee sixty days written notice of such hearing, revoke the  
16 license of any licensed dentist in the state of Iowa who defaults in  
17 the filing of such report or the payment of such biennial fee; but  
18 the filing of all delinquent reports and the payment of all delinquent  
19 fees on or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not  
20 exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars, as may be fixed by the state board of  
21 dental examiners, which amount must be stated in the notice, shall  
22 excuse such default and entitle the holder to a renewal of his license.  
23 It shall be the duty of the state board of dental examiners to en-  
24 force the provisions of this section, and it may collect all delinquent  
25 fees in a civil action brought in the name of the state of Iowa.

26 All biennial fees and other funds arising under the dental laws  
27 of Iowa shall be accounted for by the secretary and treasurer of the  
28 state board of dental examiners, and by him turned into the state  
29 treasury within thirty days from the date when they are received;  
30 and the state treasurer shall place all such moneys in a separate fund,  
31 credited to the state board of dental examiners, and out of which  
32 shall be paid all the necessary expenses incurred in the administra-  
33 tion and enforcement of the laws regulating the practice of dentistry  
34 and dental hygiene and the prosecution of those violating any of  
35 their provisions. All unappropriated money in such fund on the 31st  
36 day of December of each odd numbered year, shall be transferred to  
37 the general revenues of the state. The auditor is hereby authorized  
38 and directed to draw warrants against such fund in payment of all  
39 claims incurred by said board which are itemized and verified as  
40 required by section one hundred sixty-two (162), supplement to the  
41 code, 1913, certified as correct by the secretary and treasurer of the  
42 state board of dental examiners and approved by the state board of  
43 audit, and the state treasurer is authorized and directed to pay any  
44 and all such warrants out of the said fund credited to the state board  
45 of dental examiners.

1 SEC. 3. Women eligible as dental hygienists. Any woman over  
2 eighteen years of age and of good moral character, whose preliminary  
3 education is equivalent to two years in the high school, and who is a  
4 graduate of a training school for dental hygiene, requiring a suit-  
5 able course of not less than one academic year of at least nine months,  
6 and approved by the state board of dental examiners, may, upon the  
7 payment of ten dollars (\$10.00), be examined in the subjects taught  
8 in any such approved course for a license to practice as a dental  
9 hygienist, by the state board of dental examiners, and if her examina-  
10 tion is satisfactory to said board, she shall be licensed as a dental  
11 hygienist and given a license allowing her to remove lime deposits,  
12 accretions and stains upon the exposed surfaces of the teeth and di-  
13 rectly beneath the free margins of the gums, but she shall not other-  
14 wise engage in the practice of dentistry as defined in section twen-  
15 ty-six hundred-o (2600-o), supplement to the code, 1913; provided,  
16 however, that all such work shall be done either in a dental office,  
17 or in a public or private school, or in a public institution, and under  
18 the supervision of a licensed dentist of this state. Any woman not a  
19 graduate of a training school for dental hygienists, but who has the  
20 other qualifications and who has had, prior to January 1st, 1917, at  
21 least five years practical experience in dental hygiene work in a  
22 dental office under the direction of a dentist licensed in this state,  
23 may, by complying with the statutory provisions regulating such  
24 matters, take the examination required of a dental hygienist; pro-  
25 vided, however, that application for such examination be made with-  
26 in one year from the date this law becomes effective. If her ex-  
27 amination is satisfactory to said board, she shall be licensed as a  
28 dental hygienist.

29 Any applicant who fails to pass the examination shall forfeit the  
30 fee paid by her, but will be entitled to one re-examination at any  
31 future meeting of the state board of dental examiners free of charge,  
32 but for each subsequent examination she shall pay ten dollars  
33 (\$10.00).

1     **SEC. 4. Revocation of license of dentist.** That the law as it ap-  
 2     pears in section twenty-six hundred-o5 (2600-o5), supplement to the  
 3     code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding there-  
 4     to after the word "dentist" and before the word "in" in the third  
 5     line thereof, the words "or any dental hygienist"; also by adding  
 6     thereto as sub-division 3, and between lines ten and eleven thereof,  
 7     the following:

8     3. The practice of dentistry as defined in section twenty-six hun-  
 9     dred-o (2600-o), supplement to the code, 1913, by a dental hygienist  
 10    or the permitting of such practice of dentistry by any such dental hy-  
 11    gienist by a dentist under whose supervision such dental hygienist  
 12    is operating.

1     **SEC. 5. Compensation.** That the law as it appears in section  
 2     twenty-six hundred-g (2600-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3     the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu there-  
 4     of:

5     Each member of the board shall receive the sum of seven dollars  
 6     and fifty cents for each day he is actually engaged in the duties of  
 7     his office, with the actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge  
 8     of such duties, and the treasurer shall receive a salary not exceed-  
 9     ing six hundred dollars per annum for his services as secretary and  
 10    treasurer, which amounts shall be paid out of the fund received by  
 11    the board under the provisions of this act, and from no other fund  
 12    or source.

1     **SEC. 6. Conflicting acts.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict  
 2     herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 310.

### JURIES.

S. F. 149.

AN ACT to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Number of jurors.** That section 346 of the code be  
 2     amended by substituting therefor the following:

3     The grand jury shall be composed of seven members. The petit  
 4     jurors shall be twenty-four (24) in number unless the court or judge  
 5     otherwise orders a greater or less number which shall not exceed  
 6     seventy-two (72).

1     **SEC. 2. Selection of jury.** That section 3676 of the code be  
 2     amended by substituting therefor the following:

3 When an action is to be tried by a jury the clerk shall select sixteen  
4 (16) jurors by lot from the regular panel or additions thereto, which  
5 shall be supplied as provided in the chapter on jurors.

1 **SEC. 3. Challenges—number—striking.** That section 3686 of the  
2 code be amended by substituting therefor the following:

3 Each party shall have the right to peremptorily challenge three ju-  
4 rors and shall strike two jurors. The clerk shall prepare a list of  
5 jurors called and after all challenges for cause are exhausted or  
6 waived, the parties, commencing with the plaintiff shall alternately  
7 challenge peremptorily or waive by indicating any such challenge upon  
8 the list opposite the name of the juror challenged or by indicating the  
9 number of waiver elsewhere on the list.

10 After all challenges or waivers have been indicated the parties shall  
11 alternately in the same manner each strike two jurors from the list.

1 **SEC. 4. Vacancies.** That section 3687 of the code be amended by  
2 substituting therefor the following:

3 After each challenge, either for cause, or peremptory as indicated  
4 on the list, another juror shall be called and examined for challenge  
5 for cause before further challenge is made and any new juror thus  
6 called may be challenged for cause and shall be subject to peremptory  
7 challenge or to being struck from the list as other jurors. After all  
8 challenges have thus been exercised or waived and four jurors have  
9 been struck from the list the clerk shall read the names of the twelve  
10 (12) jurors remaining who shall constitute the jury selected.

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## CHAPTER 311.

### FEEES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

S. F. 288.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1.** When payable from general state fund. That the  
2 law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code,  
3 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the  
4 end thereof the following words:

5 "Provided that all costs and fees incurred in any criminal case  
6 brought against an inmate of any state institution for a crime com-  
7 mitted while confined in such institution shall be paid out of the state  
8 treasury from the general fund in case the prosecution fails, or where  
9 such costs and fees cannot be made from the person liable to pay the  
10 same, the facts being certified by the clerk of the district court under  
11 his seal of office to the state auditor including a statement of the  
12 amount of fees or costs incurred, such statement to be approved by  
13 the presiding judge in writing appended thereto or endorsed thereon."

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 312.

## JOINDER OF ACTIONS AGAINST PRINCIPAL AND AGENT.

S. F. 150.

AN ACT to amend chapter seven title XVIII of the code and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Action against principal joined with action against agent. That chapter 7 title XVIII of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

In any action in which the liability of a party depends upon the existence of the relation of principal and agent, a cause of action against the principal may be joined in the same suit with any cause of action against the agent, growing out of the same transaction where either cause of action is dependent upon the fact of agency, and the issue of agency shall be tried with the other issues of the respective causes of action.

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## CHAPTER 313.

## SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

S. F. 470.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Who may solemnize. That the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"4. By the United States Government Superintendent of any Indian agency where the contracting parties are members of an Indian tribe under the supervision of such superintendent, and for such marriages no license shall be required but the return of such marriage shall be made to the clerk of the district court as required in the following section, by such superintendent."

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## CHAPTER 314.

## MILITIA AND MILITARY CODE.

## S. F. 421.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-one (2215-f 41): supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13): of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f 36) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor. Also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f 17): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-seven (2215-f 37) two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Designation of militia. That section two thousand  
2 two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2) of the supplement to the code,  
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words  
4 "Iowa national guard", as they appear in lines one (1) and two (2)  
5 thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words; "national guard  
6 of the United States and of the state of Iowa".

1 SEC. 2. Organization. That section two thousand two hundred  
2 fifteen-f four (2215-f 4) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
4 lieu thereof: "The guard shall consist of such organizations as may  
5 be specified by the war department, in accordance with the act of  
6 congress approved June 3, 1916, or any amendments thereto or sub-  
7 stitutes therefor."

1 SEC. 3. Amendment as to designation of guard. That section  
2 two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), supplement  
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the words "organized militia" in line five (5) thereof and by  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "national guard of the United  
6 States".

1 SEC. 4. Officers—selection—tenure—resignation or revocation  
2 of commission. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f  
3 ten (2215-f 10), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
4 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof; "Com-  
5 missioned officers of the guard shall hereafter be selected under  
6 such regulations as may be issued by the governor in conformity  
7 with the requirements of the act of congress approved June 3, 1916,  
8 or any amendments thereto or substitutes therefor, and when once  
9 of age unless they shall sooner resign, be dismissed or discharged

10 as provided by the act of congress approved June 3, 1916, or any  
 11 amendments thereto or substitutes therefor. Nothing in this act  
 12 shall be construed to vacate the commission of any officer now in  
 13 the guard before he has reached the age of sixty-four years unless  
 14 he sooner resigns, is discharged, or dismissed. And the term of  
 15 officers who have heretofore been commissioned for definite periods  
 16 and who are now serving under said commissions are hereby ex-  
 17 tended to conform to the requirements of this act. Any officer per-  
 18 manently removing from this state and any company officer per-  
 19 manently removing his place of residence from his company station  
 20 shall resign his commission upon request of the governor or make  
 21 application to be placed upon the officer's reserve list, and upon  
 22 failure to do so, his commission shall be revoked by the governor.

SEC. 5. **Officers—general fitness, etc.—examination—discharge,**  
 etc. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f  
 2 11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
 3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof; "At any time the  
 4 moral character, capacity, and general fitness for the service of  
 5 any guard officer may be determined by an efficiency board of three  
 6 commissioned officers, senior in rank to the officer whose fitness  
 7 for service shall be under investigation, and if the findings of such  
 8 board be unfavorable to such officer and be approved by the official  
 9 authorized to appoint such officer, he shall be discharged. Com-  
 10 missions of officers of the guard may be vacated upon resignation,  
 11 absence without leave for three months, upon the recommendation  
 12 of an efficiency board, or pursuant to sentence of a court-martial.  
 13 Officers of the guard rendered surplus by the disbandment of their  
 14 organizations shall be placed in the National Guard Reserve. Of-  
 15 ficers may, upon their own application, be placed in the said reserve.

SEC. 6. **Enlistments.** That section two thousand two hundred  
 2 fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-  
 4 of; "All enlistments in the guard shall be for such time and in such  
 5 form as may be specified by regulations or orders issued by the  
 6 governor in conformity with the act of congress approved June 3,  
 7 1916, or amendments thereto, or substitutes therefor".

SEC. 7. **Salary.** That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f  
 2 sixteen (2215-f 16), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be  
 3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section  
 4 following the "Period" (.) after the word "prescribe" in the eleventh  
 5 line thereof.

SEC. 8. **Repeal.** That section two thousand two hundred fif-  
 2 teen-f seventeen (2215-f 17), supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. **Armory rent, storage facilities, heat, light, etc.** That  
 2 section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f 25),  
 3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is here-  
 4 by repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof; "There shall  
 5 be allowed annually to each company of infantry, battery of field  
 6 or horse artillery, troop of cavalry, engineer company, signal com-  
 7 pany, ambulance company, field hospital company, and each detach-

8 ment of the hospital corps, for armory rent, storage facilities, heat,  
9 light, janitor service and stables for horses for organizations to  
10 which horses are issued and for like necessary expenses, not to ex-  
11 ceed the sum which is set opposite such organization in following  
12 list;

|    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 13 | Company of Infantry .....                | \$1500.00 |
| 14 | Battery of Field or Horse Artillery..... | 4200.00   |
| 15 | Troop of Cavalry .....                   | 2100.00   |
| 16 | Engineer Company .....                   | 1600.00   |
| 17 | Signal Company .....                     | 1600.00   |
| 18 | Ambulance Company .....                  | 1500.00   |
| 19 | Field Hospital Company .....             | 800.00    |
| 20 | Detachment Hospital Corps .....          | 300.00    |

21 All of said amounts to be paid in so much as may be necessary either  
22 in part or in whole, in such amounts and under such regulations  
23 as a board of officers appointed by the governor shall prescribe,  
24 after approval by him.

1 SEC. 10. Courts martial. That section two thousand two hundred  
2 fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f 36), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof; "Courts martial for officers and enlisted men of the  
5 guard will be such as shall be prescribed by regulations and orders  
6 issued by the governor in compliance with the act of congress ap-  
7 proved June 3, 1916, or any amendments thereto or substitutes there-  
8 for."

1 SEC. 11. Repeal. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-  
2 f thirty-seven (2215-f 37), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 12. Repeal. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-  
2 f thirty-eight (2215-f 38), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 13. Repeal. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-  
2 f thirty-nine (2215-f 39), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 14. Lands, buildings, improvements, etc. That section  
2 two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-one (2215-f 41), supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by in-  
4 sserting after the word "the" being the first word in line four (4)  
5 thereof the following "purchase of additional land".

1 SEC. 15. Appropriation. That section two thousand two hundred  
2 fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word  
4 "one" in line two (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 word "two".

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## CHAPTER 315.

## SECRETARY OF BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

S. F. 535.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-one-hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal.** That section twenty-one hundred twenty-  
2 one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
3 hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. **Salary.** That section twenty-one hundred twenty-one  
2 (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and  
3 the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of not to exceed  
5 twenty-two hundred dollars a year.

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## CHAPTER 316.

## ROAD PATROL.

Substitute for S. F. 21.

AN ACT to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **County road patrolmen.** Boards of supervisors shall  
2 cause all of the highways in their jurisdiction to be patrolled as here-  
3 inafter provided, and to carry out the provisions of this act they are  
4 hereby empowered and required to appoint patrolmen for the coun-  
5 ty road system and to fix their compensation, who shall be known as  
6 county road patrolmen and who shall hold their office during the  
7 pleasure of the board so appointing them.

1 SEC. 2. **Duty of patrolmen.** The road patrolmen shall give their  
2 entire time to road work, from the beginning of the road working  
3 season in the spring until its close in the fall of the year and such  
4 additional time as the board of supervisors may direct.

1 SEC. 3. **Supervisors to assign work—duty of patrolmen.** Boards  
2 of supervisors shall assign, allot or parcel out to the county patrol-  
3 men such sections of road or roads as they can patrol and properly  
4 care for, and it shall be the duty of the county patrolmen to go over  
5 all the roads in their respective sections at least once each week, and

6 said patrolmen shall make extra visits to such roads or bridges as  
7 may be reported in need of attention.

1 SEC. 4. Dragging of roads—further duties. It shall be the duty  
2 of the patrolmen herein provided, to drag or cause to be dragged,  
3 after each rain and at such other times as may be necessary, all the  
4 county roads that lie within their respective sections, and to remove  
5 all trash, debris or other impediments from the entrance to sluices,  
6 culverts and bridges and keep the same and their outlets open and  
7 free from obstructions. They shall keep the side ditches along the  
8 grade open and provide said side ditches with ample outlets. They  
9 shall remove loose stones and other impediments from the beaten  
10 track of the highway, fill depressions and keep the roads free from  
11 ruts, water pockets and mud holes, and shall repair approaches to  
12 bridges and culverts and keep the said approaches smooth and free  
13 from bumps, and shall perform such other duties and comply with  
14 such rules and regulations as may be provided by the board of  
15 supervisors.

1 SEC. 5. Tools, etc.—bonds. Boards of supervisors shall provide  
2 patrolmen with such tools and equipment as are necessary to carry  
3 out the provisions of this act and said patrolmen shall receipt to the  
4 board of supervisors therefor. Said patrolmen shall give bonds for  
5 the faithful performance of their duties and for the care of tools  
6 and equipment in such sum as the board of supervisors may direct,  
7 which bond shall be approved by the board.

1 SEC. 6. Conflicting statutes—construction. Statutory provi-  
2 sions in conflict with this act, if any such there be, shall be sub-  
3 ordinated to the provisions hereof and so construed as to make effec-  
4 tive all the provisions of this act.

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## CHAPTER 317.

### DEPUTY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

§. F. 168.

AN ACT to amend section 2734-b of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

County superintendent—deputy—approval of supervisors.  
1 That section 2734-b supplement to the code (1913) be amended by  
2 adding after the word "deputy" in the twentieth line of said section  
3 the words "with the approval of the board of supervisors entered  
4 of record".

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 318.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

S. F. 494.

AN ACT to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Office made elective. That the office of Superin-  
2 tendent of Public Instruction is hereby made elective, and the election  
3 of said officer shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Iowa at  
4 the general election of 1918 and every four years thereafter. The  
5 term of such officer so elected shall commence at the expiration of  
6 the term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction now in office,  
7 and continue until his successor is elected and qualified.

1 SEC. 2. Repeal. Section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a  
2 (2627-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts  
3 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 319.

## COURSE OF STUDIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 238.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Agriculture, domestic science and manual training  
1 —omission. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven  
2 hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to  
3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after  
4 the period at the end of said section the following:  
5 "Provided, however that nothing in this section shall prevent the  
6 board of directors from dispensing with the teaching of said subjects  
7 in rural schools at its discretion."

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 320.

## HEATING OF STREET AND INTERURBAN RAILWAY CARS.

Substitute for S. F. 301.

AN ACT requiring street and interurban cars to be heated to forty degrees from November fifteenth to April first, and providing penalty for its violation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Heating of passenger cars. Every person, partner-  
2 ship, company or corporation owning or operating an interurban line  
3 or a street railway in a city of more than twenty thousand popula-  
4 tion in this state shall, from November fifteenth of each year to  
5 April first following, heat all cars, used for the transportation of  
6 passengers, while in service, to at least forty degrees Fahrenheit;  
7 provided that open cars may be operated during the month of Novem-  
8 ber for special trips to transport heavy traffic.

1 SEC. 2. Penalty. Every person, partnership, company or corpora-  
2 tion owning or operating a street railway in this state who shall  
3 fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty  
4 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine  
5 of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dol-  
6 lars for each offense. Any failure to comply with the provisions of  
7 this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

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## CHAPTER 321.

## SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN RE INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 176.

AN ACT to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of the manufacture for sale, the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election.

WHEREAS, by senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 6, 1915, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of the said thirty-sixth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page five hundred eighty-nine (589) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at pages three hundred twenty-six (326) and three hundred twenty-seven (327) thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has been referred to this, the thirty-seventh, general assembly, and,

WHEREAS, by senate joint resolution number three (3) of the resolutions of the thirty-seventh general assembly the said amendment to the constitution proposed in and by joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly has been agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1. SECTION 1. Election ordered. That the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, which is as follows, to-wit:

4. "To add thereto following section twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) of article one (1) of said constitution the following, to-wit:

7. 'SEC. 27. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be forever prohibited within this state. The general assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.'

13. be and the same is hereby ordered submitted to the people for their ratification, at a special election to be held on October 15th, 1917, in the manner and between the hours fixed by law for holding general elections.

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## CHAPTER 322.

### INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 273.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1. SECTION 1. Search warrant. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) thereof the words "any county", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "this state, or any special agent of the state, or any assistant authorized by him"; and also by striking from said line two (2) the word "same"; and also by inserting after the word "sold" in line ten (10) of said section the following: "or had been purchased or procured as the result of solicitation or has been transported"; and also by adding to said section at the end

11 thereof the following: "In all such prosecutions, the action shall  
12 be in the name of the state."

1 SEC. 2. Notice—trial—judgment—appeal. That the law as it  
2 appears in section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415), supplemental  
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended  
4 by inserting after the comma following the word "chapter" in line  
5 thirty-two (32) thereof the following: "and was not purchased or  
6 procured as the result of solicitation, nor illegally transported" and  
7 also by inserting after the word "chapter" in line thirty-seven (37)  
8 thereof the following "or was purchased or procured as the result  
9 of solicitation or has been unlawfully transported"; and also by  
10 adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "In any such  
11 proceeding where the judgment is against the state, it shall have  
12 the same right of appeal to the district court, except that no bond  
13 shall be required, and if an appeal be taken by the state, the same  
14 shall operate as a stay of proceedings and the liquors seized under  
15 the warrant shall not be returned to any claimant thereof until, up-  
16 on the final determination of said appeal, he is found entitled there-  
17 to."

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## CHAPTER 323.

### INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 277.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Evidence of illegal selling or keeping. That the  
2 law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427)  
3 of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from  
4 lines eleven (11) and twelve (12) thereof the following: "of any  
5 person keeping a tavern, public eating house, grocery, or other place  
6 of public resort".

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## CHAPTER 324.

## PETITIONS AFFECTING REAL ESTATE.

S. F. 416.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Record required by clerk. That the law as it ap-  
 2 pears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement  
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
 4 out that portion of said section following the comma after the word  
 5 "therefor" in the sixth line thereof up to and including the word  
 6 "made" in the ninth line thereof, and substituting therefor the fol-  
 7 lowing:  
 8 "under the tract number which describes the property, entering  
 9 in each instance the cause number as a guide to the record of court  
 10 proceedings which affect such real estate."  
 11 Also by substituting a period for the comma following the word  
 12 "county" in the seventeenth line of said section, and striking out  
 13 all that portion of the section following said word "county".

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## CHAPTER 325.

## CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE AND STATUTE OF LIMITATION.

S. F. 456.

AN ACT regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- SECTION 1. Deeds—recitals—rebuttable and conclusive pre-  
 1 sumptions—limitation of actions. In the proof of title to real  
 2 estate derived from deeds or other conveyances affecting real estate,  
 3 executed prior to January 1st, 1905, where it appears from recitals  
 4 therein that such deeds or other conveyances have been executed in  
 5 pursuance to a contract assigned by the original vendee or his as-  
 6 signee to the grantee in such deeds or other conveyances, the recitals  
 7 thereof shall be presumptive evidence of the truth of said recitals,  
 8 and of the fact of said assignment, and that such assignment was made  
 9 in good faith for a valuable consideration, and after one year from  
 10 the taking effect of this act, no action shall be maintained by such

11 original vendee, assignee or any person or persons holding by, through  
 12 or under such vendee or assignee, against the grantee in said deed or  
 13 other conveyance, and his grantees in the record chain of title, and  
 14 said recitals shall after said time be conclusive evidence of the fact  
 15 of such assignment and that it was made in good faith and for a  
 16 valuable consideration.

1 SEC. 2. Construction of act. This act shall not be construed to  
 2 remove the bar of any other statute of limitations, and shall not af-  
 3 fect pending litigation.

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## CHAPTER 326.

### REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Substitute for S F. 65.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eleven (2575-a11), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a twelve (2575-a12), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirteen (2575-a13), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fourteen (2575-a14), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifteen (2575-a15), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixteen (2575-a16), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a seventeen (2575-a17), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eighteen (2575-a18), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a nineteen (2575-a19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the registration of births and deaths: recording of marriages and divorces; making an appropriation, annually, to pay the expenses of the State Registrar's office; providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and to set a time for it to go into effect.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Registrar of vital statistics—duties. That for  
 2 the complete and proper registration of births and deaths for legal,  
 3 sanitary and statistical purposes, the secretary of the state board  
 4 of health is hereby constituted state registrar of vital statistics, with-  
 5 out salary other than that received for his being secretary of the state  
 6 board of health, and it shall be his duty to promulgate and enforce all  
 7 necessary rules and regulations that may be required to carry out  
 8 the purposes and provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 2. Deaths—duty of undertaker and physician—certifi-  
 2 cates of death. That the undertaker or the person in charge of the  
 3 funeral of any person dying in the state of Iowa shall cause a certifi-  
 4 cate of death to be filled out, in original and duplicate, the original  
 5 to be sent to the state registrar as hereinafter provided and the  
 6 duplicate to be filed with the proper cemetery authorities where the  
 7 body is buried for the cemetery's record, with all the personal par-  
 8 ticulars contained in the standard blanks adopted by the United States  
 9 Census Bureau, and with a statement of cause of death by the at-  
 10 tending physician, whose duty it shall be to furnish such information  
 to the undertaker or person in charge of the funeral of any person

11 dying in the state of Iowa promptly after death has occurred, or in  
12 the absence of the attending physician, or if there be no attending  
13 physician, by the health officer or coroner, and shall file it with the  
14 state registrar, capitol building, city of Des Moines, on or before  
15 the fifth day of each month for the month preceding, and the  
16 undertaker or person in charge of the funeral of any person to be  
17 buried in Iowa shall issue the burial permit as provided by the state  
18 board of health and shall furnish said permit and a copy of the death  
19 certificate, if the person died in Iowa, otherwise shall make a copy  
20 from the shipping blank if the body is shipped into Iowa and having  
21 died outside the state, to the cemetery authorities where the body  
22 is to be buried, and no sexton or superintendent or person in charge  
23 of a cemetery shall permit burial or interment, and no railroad or  
24 other transportation company shall permit shipment of the body  
25 unaccompanied by such certificate of death; and no body shall be  
26 disinterred without a special permit from the state board of health.

1     **SEC. 3. Blanks.** That the state registrar shall furnish blank cer-  
2     tificates of death in original and duplicate forms to physicians and  
3     undertakers, and all proper forms and instructions for the effectual  
4     working and execution of this law.

1     **SEC. 4. Transcripts of certificates of death—preservation of**  
2     **originals.** That it shall be the duty of the state registrar to furnish  
3     to the clerk of the district court of each county on or before the first  
4     day of April of each year, certified transcripts of the certificates of  
5     death filed with him from the respective counties, and the United  
6     States Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., shall have the privilege  
7     of making copies of said transcripts, but at the expense of the United  
8     States Census Bureau and not at the expense of the state, and to  
9     arrange by counties, bind and deposit in the state historical building  
10    at Des Moines, the original death certificates; and transcripts sent  
11    to each county shall be bound at the expense of said county, and pre-  
    served for reference by the clerk of the district court.

1     **SEC. 5. Births—duty of clerk.** That for the complete and proper  
2     registration of births for legal, sanitary and statistical purposes,  
3     the clerk of the district court of each county shall be the county  
4     registrar, and it shall be his duty to inform all physicians, midwives,  
5     should there be any midwives, and the people in general in his county  
6     that all births must be properly reported to the clerk of the district  
7     court in the manner prescribed in section six (6) of this act.

1     **SEC. 6. Certificates of birth.** That a certificate of birth of the  
2     standard form adopted by the United States Census Bureau shall  
3     be made out by the physician, midwife, or other person attending  
4     the birth of every child born in the state of Iowa, or in default of  
5     such person by the parent, householder, superintendent of an in-  
6     stitution, or other responsible person, and filed with the clerk of the  
7     district court in the county where the child is born within ten (10)  
8     days after birth. In case the child is not named, the clerk of the  
9     district court shall deliver a supplementary blank for report of given  
10    name to the person filing the certificate, to be filled out and returned  
11    as soon as the child shall be named, and which shall be attached to  
12    the birth certificate of the child which has been previously reported  
13    and not named.

**SEC. 7. Certificates of birth—preservation—records and reports.** That clerks of district courts shall deliver all certificates of birth filed with them for any month to the state registrar, capitol building, city of Des Moines, on or before the fifth day of the following month. Clerks of district courts shall record, number and index, in order of filing, all certificates of birth in a proper record book, the form of which shall be furnished by the state registrar and shall be uniform throughout the state, and said record book shall be furnished by the county. Clerks of district courts shall mail certificates of birth to the state registrar, state board of health office, capitol building, city of Des Moines, in a stamped return envelope provided by the state registrar, and shall include a statement card showing the number returned, with the registered numbers, and that no other births have occurred and failed to be registered. In case no births have occurred, then the clerk of district court shall make a report to that effect upon a postal card blank provided by the state registrar. The state registrar shall arrange by counties, bind and deposit in the state historical building at Des Moines, the original birth certificates in the same manner as death certificates are deposited.

**SEC. 8. Blanks.** That the state registrar shall furnish blank certificates of birth to clerks of district courts for distribution among physicians, midwives, should there be any midwives, and others, and shall supply clerks of district courts with all necessary forms and instructions to be furnished by the county for the effective working and execution of this law.

**SEC. 9. Appropriation.** That beginning July first, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 1, 1917,) there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00), annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of printing, postage, extra clerk hire, and such other expense as may be required in the state registrar's office. All bills to be itemized, certified to and approved by the state registrar; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses in accordance with the provisions of this act and this section (section nine). This appropriation is to be used in carrying out the provisions of chapter 16-B, title XII., of the supplement to the code, 1913, until January first, when it will be repealed, nineteen hundred eighteen (January 1, 1918), when this act shall take effect. The appropriation here made must pay the expenses of the law which is to be repealed by this act, and pay the expenses of this act for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 1, 1917), and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighteen (June 30, 1918).

**SEC. 10. Marriages and divorces—duty of clerk.** That the clerk of the district court in each county shall keep a book that shall be uniform throughout the state in which shall be recorded all marriages and divorces occurring within the county, together with such data respecting the same as shall be required by the state registrar and shall report to said state registrar on or before the first day of August in each year, such data respecting such marriages and divorces for the year ending June thirtieth, immediately preceding; and the

9 clerk of the district court of each county shall keep a book in which  
10 shall be recorded all births occurring within the county, and which  
11 shall have been reported to him as the county registrar of births, and  
12 as provided in section seven (7) of this act, and shall furnish reports  
13 of births promptly as required in said section seven (7) of this act.

1     **SEC. 11. Certified copies of records—evidence.** That the state  
2 registrar shall, upon request, supply to any applicant, for legal or  
3 other proper purposes, a certified copy of the record of any birth  
4 or death registered under the provisions of this act, for the making  
5 and certifying of which he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents  
6 (50c), to be paid by the applicant; provided, that the United States  
7 Census Bureau may obtain, without any expense to the state,  
8 transcripts of certified copies of births and deaths without payment  
9 of the fees herein prescribed. Any such copy of the record of a  
10 birth or death, when properly certified by the state registrar, shall  
11 be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein  
12 stated. For any search of the files and records, when no certified  
13 copy is made, the state registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty  
14 cents (50c) for each hour or fractional part of an hour of time of  
15 search, said fee to be paid by the applicant. And the state registrar  
16 shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by him received  
17 under these provisions, and turn the same over to the state treasurer  
18 at the end of each month.

1     **SEC. 12. Penalties—duty of county attorney.** That any under-  
2 taker, person acting as undertaker, physician, midwife, clerk of dis-  
3 trict court, sexton, agent of a transportation company, or other per-  
4 son violating any of the provisions of this act or failing to properly  
5 register a birth or death as herein required, shall, upon conviction,  
6 be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less  
7 than five (5) and not more than one hundred (100) dollars, or be  
8 imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or be subjected to both  
9 such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. It shall  
10 be the duty of the county attorney in each county, upon complaint  
11 of the clerk of the district court as the county registrar of births,  
12 or the state registrar, to aid in the enforcement of this act, and the  
13 state registrar shall endeavor to see that this act is uniformly and  
14 officially executed throughout the state.

1     **SEC. 13. Time act becomes effective.** That the provisions of  
2 this act shall become of full force and effect, January first, nineteen  
3 hundred eighteen (January 1, 1918), except the appropriation which  
4 becomes effective July first, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 1,  
5 1917), to carry out the provisions of the old and the new law for  
6 the fiscal year.

1     **SEC. 14. Repeal of inconsistent acts—system exclusive.** That  
2 all acts and parts of acts, in so far as they relate to this act, are  
3 hereby repealed, after January first, nineteen hundred eighteen  
4 (January 1, 1918); and no system for the registration of births  
5 and deaths shall be continued or maintained in any of the several  
6 counties, communities or municipalities of this state other than the  
7 one provided for and established by this act.

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## CHAPTER 327.

## PASSENGER RATES AND CLASSIFICATION OF RAILROADS.

H. F. 612.

AN ACT to amend section twenty hundred and seventy-seven (2077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, defining class "C" railroads.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Class "C" railroads. That section twenty hundred  
2 and seventy-seven (2077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be  
3 amended by adding thereto the following: "That all steam railroads  
4 operating wholly within this state, and not to exceed twenty-five (25)  
5 miles in length, shall be included in and classified as class "C" rail-  
6 roads."

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## CHAPTER 328.

## IN RE CONTRACT WITH IOWA FARM TOOL COMPANY.

H. F. 613.

AN ACT to extend the time limitation on the contract now existing between the state of Iowa through its board of control and the Iowa Farm Tool Company at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, affecting the labor of certain prisoners in the penitentiary located in the county and state aforesaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Contract extended. That the limitation of time upon  
2 the contract now existing between the state of Iowa through its board  
3 of control and the Iowa Farm Tool Company, affecting the labor of  
4 certain prisoners confined in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison,  
5 Lee county, Iowa, is hereby extended from November 1st, 1917 until  
6 May 1st, 1918, and is to remain in full force and effect according to  
7 the provisions and stipulations therein contained until said date.

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## CHAPTER 329.

## HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

H. F. 153.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-five (2538-w5), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Virus—limitation on use—permit. That the law as  
2 it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-5 (2538-w-5),  
3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by striking all beginning with the word “and” in the  
5 twelfth line of said section and ending with the word “sufficient” in  
6 the seventeenth line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 No person shall use virulent blood or virus from cholera infected  
9 hogs until he has taken special instruction and passed an examination  
10 relative thereto, prescribed by the said director, and when such ex-  
11 amination has been successfully passed the said director shall issue  
12 a permit to such person, and such permit shall be valid without re-  
13 newal until revoked by the said director for sufficient cause.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 330.

## ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS.

H. F. 599.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred thirteen (313), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admissions to practice law in this state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Admission to bar of federal supreme court—effect.  
1 That section three hundred thirteen (313), supplement to the code,  
2 1913, be amended by adding thereto after the last word in said  
3 section the words “proper proof that any person, a resident of this  
4 state, has been admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the United  
5 States five years or more before he applies for admission to the bar  
6 in this state shall dispense with his making proof that he has been  
7 admitted to the bar of some state of the United States, and his making  
8 proof that he has practiced law regularly for not less than one year  
9 in some state of the United States wherein he has been admitted to  
10 practice after having been admitted to the bar according to the laws  
11 of such state”.

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## CHAPTER 331.

## COUNTY TREASURER.

H. F. 463.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to the employment of deputy county treasurers and other assistants.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Resident collector. That section four hundred nine-  
 2 ty-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended  
 3 by adding after the period at the end of said section, the following,  
 4 to wit:  
 5 "Provided further that in counties having a population of fifty-  
 6 three thousand (53,000) to seventy thousand (70,000), and in which  
 7 there may exist a city, not the county seat, having a population of  
 8 six thousand (6,000) or over, the treasurer may appoint a resident  
 9 collector of taxes for such city and vicinity under bond as provided  
 10 in this section, and fix his compensation which shall be the same as  
 11 other help receives for work of a similar character. The treasurer is  
 12 authorized and empowered to prepare the necessary books and records  
 13 for such deputy each year, and to pay the expenses thereof out of the  
 14 county funds."

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 332.

## PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

H. F. 461.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred twenty-three, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate for county purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Power to purchase enlarged. That section four hun-  
 2 dred twenty-three, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and  
 3 the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the  
 4 sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

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## CHAPTER 333.

## HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

H. F. 609.

AN ACT to authorize the curator of the Historical Department of Iowa to accept property for the benefit of such department, or for memorial, scientific or historic purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Curator authorized to accept gifts, etc. The curator  
2 of the historical department of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized  
3 and empowered, as trustee for the state of Iowa, to accept gifts of  
4 property, real, personal or mixed, for the benefit or endowment of  
5 the historical department of Iowa, or for the commemoration of the  
6 lives of worthy citizens, or for the purpose of perpetuating historic  
7 events, or for scenic or scientific purposes. Any gift accepted under  
8 this act shall be immediately reported to the board of trustees of said  
9 historical department.

1 SEC. 2. Investments—rules. The curator and the board of  
2 trustees of the historical department of Iowa shall have authority and  
3 power to invest, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, any  
4 such gifts or endowments, and establish and enforce rules for the  
5 purpose of governing and maintaining such endowments or memorials,  
6 as may be created, or established under and pursuant to this act.

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## CHAPTER 334.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

H. F. 622.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred fifty-five (2755) supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Registration of voters—when same not required. That section  
2 twenty-seven hundred fifty-five (2755) supplement to the code, 1913,  
3 be amended by adding after the last word in said section the follow-  
4 ing:  
5 "No register shall be prepared nor shall registration be required  
6 in any school corporation containing a city in which registration is  
7 not required at the general or city elections."

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## CHAPTER 335.

## ROAD POLL TAXES.

H. F. 413.

AN ACT to amend sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550), fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) and fifteen hundred fifty-four (1554) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, relating to road poll tax.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Money in lieu of labor.** That section fifteen hundred  
2 fifty (1550) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same  
3 is hereby amended by adding after the last word in said section the  
4 following: "provided, however, that the township trustees of each  
5 township shall at their April meeting each year fix an amount which  
6 each person may, at his option, pay in money in lieu of two days'  
7 work, which money shall be expended upon the public roads."

1 SEC. 2. **Same.** That section fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of  
2 the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the word "day" in the sixth line thereof and before  
4 the word "and" in the seventh line the following words: "or on or  
5 before said day, pay the road supervisor the sum of money fixed by  
6 the trustees, which may be paid in lieu of said work," and by insert-  
7 ing after the word "labor" and before the word "the" in the seventh  
8 line the following words: "or money paid".

1 SEC. 3. **Same.** That section fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552)  
2 of the code be amended by inserting after the word "attending" and  
3 before the word "shall" in the seventh line thereof the following: "or  
4 shall fail to pay the amount fixed by the trustees in lieu of said work  
5 within ten days after receiving notice to work or pay."

1 SEC. 4. **Report.** That section fifteen hundred fifty-four (1554)  
2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended as follows: By adding  
3 after the word "amount" and before the word "performed" in line  
4 two of paragraph one of said section the following words: "of money  
5 paid or work".

1 SEC. 5. **Certifying tax.** That section fifteen hundred fifty-five  
2 (1555) of the code be amended as follows: By inserting after the  
3 word "two" and before the word "perform" in the second line, the  
4 following words: "pay the amount fixed or".

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## CHAPTER 336.

## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

H. F. 325.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act, constituting the proper consular officer the legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are citizens of his nation, authorizing said consular officer or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and to provide for administration in certain cases upon the estate of said deceased alien.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Consul as representative of foreign dependents—  
 1 evidence of authority—administration. The law as it appears in  
 2 section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-thirteen (2477-m13),  
 3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended  
 4 by adding thereto at the end thereof and as a new paragraph, the  
 5 following:  
 6 "In case a deceased employe for whose injury or death compensation  
 7 is payable leaves surviving him an alien dependent or dependents  
 8 residing outside the United States, the consul-general, consul, vice-  
 9 consul or consular agent of the nation of which the said dependent  
 10 or dependents are citizens shall be regarded as the exclusive repre-  
 11 sentative of such dependent or dependents. Such consular officer, or  
 12 his duly appointed representative residing in the state of Iowa, shall  
 13 have the exclusive right in behalf of such non-resident dependent or  
 14 dependents to present, prosecute, litigate, adjust and settle all claims  
 15 for compensation provided by this act, and to receive for distribution  
 16 to such dependent or dependents all compensation arising hereunder."  
 17 "Such consular officer or his duly appointed representative shall  
 18 file with the industrial commissioner a copy of his exequatur or evi-  
 19 dence of his authority and the industrial commissioner shall notify  
 20 such consular officer or his said representative of the death of all  
 21 employees leaving alien dependent or dependents residing in the  
 22 country of said consular officer so far as same shall come to his  
 23 knowledge, provided, however, that nothing herein shall abridge the  
 24 right of any relative of such decedent who may reside in the state  
 25 of Iowa to take out administration upon the estate of such decedent,  
 26 and as such receive the funds due said estate; and provided further  
 27 that before said consular agent or his representative shall have the  
 28 right to receive funds due the estate of said decedent he shall regu-  
 29 larly take out administration in the county where said decedent last  
 30 resided, and give bond as administrator for the protection of such  
 31 funds as provided by law."

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## CHAPTER 337.

## LIEN OF TAXES.

H. F. 529.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand four hundred (1400) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the lien of taxes on personal property, and to describe the property which shall be covered by said lien, and to provide that the purchaser of said personal property shall be liable for the taxes thereon.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Lien of taxes on personalty—vendee personally  
1 liable. That section one thousand four hundred (1400) of the supple-  
2 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by in-  
3 serting after the word “merchandise” and before the word “shall”  
4 in the sixth line of said section a comma, and the following words:  
5 “fixtures and furniture in hotels, rooming houses, billiard halls, mov-  
6 ing picture shows and theatres”, also by striking out the period fol-  
7 lowing the word “vendee” before the word “in” in the eighth line of  
8 said section, and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, followed by these  
9 words: “and such owner, purchaser or vendee of any of such goods,  
10 merchandise, furniture or fixtures shall be personally liable for all  
11 taxes thereon.”

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## CHAPTER 338.

## ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 545.

AN ACT authorizing persons, associations or societies to organize or promote the improvement of the county road system and township road system by graveling and drainage and to receive and control the funds raised for said improvements, and providing for co-operation with said persons, associations or societies by the township trustees, board of supervisors and county engineer, and authorizing the expenditure of certain sums by said officers to aid the persons, associations or societies in the said improvements.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Road associations authorized. That any number of  
1 persons of any locality may associate themselves together by signing  
2 a written subscription list joining a commercial club, or organizing  
3 an agricultural society, or other association, for the purpose of pro-  
4 moting graveling and improving the public highways of any portion  
5 of any township or county in the state of Iowa. All such associations  
6 are hereby authorized to enter into contracts and to do all other  
7 things necessary in carrying out the work undertaken by them.  
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1     **SEC. 2. Township roads—improvement.** Whenever a petition  
2 signed by one or more persons residing in any community and designating the particular road or portion of any public highway to be  
3 improved in any township or county by voluntary donations and accompanied by a subscription list with satisfactory bond for the faithful performance, whereby the necessary money, material, or labor is  
4 donated to gravel or otherwise surface and thereby improve one mile  
5 or more of any township road is presented to the trustees of any  
6 township in any county of the state of Iowa, where such part of said  
7 public highway is located, the said township trustees shall within a  
8 reasonable time cause that portion of said township road to be  
9 drained, graded, and surveyed at township expense and shall furnish  
10 to said person, association, or other organization the necessary  
11 grades, elevations, etc., required for the construction of the improvement not to exceed one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per  
12 mile. The work of graveling or otherwise surfacing the portion of  
13 the public highway designated in said petition shall be done under  
14 the supervision of the county engineer. The said trustees shall employ the county highway engineer or any other competent engineer  
15 to make a plat of that part of the public highway improved and file  
16 one copy of said plat, petition, and subscription list, and report of  
17 all work done, with the township clerk, and another copy thereof with  
18 the county auditor in order that a permanent record may be preserved.  
19 It shall be the duty of said township clerk and of the county auditor  
20 to preserve a permanent record of all such proceedings.  
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1     **SEC. 3. County roads—improvement.** Where the road to be improved is a county highway or part thereof, the said petition designating the particular portion of said county road to be graveled or otherwise improved by voluntary donations, shall be filed with the county auditor and presented to the board of supervisors, who shall at once appoint an engineer to take charge of the work, furnish the necessary elevations, grades, etc., and make a plat of the proposed improvement and a copy of the petition and subscription list and file one copy of said plat, petition, and list with the county auditor of the county in which said portion of the road is located. When the work is completed, a report of the work actually done shall be prepared by the county engineer and filed with the county auditor. It shall thereupon become the duty of the county auditor to preserve a permanent record thereof. In case the portion of the road which said association proposes to improve is not already provided with permanent drainage, or the necessary grading, both such drainage and grading shall be done within a reasonable time not to exceed one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per mile by said county at its expense.  
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1     **SEC. 4. Donations not to work reduction in receipt of public funds.** That where any person or persons, society, commercial club, or other association in any locality within the state of Iowa, has donated labor, material, or money and thereby caused any portion of any public road to be graveled or otherwise improved, the improvement thus made by voluntary donations shall not be used as a reason or excuse to prevent any such portion of any township or county from receiving its proportionate share of both the township and the county funds raised by taxation for road purposes, but in  
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9 all such instances, every such locality shall receive the benefit of its  
 10 full share of said road tax and the township trustees, board of super-  
 11 visors, or other authorities must use the same for repairing, im-  
 12 proving, rebuilding, or maintaining the public road or highways, or  
 13 portions thereof, theretofore improved by such donations.

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## CHAPTER 339.

### MARGINAL RELEASES OF SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES.

H. F. 547.

AN ACT to legalize marginal releases of school fund mortgages by county auditors made prior to July 4, 1894.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of marginal releases of school fund mortgages, entered by county auditors prior to the taking effect on July 4th, 1894, of chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the twenty-fifth general assembly expressly authorizing such releases, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Marginal releases legalized.** That the release or  
 2 satisfaction of any school fund mortgage entered on the margin of  
 3 the record of such mortgage by the auditor of the county prior to  
 4 July 4th, 1894, be and the same is hereby legalized and given the same  
 5 force and effect as though such auditor had had at the time of enter-  
 6 ing such release or satisfaction the same power thereafter conferred  
 7 upon him by chapter fifty-three (53) of the acts of the twenty-fifth  
 8 general assembly.

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## CHAPTER 340.

### BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS.

H. F. 513.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Educational examiners—membership.** That section  
 2 twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code be and the same

3 is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) thereof the fol-  
 4 lowing: "principal of the normal school", and by inserting in lieu  
 5 thereof the following: "president of the Iowa state teachers college,  
 6 president of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts".

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## CHAPTER 341.

### DOCKING HORSES.

H. F. 92.

AN ACT to amend section 4975-a supplement to the code 1913, relating to the docking of horses.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Docking horses. That section four thousand nine  
 2 hundred seventy-five-a (4975-a) supplement to the code, 1913, be  
 3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out from the second  
 4 and third lines of said section, the words, "within the state of Iowa",  
 5 and inserting the following in lieu thereof, "other than horses and  
 6 colts used for breeding and show purposes", and by striking from the  
 7 last line of said section the word "therein".

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## CHAPTER 342.

### SALE OF MILK IN CITIES AND TOWNS WITHOUT TUBERCULIN TEST.

H. F. 521.

AN ACT granting to towns, cities, cities under commission form of government, and cities acting under special charter, authority to by ordinance require tuberculosis tests of all milch cows from which milk or cream is furnished to the inhabitants of such town, city or city acting under special charter.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Testing milk cows for tuberculosis—power of  
 1 cities, etc. That there is hereby granted to towns, cities, cities under  
 2 commission form of government and cities acting under special char-  
 3 ter, full authority to adopt ordinances, with penalty for violation  
 4 thereof, prohibiting the sale to inhabitants of such town, city or city  
 5 acting under special charter, of milk or cream from cows which have  
 6 not been tested for tuberculosis by some competent veterinarian as  
 7 prescribed in such ordinance.

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## CHAPTER 343.

## TAXATION.

## H. F. 116.

AN ACT to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted taxable valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount of the required tax in dollars and not by rate, and to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted taxable valuation for the current year, and to provide for the issuance of instructions to the county auditors and taxing officers as to the provisions of this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Rate of taxation—adjusted taxable value. That  
2 hereafter in all taxing districts in the state, including townships,  
3 school districts, cities, towns and counties, when by law then existing  
4 the people are authorized to determine by vote, or officers are au-  
5 thorized to estimate or determine, a rate of taxation required for any  
6 public purpose, such rate shall in all cases be estimated and based  
7 upon the adjusted taxable valuation of such taxing district for the  
8 preceding calendar year.

1 SEC. 2. Amounts certified in dollars, not by rate. That when  
2 any authorized tax rate within any taxing district of the state, in-  
3 cluding townships, school districts, cities, towns and counties, shall  
4 have been thus determined as provided by law, the officer or offi-  
5 cers charged with the duty of certifying said authorized rate to  
6 the county auditor or board of supervisors shall, before certifying  
7 the same, compute upon the adjusted taxable valuation of such tax-  
8 ing district for the preceding calendar year (not including moneys  
9 and credits and other moneyed capital taxed at a flat rate, as pro-  
10 vided in section thirteen hundred ten (1310), supplement to the  
11 code, 1913), the amount of tax said rate will raise, stated in dollars,  
12 and shall certify said computed amount in dollars, and not by rate,  
13 to the county auditor and board of supervisors.

1 SEC. 3. Computation of rate. When the valuations for the several  
2 taxing districts shall have been adjusted by the several boards, as  
3 provided by law, for the current year, the county auditor shall there-  
4 upon compute and spread upon the records such a rate, not exceed-  
5 ing the rate authorized by law, on said adjusted taxable valuations  
6 for the current year (not including moneys and credits and other  
7 moneyed capital taxed at a flat rate, as provided in section thirteen  
8 hundred ten (1310), supplement to the code, 1913), as shall raise  
9 the amount required for each taxing district within the county, as  
10 theretofore determined under the provisions of this act, and no larger  
11 amount; provided, however, that if in adjusting the rate to be levied  
12 in any taxing district to conform to this act, such rate shall make  
13 necessary the levying of a fraction of a mill in excess of one-half of  
14 one-tenth of a mill, said fractional excess may be computed as one-  
15 tenth of a mill, which latter shall be the smallest required to be  
16 spread upon the tax lists for any purpose except rates applicable to

17 state purpose, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be con-  
18 strued as interfering with the right of any taxing district to receive  
19 its due proportion of the taxes on moneys and credits and other  
20 moneyed capital taxed at a flat rate as provided in section thirteen  
21 hundred ten (1310), supplement to the code, 1913.

1     **SEC. 4. Record of rates.** On the determination by the auditor of  
2 the necessary rates as herein directed, it is made his duty to enter a  
3 record of such rates for each taxing district upon the permanent  
4 records of his office in a book to be kept for that purpose.

1     **SEC. 5. Excessive tax—penalty.** It is hereby made a misde-  
2 meanor for the board of supervisors to authorize, or the county  
3 auditor to carry upon the tax lists for any year, an amount of tax for  
4 any public purpose in excess of the amount certified or authorized  
5 as provided by this act.

1     **SEC. 6. Conflicting acts—mandatory provisions.** All acts and  
2 parts of acts, if any, in conflict with the provisions of this act, are  
3 hereby amended so as to conform to the requirements hereof, and  
4 the provisions of this act, and the methods of computation, certifi-  
5 cation and levy herein provided, shall be obligatory on all officers  
6 within the several counties of the state upon whom devolves the duty  
7 of determining, certifying and levying taxes after the taking effect  
8 of this act.

1     **SEC. 7. Instructions.** It is hereby made the duty of the secre-  
2 tary of the executive council at once, in the passage of this act, to  
3 send to each county auditor in the state a copy thereof with instruc-  
4 tions explaining the operation of said act, and each county auditor  
5 shall send to the taxing officers in his county a copy of such instruc-  
6 tions explaining the operation of said act, and in case any taxing  
7 body in any county shall have made its levy and certificate to the  
8 board of supervisors before receiving such instructions, it is hereby  
9 authorized to correct the same to comply with this act.

1     **SEC. 8. Time act becomes effective.** The provisions of this act  
2 shall become effective on January 1st, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 344.

## LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

H. F. 555.

AN ACT to amend sections nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fourteen (1989-a-14), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-nineteen (1989-a-19), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-six (1989-a-26), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-two, (1989-a-32) and nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-seven (1989-a-37), supplement to the code, 1913, and section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to proceedings to establish drainage districts, and of the assessing of the costs, damages and benefits in connection therewith, and the payments of such assessments, and of taking appeals from the decisions of the board of supervisors in such proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Report of engineer. That section nineteen hundred  
2 eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "benefited" in the  
4 thirty-sixth line thereof the following: "or otherwise affected".

1 SEC. 2. Payment of assessments in full. That section nineteen  
2 hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement  
3 to the code, 1915, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-  
4 lowing: "Provided further that any assessment may be paid in full  
5 without interest at any time within twenty days from the date the  
6 assessment is confirmed by the board of supervisors."

1 SEC. 3. Petition on appeal—requirements. That section nine-  
2 teen hundred eighty-nine-a-fourteen (1989-a-14), supplement to the  
3 code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by striking out of line thirty-  
4 eight the semi-colon and inserting in lieu thereof a comma followed  
5 by the words "and attach thereto a copy of his claim for damages or  
6 objections filed by him with the county auditor".

1 SEC. 4. Benefits to highways. That section nineteen hundred  
2 eighty-nine-a-nineteen (1989-a-19), supplement to the code, 1913, be  
3 and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "any" in the eighth  
4 line thereof the following: "county or township".

1 SEC. 5. Assessments—when not payable in instalments. That  
2 section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-six (1989-a-26),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by inserting  
4 after the word "taxes" in the twentieth line thereof a comma and the  
5 following words: "but the foregoing provision as to payment in in-  
6 stalments shall not apply to assessments of ten dollars or less on a  
7 single lot or tract of land".

1 SEC. 6. Assessments—when excluded from bond issue. That  
2 section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by inserting  
4 after the period in line seventeen thereof the following: "Provided,  
5 however, that no assessments of ten dollars or less on a single lot or

6 tract shall be included in such bond issue and such sums shall be col-  
 7 lected as provided in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-  
 8 six (1989-a-26), supplement to the code, 1913, at the next succeeding  
 9 March semi-annual payment of ordinary taxes. Provided, however,  
 10 that nothing herein shall prevent owners of such lots or tracts to take  
 11 advantage of the provisions of section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-  
 12 a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
 13 providing for payment in three instalments.”

1 SEC. 7. Filing objections. That section nineteen hundred eighty-  
 2 nine-a-thirty-two (1989-a-32), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is  
 3 hereby amended by inserting before the word “except” in the nine-  
 4 teenth line thereof the following: “except that the objections not filed  
 5 prior to the day of the hearing shall be filed with the boards of super-  
 6 visors at the place where the hearing is to be held, and”.

1 SEC. 8. Jurisdiction of board in re inter-county ditch. That  
 2 section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-seven (1989-a-37),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by striking  
 4 out the period at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof  
 5 a comma and the following words: “except that the board of super-  
 6 visors of one county shall have jurisdiction to establish a sub-  
 7 drainage district of lands included within a joint drainage district  
 8 when the lands to compose said sub-district lie wholly within such  
 9 county.”.

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## CHAPTER 345.

### LEGALIZATION OF RELEASES OR SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES, ETC.

H. F. 443.

AN ACT to legalize releases and satisfactions of mortgages and trust deeds, and to repeal section 2938-b, supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Legalization of releases and satisfaction of mort-  
 2 gages, etc. That section twenty-nine hundred thirty-eight-b (2938-b)  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby repealed  
 4 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 That any release or satisfaction of any mortgage or trust deed or of  
 6 any instrument in writing creating a lien upon real estate where  
 7 such release or satisfaction has been recorded in the recorder's office  
 8 of the county in this state, or upon the margin of the record, where  
 9 such original instrument was recorded and which release or satis-  
 10 faction was made by any individual, association, co-partnership,  
 11 assignee, corporation, attorney in fact, or by a resident or foreign  
 12 executor, administrator, referee, receiver, trustee, guardian or com-  
 13 missioner and which release or satisfaction was executed, filed and  
 recorded prior to March first, (1) nineteen hundred and seven (1907).

14 be, and the same is hereby legalized, declared valid, legal and binding  
 15 and of full force and effect, any defects in the execution, acknowledg-  
 16 ment, recording, filing or otherwise of such releases or satisfactions  
 17 to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending liti-  
 2 gation.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

### CHAPTER 346.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADUATION FROM NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, ETC.

H. F. 336.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b six (2634-b 6), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination and for graduation fee.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Examinations. That section twenty-six hundred  
 2 thirty-four-b six (2634-b 6), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3 the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "school", in  
 4 the fourth line, the words, "private, and denominational school"; also,  
 5 in the eighth line after the word "school", insert the words "private,  
 6 and denominational school".

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### CHAPTER 347.

#### DRAINAGE OF MEANDERED LAKES.

H. F. 432.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Meandered lakes—drainage. Permission is hereby  
 2 granted for the drainage of the meandered lakes which have been  
 3 specifically recommended for drainage by the state highway commis-  
 4 sion in its report of December 30th, 1916, to wit: Tow Head lake in  
 5 Calhoun county, Birge and Grass lakes in Emmet county, and Swan  
 6 lake in Johnson county.

1 SEC. 2. **Assessments.** The executive council is empowered and  
 2 directed to pay assessments duly levied against the beds of these lakes  
 3 during the establishment and construction of drainage districts em-  
 4 bracing them.

1 SEC. 3. **Reimbursement.** That the state shall be reimbursed out  
 2 of the proceeds of the sales of the lands drained for any and all funds  
 3 expended in the drainage of such lakes by the state or for assessments  
 4 levied therefor and paid by the state.

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## CHAPTER 348.

### IN RE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS BELONGING TO STATE.

H. F. 498.

AN ACT to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is the owner of the following described real estate, to wit: the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section 16, township 87 north, range 19 west, fifth P. M., which land was used in connection with the Industrial School for Boys, at Eldora, Iowa, and is no longer desired for use in that connection; NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Sale authorized—appraisement.** That the executive  
 2 council of the state of Iowa be and it is hereby authorized, directed  
 3 and empowered to sell said real estate at public or private sale, after  
 4 having advertised the same for such length of time as the council  
 5 may deem necessary, and having caused same to be appraised by  
 6 three (3) disinterested appraisers, selected by the governor, said sale  
 7 to be for cash, and the council shall have the right to reject any and  
 8 all bids.

1 SEC. 2. **Funds—disposition.** The funds accruing from such sale  
 2 shall be expended in the purchase of other land for the use of said  
 3 institution under the direction of the board of control.

1 SEC. 3. **Deeds.** The governor and secretary of state are hereby  
 2 authorized to execute all necessary deeds of conveyance required to  
 3 convey said premises to the purchaser.

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## CHAPTER 349.

## STATE AGENTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 416.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), chapter 6-A, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to state agents.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Salary. That section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a  
2 (2692-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same  
3 is hereby amended by striking out of line nine (9) the word "seventy-  
4 five" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. That section twenty-six hundred ninety-  
2 two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
3 same is hereby amended by inserting in line six (6) following the  
4 word "thousand" the words "three hundred".

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## CHAPTER 350.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

H. F. 208.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred twelve (212), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to assistant attorney general; and to provide for additional assistants and for their compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Assistant attorney general—salary. That the law  
2 as it appears in section two hundred twelve (212), supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following  
4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 He may appoint four (4) assistants who shall be required to de-  
6 vote their entire time to the duties of the office and who shall have  
7 the same power and authority as the attorney general. Such as-  
8 sistants shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by law.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 351.

## LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

H. F. 373.

AN ACT to amend sections thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) and twenty-nine hundred forty-two-f (2942-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance. That the law as it appears in section thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from line six (6) the words "eighteen hundred ninety" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "nineteen hundred five".

SEC. 2. Dower—power of attorney to spouse. That the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred forty-two-f (2942-f) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"No conveyance of real estate heretofore made, wherein the husband or wife conveyed or contracted to convey the inchoate right of dower through the other spouse, acting as the attorney in fact, by virtue of a power of attorney executed by such spouse, such power of attorney not having been executed as a part of a contract of separation, shall be held invalid as contravening the provisions of section thirty-one hundred fifty-four of the code, but all such conveyances are hereby legalized and made effective."

SEC. 3. Pending litigation and vested rights. This act shall not affect pending litigation, nor shall it operate to revive rights or claims already barred by the provisions of section thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) supplement to the code, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 352.

## TOWN OF LYTTON.

H. F. 605.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa.

WHEREAS: Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa, numbered from four to twenty inclusive and also of the amendment to ordinance No. 18 of said incorporated town by reason of the fact that the same were not regularly

read at three separate meetings of the council, nor on three different dates, as required by law and because of the fact that such ordinances were not published in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That all of the acts of the  
2 council of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa, in  
3 connection with the passage, adoption and publication of the ordi-  
4 nances of said town, numbered from four to twenty inclusive and  
5 the amendment to said ordinance No. 18, of said town, be and the  
6 same are each hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if all  
7 the provisions of the law of the state, relating to the passage, adoption  
8 and publication thereof, had been duly and fully observed and all of  
9 such ordinances are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and of  
10 the same force and effect as if the same had been read at three  
11 separate meetings and on three different dates and as if the same  
12 had been duly published, in the manner provided by law, for the  
13 reading, adoption and publication thereof; provided that nothing in  
14 this act shall in anywise affect pending litigation.

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## CHAPTER 353.

### INTERLOCKING RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

H. F. 382.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand sixty three (2063) of the code, relating to proposed crossings of one railway by another, and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Proposed crossing—procedure. That section two  
2 thousand sixty-three (2063) of the code, be, and the same is hereby  
3 repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.  
4 In case one railway company or interurban railway company de-  
5 sires to cross with its tracks those of another railway or interurban  
6 railway at grade, and such companies cannot agree to the terms  
7 thereof, the company desiring to cross shall, upon the application of  
8 the company whose track it is desired to cross, in a proceeding in-  
9 stituted as provided in section two thousand sixty-one (2061) and  
10 two thousand sixty-two (2062) of the code, be compelled to join in  
11 the interlocking of such crossing, and the court therein shall make  
12 such orders and decree as may be required to secure public safety  
13 and the preservation of the properties of the roads, and prescribe  
14 the terms upon which such crossing shall be constructed and main-  
15 tained after being made. The provisions of this section and of sec-

16 tions two thousand sixty-one (2061) and two thousand sixty-two  
17 (2062) of the code shall not apply to side tracks.

1     **SEC. 2. Costs—apportionment.** If in any case contemplated in  
2 section one (1) hereof the crossing shall be of two such railways only,  
3 then the court shall not apportion to either less than one-third of the  
4 cost of the construction, maintenance and operation of such inter-  
5 locking plant, and, if more than two roads are involved, the court  
6 shall not apportion to any one less than two-thirds of an equal share  
7 of such cost.

1     **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect the rights  
2 of parties in any way to suits now pending in any court of this state.

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## CHAPTER 354.

### FOREIGN NON-PECUNIARY CORPORATIONS.

H. F. 530.

AN ACT to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing a forfeiture for failure to comply with said act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Foreign non-pecuniary corporations—permits—fee.**  
2 Any corporation organized under the laws of another state, or of  
3 any territory of the United States, for any of the purposes men-  
4 tioned in section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code, de-  
5 siring a permit to do business in the state of Iowa, shall file with  
6 the secretary of state a certified copy of its articles of incorpora-  
7 tion duly attested by the secretary of state, or other state officer in  
8 whose office the original articles were filed, accompanied by a reso-  
9 lution of its board of directors or stockholders authorizing the filing  
10 thereof, and also authorizing service of process to be made upon any  
11 of its officers or agents in this state engaged in transacting its busi-  
12 ness, and requesting the issuance to such corporation of a permit to  
13 transact business in the state. If it appears that said foreign cor-  
14 poration is, in fact, organized not for pecuniary profit, the secretary  
15 of state shall, upon the payment of ten cents per hundred words, re-  
16 cord said articles of incorporation and issue a permit to such cor-  
17 poration to do business in the state of Iowa, for which permit the  
18 secretary of state shall charge, and receive, a fee of five dollars. Upon  
19 the issuance of such permit the corporation shall be entitled to carry  
on its business in the state of Iowa.

1     **SEC. 2. Applicability to present companies.** Any such foreign  
2 corporation referred to in section one hereof now doing business  
3 within the state of Iowa without having a permit from the secretary  
4 of state shall comply with the provisions of said section one (1)  
5 not later than January 1st., 1918.

1 SEC. 3. **Annual reports.** Any corporation, organized as provid-  
2 ed in section one (1) hereof, shall, between the first day of July and  
3 the first day of August of each year, make an annual report to the  
4 secretary of state, said report to be in such form as he may prescribe  
5 and upon a blank to be prepared by him for that purpose.

1 SEC. 4. **Forfeiture.** Should any corporation referred to in sec-  
2 tion one (1) hereof fail to comply with the provisions of this act, no-  
3 tice of such failure shall be called to its attention by the secretary  
4 of state by registered letter and, if such delinquent corporation fails  
5 or neglects to comply with this act within sixty (60) days from the  
6 receipt of such letter from the secretary of state, then and in such  
7 case said corporation shall forfeit its right to do business in this  
8 state.

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## CHAPTER 355.

### CONSPIRACY TO SEIZE RAILROAD ENGINES OR CARS.

H. F. 381.

AN ACT relating to the unlawful boarding of engines and cars or with intent to commit a public offense, and providing a penalty therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Conspiracy.** If any two or more persons malicious-  
2 ly and wilfully confederate together for the purpose of going upon  
3 or taking charge of any locomotive engine or car of any railroad com-  
4 pany by force and without the consent of the person or persons in  
5 charge thereof, or if one or more persons shall go upon any locomo-  
6 tive engine or car of any railroad company armed with a dangerous  
7 or deadly weapon for the purpose of committing a public offense  
8 thereon, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not exceeding  
9 five (5) years or pay a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars  
10 (\$1000).

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 356.

## ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS BY COUNTY AUDITOR.

H. F. 380.

AN ACT to amend section forty-six hundred sixty-one (4661), of the code, relating to witness fees; to repeal section three hundred fifty-three (353) of the code, relating to the payment of jury fees; to repeal section four hundred seventy-one (471), of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Witness fees.** That section forty-six hundred six-  
2 ty-one (4661) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by  
3 striking out of the seventeenth (17th) line of said section the words  
4 "grand or".

1 SEC. 2. **Repeal.** That section three hundred fifty-three (353), of  
2 the code, be and the same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. **Issuance of warrants by county auditor.** That section  
2 four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, be and the same is here-  
3 by repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Except as otherwise provided, the auditor shall not sign or issue  
5 any county warrant, unless the board of supervisors by recorded vote  
6 or resolution shall have authorized the same, and every such warrant  
7 shall be numbered and the date, amount and the number of the same,  
8 and the name of the person to whom issued, shall be entered in a  
9 book to be kept in his office for that purpose.

1 SEC. 4. **Issuance of warrants prior to verification by super-**  
2 **visors.** The county auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants  
3 as follows before bills for same have been passed upon by the board  
4 of supervisors.

4 1. For jury fees and mileage on certificate of the clerk of the  
5 court upon which they were in attendance, which certificate shall be  
6 issued when the juror entitled thereto shall have been discharged or  
7 excused by the court.

8 2. For witness fees and mileage for attendance before the grand  
9 jury upon certificate of the county attorney and foreman of such  
10 jury.

11 3. For witness fees before the district court of trial jury there-  
12 in in criminal cases, when such fees are payable by the county, upon  
13 certificate of the clerk of the court upon which they were in at-  
14 tendance.

15 4. The per diem of the shorthand reporter of the district court  
16 upon certificate of the judge holding said court.

17 5. For expense of the grand jury upon order of the judge of the  
18 district court.

1 SEC. 5. **Issuance of warrants when board is not in session.**  
2 The board of supervisors may, by resolution, authorize the county  
3 auditor to issue warrants when said board is not in session for the  
4 following named purposes;

4 1. For such fixed charges as freight, express, postage, water, light  
5 and telephone rents, upon filing duly verified bills for same with the  
6 county auditor.

7 2. For salaries and pay rolls where such compensation shall have  
8 been previously fixed by the board of supervisors, upon certificate of  
9 the officer or foreman under whom such compensation shall have been  
10 earned.

1 SEC. 6. Verification by board. All bills paid under the provi-  
2 sions of this act shall be passed upon by the board of supervisors  
3 at the first meeting following such payment and shall be entered on  
4 the minutes as other claims allowed by the board.

1 SEC. 7. Form of warrants. All warrants issued by the auditor  
2 shall be made payable to the person performing the service or fur-  
3 nishing the supplies for which said warrant makes payment, and  
4 shall state the purpose for which said warrant was issued.

1 SEC. 8. Erroneous certificates. Any officer making an errone-  
2 ous certificate shall be liable on his official bond for any loss to the  
3 county thereby.

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## CHAPTER 357.

### SAVINGS BANKS.

#### H. F. 138.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the minimum capital required for the organization of savings banks.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Required paid up capital. That the law as it ap-  
2 pears in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843), supplement to  
3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all  
4 of said section preceding the period in line four (4) of said section and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following: the paid up capital of any  
6 savings bank shall not be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)  
7 in towns or villages having a population of one thousand (1,000) or  
8 less, nor less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in towns  
9 having a population of more than one thousand (1,000) and less than  
10 two thousand (2,000), nor less than twenty-five thousand dollars  
11 (\$25,000.00) in cities of more than two thousand (2,000) and less  
12 than ten thousand (10,000) population, nor less than fifty thousand  
13 dollars (\$50,000.00) in cities having a greater population.

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## CHAPTER 358.

## POOL AND BILLIARD HALLS, ETC.

H. F. 351.

AN ACT to authorize county boards of supervisors to regulate, license, tax or prohibit pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys operated for hire outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Board of supervisors authorized to license—fee.  
 1 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or operate for  
 2 hire any pool, billiard tables or bowling alleys outside the limits of  
 3 cities and towns without procuring a license therefor from the coun-  
 4 ty auditor on resolution of the board of supervisors directing said  
 5 auditor so to do. Said auditor will exact a license fee from each ap-  
 6 plicant in a sum not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per month for  
 7 each pool, billiard table or bowling alley, which may be fixed by resolu-  
 8 tion of the board of supervisors.

1 SEC. 2. Penalty. Any person or persons violating any of the  
 2 provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined in any sum not  
 3 exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs for each and every  
 4 offense.

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## CHAPTER 359.

## PAVING, ETC., OF STREET ADJACENT TO IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 593.

AN ACT to authorize the paving and sewerage of Summit Street, in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds belonging to the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Paving, etc., authorized—requirements. That the  
 2 board of control of state institutions be and it is hereby authorized  
 3 and directed to curb, pave and pay for the construction of sewer  
 4 already in the north half of Summit street, in Marshalltown, Marshall  
 5 county, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds occupied by the Iowa Soldiers'  
 6 Home, from the intersection of Thirteenth street west to the south-  
 7 west corner of said grounds.  
 8 The construction of said improvement shall be under the control  
 9 and supervision of the board of control and the material shall be of  
 10 brick, concrete, asphalt or other hard material approved by the state

11 engineer and equal in all respects to the pavement now contracted  
 12 for by the city of Marshalltown and to be laid on the south half of  
 13 said street.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated for the  
 2 payment of the cost of said improvement the sum of four thou-  
 3 sand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
 4 to be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise  
 5 appropriated.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 360.

P. J. KAPPELMAN.

S. F. 116.

AN ACT to indemnify P. J. Kappelman for loss of certain horses slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appropriation for stock killed. That there is here-  
 2 by appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise  
 3 appropriated, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, for the pay-  
 4 ment in full of damages sustained by P. J. Kappelman, arising from  
 5 the slaughter by the state authorities of three horses and one mule  
 6 suspected of having glanders.

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## CHAPTER 361.

INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.

S. F. 155.

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of female inmates from the Anamosa reformatory and for the transfer of inmates from the industrial school for girls to said new industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Transfer of females—appropriation. That the sum  
 2 of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be  
 3 necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay for the transfer of female  
 4 inmates from the reformatory at Anamosa, and for the transfer of  
 5 inmates from the industrial school for girls to the new industrial  
 6 reformatory for females at Rockwell City, when made necessary by  
 7 the opening of the new industrial reformatory for females.

1     **SEC. 2. Appropriation—how and when drawn—balance.** The  
 2 money required for this purpose shall be drawn on requisitions made  
 3 by the board of control of state institutions, and may be so drawn  
 4 before the expenses are incurred or vouchers therefor are filed, the  
 5 accounts shall be audited and paid as provided by the law as it ap-  
 6 pears in section 2727-A.43 supplement to code 1913, so far as said  
 7 statute can be applied. Any unexpended balance of money so drawn  
 8 shall be returned to the state treasury. An itemized statement of  
 9 the money so drawn and of the expenses so incurred and paid, and  
 10 of the balance, if any, returned to the state treasury, shall be made  
 11 by the board of control and filed in the office of the auditor of state.

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## CHAPTER 362.

### REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.

S. F. 156.

AN ACT amending the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred thirteen-n. seventeen (2713-n. 17) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the amount allowed for the support of the Industrial Reformatory for Females.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That the law as it appears in section  
 2 two thousand seven hundred thirteen-n. seventeen (2713-n. 17) of  
 3 the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is  
 4 hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 5     There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury  
 6 not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of maintaining the re-  
 7 formatory, including the payment of the compensation of officers  
 8 and employees, for instruction of inmates, the furnishing of food,  
 9 clothing, and all necessary supplies, and transportation for paroled  
 10 and discharged inmates and return to the reformatory of paroled  
 11 and escaped inmates, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month,  
 12 or so much thereof as shall be necessary for each inmate, estimated  
 13 on the basis of the average number of inmates for the preceding  
 14 month; but, in case the average number of inmates shall be fewer in  
 15 any month than two hundred twenty-five (225), then and in that  
 16 case the appropriation shall be three thousand three hundred seventy-  
 17 five dollars (\$3,375.00), for each of such months, or so much thereof  
 18 as shall be necessary.

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## CHAPTER 363.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

## S. F. 44.

AN ACT providing aid for poultry associations:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Iowa poultry associations—state aid—conditions.

1 Wherever fifteen (15) or more bona fide poultry raisers or dealers in  
 2 poultry products, residing in any one county, shall have organized  
 3 in the capacity of a poultry association, membership in which shall  
 4 be open to all persons on an equal basis, and with a minimum mem-  
 5 bership fee of twenty-five (25) cents, or a maximum fee not to exceed  
 6 one dollar (\$1.00), and with officers consisting of president, vice-  
 7 president, secretary, treasurer, and a directory board of not less than  
 8 three persons other than such officers, and when the secretary shall  
 9 have certified, through the county auditor to the auditor of state,  
 10 that they have complied with all the provisions of this act, such an  
 11 association shall be entitled to state aid, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. State aid—conditions. When a poultry association shall

1 have held a poultry show and exhibition of not less than two working  
 2 days, in which classes have been provided for standard bred poultry,  
 3 market poultry, and commercial eggs, in dozen or case lots, and  
 4 when such poultry association shall have provided a sum equal to the  
 5 amount it would receive under this act, the county auditor upon  
 6 satisfactory proof of such an organization, and of such poultry show  
 7 having been held, together with an itemized statement showing  
 8 manner in which the money herein appropriated has been expended,  
 9 shall certify the same to the auditor of state, whose duty it shall be  
 10 to remit to the county auditor a state warrant for one hundred  
 11 (\$100.00) dollars, and there is hereby appropriated out of the  
 12 moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not  
 13 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for such poultry association's  
 14 work in each county, as hereinafter provided.  
 15

SEC. 3. State aid—division. In case there is more than one such

1 association in any county, said one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall  
 2 be equally divided between such associations or clubs as shall have  
 3 complied with this act, and an association to be entitled to receive  
 4 this aid must notify the county auditor by November 1st, of its in-  
 5 tention of holding a poultry show.  
 6

SEC. 4. Reports. After each exhibition held by any Iowa poultry

1 association or club the president and secretary of such association or  
 2 club claiming the benefits of any such appropriation shall file with  
 3 the county auditor a sworn statement of the actual amount of cash  
 4 premiums paid at the exhibition of the current season, which must  
 5 correspond with the published offer of premiums, as printed in their  
 6 premium lists. Such statement shall be accompanied by an itemized  
 7 list of all premiums which are to be paid from such one hundred dol-  
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9 lars (\$100.00) as claimed, with the names and addresses of each  
10 farmer or poultry breeder entitled to same, and a copy of the pub-  
11 lished premium list and paid up membership list duly verified by the  
12 secretary and president of such association or club.

1 SEC. 5. State poultry show—appropriation. Be it further pro-  
2 vided that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated  
3 for a state wide poultry show.

1 SEC. 6. Location of state show. In order to determine the loca-  
2 tion of a state poultry show to be held in 1917, it is provided that an  
3 election shall be conducted by the election commissioner of the  
4 Iowa State Poultry Breeders Association, thirty days after the pass-  
5 age of this bill. Each poultry association in the state having con-  
6 ducted a poultry show since September first, 1915, shall be entitled  
7 to one vote.

1 SEC. 7. Location of subsequent shows. At the state poultry  
2 show, a convention shall be held to determine the place of holding  
3 the next state show. Each association that has complied with the  
4 provisions of this act, for county aid, shall be entitled to send one  
5 delegate, who shall have one vote on all questions that arise. The  
6 officers of the local association conducting the show, shall preside at  
7 the convention.

1 SEC. 8. Management. The state show shall be conducted or  
2 managed by the officers of the local association to which it has been  
3 voted, and said five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be expended in  
4 exactly the same manner and after the same proofs have been certi-  
5 fied to as the aforesaid one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or part there-  
6 of to which the local association is entitled under the provisions of  
7 this act.

1 SEC. 9. Limitation as to state show. The state wide poultry  
2 show shall not be held oftener than once in three years in the same  
3 town or city.

Approved, April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 364.

### INVESTMENT OF FUNDS OF SAVINGS BANKS.

S. F. 336.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of funds of state and savings banks.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Savings banks—investment of funds. That section  
2 one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement to the code, 1913,  
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of sub-division  
4 four thereof, and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "4. In notes or bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon  
6 unencumbered real estate located in Iowa or upon unencumbered farm  
7 land in adjoining states, worth at least twice the amount loaned  
8 thereon; provided, however, that no such loan shall be made upon any  
9 real estate located west of the one-hundredth Meridian line."

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, news-  
4 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 365.

FRANK X. FREYDER, JR., AND ANNA FREYDER.

S. F. 522.

AN ACT to remove certain clouds from the title to the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, and to release a certain judgment and decree held by the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund, and to quitclaim all right, title and interest of the state of Iowa and of the State University of Iowa and of William Crum as Treasurer of the State University of Iowa in and to said premises, and authorizing the execution of a quitclaim deed to said real estate to Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and Anna Freyder, the owners of said real estate, and authorizing the execution of a release of the said judgment and decree.

WHEREAS, the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and the north seventy-five (75) feet of the east twenty (20) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, is now owned by Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and the north seventy-five (75) feet of the west sixty (60) feet of said lot two (2) in said block twenty-seven (27), Iowa City, Iowa, is now owned by Anna Freyder, and the owners of said real estate, together with their immediate grantor, Frank X. Freyder, Sr., have been in the open, uninterrupted and exclusive possession of said real estate and have improved the same and have paid the taxes thereon for more than fifty years last past, and,

WHEREAS, J. H. Deacon as treasurer of Johnson county, Iowa, on October 28, 1863, executed to William Crum, as treasurer of the state university, a tax deed conveying lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Iowa, said deed being recorded in book 22, page 67, of the deed records of Johnson county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, William Crum, as treasurer of the board of trustees of the Iowa state university, on October 11, 1865, executed to F. X. Freyder a quitclaim deed to the north half of lot two (2) in said block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Iowa, said deed being recorded in book 22, page 591, of the deed records of Johnson county, Iowa, but said deed fails to dis-

close the authority under which the said William Crum, as treasurer, acted in executing the same, and the said William Crum has never conveyed the interest and title acquired by him as treasurer to lot one (1) in said block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Iowa, under the said tax deed, and by reason of these facts a cloud is cast upon the title of the said Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and the said Anna Freyder, to the respective parcels of real estate owned by them as set out above, and,

WHEREAS, neither the state of Iowa nor the state university of Iowa nor William Crum, as treasurer of the state university of Iowa, has ever asserted or claimed title or the right to the possession of the real estate or any part thereof owned by the said Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and Anna Freyder as hereinbefore set out, but for more than fifty years last past the exclusive possession and ownership of said real estate has been claimed and exercised continuously by the said Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and the said Anna Freyder, and,

WHEREAS, on January 2, 1857, Thomas Snyder, the then owner, executed to James D. Eads, as superintendent of public instruction of the state of Iowa, a mortgage upon lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, to secure the payment of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00), said mortgage being recorded in book 2, page 337, of the mortgage records of Johnson county, Iowa, and said mortgage being junior to a certain other mortgage executed by James D. Eads, the then owner, to Martin L. Morris, as treasurer, and covering the same real estate above described, said mortgage being executed August 26, 1854, to secure the payment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) "borrowed of the university funds", and the same was recorded in book 1, page 347, of the mortgage records of said Johnson county. That both of said mortgages were thereafter foreclosed by action in the district court of Johnson county, Iowa, and judgment and decree of foreclosure entered upon each of said mortgages. That under the judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered upon the senior mortgage recorded in book 1, page 347, of the mortgage records of said county, the said real estate hereinbefore described was sold and a sheriff's deed was duly executed to the purchasers, and by reason thereof the judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered upon the junior mortgage recorded in book 2, page 337, of the mortgage records of said county, constitutes an apparent lien held by the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund upon said lots one (1) and two (2), block twenty-seven (27), Iowa City, Iowa, and said judgment and decree upon said junior mortgage still remains unsatisfied and uncanceled of record and constitutes a cloud upon the title to said real estate.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Quitclaim deed authorized. That all right, title and  
2 interest held by the state of Iowa, or by the state university of Iowa,  
3 or by William Crum as treasurer of the state university, or as  
4 treasurer of the board of trustees of the state university of Iowa,  
5 in and to the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and the north  
6 seventy-five (75) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in  
7 Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, according to the recorded plat  
8 thereof, is hereby released and relinquished unto Frank X. Freyder,  
9 Jr., and Anna Freyder, and for the purpose of perfecting the title

10 to said real estate of record, the president and secretary of the state  
 11 board of education are hereby authorized and directed, without  
 12 expense to the state, to execute in the name of said board and deliver  
 13 to Frank X. Freyder, Jr., a quitclaim deed describing the real estate  
 14 owned by him as set forth in this act, and to execute and deliver to  
 15 Anna Freyder a quitclaim deed describing the real estate owned by  
 16 her as set forth in this act, such deeds when so executed to convey  
 17 all right, title and interest which the state of Iowa and the state  
 18 university of Iowa, or William Crum as treasurer of said university  
 19 and his successors in office, have or may have in the said real estate.

1 SEC. 2. Release of judgment—publication clause. The county  
 2 auditor of Johnson county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and directed  
 3 to release and cancel of record that certain judgment and decree  
 4 rendered by the district court of Johnson county, Iowa, in favor of  
 5 the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund and against Thomas  
 6 Snyder and others, said judgment and decree being recorded in  
 7 record J, page 565, of the records of said district court, and in  
 8 judgment docket 2, at page 133.

9 This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect  
 10 and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines  
 11 Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the  
 12 city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register  
 April 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital May 8, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 366.

### CITY OF NEWTON.

#### S. F. 581.

AN ACT to legalize ordinances, amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the  
 council, and rules of the Board of Health of the City of Newton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances,  
 amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council, and rules  
 of the board of health of the city of Newton, Iowa, as published and con-  
 tained in the printed volume of the same, designated "Revised Ordinances  
 of the City of Newton, State of Iowa, 1912-1913, and Rules of the Board  
 of Health," in that the same were not duly and regularly adopted, signed,  
 recorded, published, attested and authenticated, and that the record of  
 the same was not duly and regularly signed and authenticated by the  
 mayor and city clerk. Therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances and rules of health legalized. All ordi-  
 2 nances, amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the  
 3 council, and rules of the board of health of the city of Newton, Iowa,  
 4 as published and contained in the printed volume of the same, desig-

5 nated "Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton, Iowa, 1912-1913,  
6 and Rules of the Board of Health," be and the same are hereby legal-  
7 ized and declared to be as valid as if all of the provisions of the laws  
8 of the state relating to the voting upon, passage, adoption, signing,  
9 recording, attesting, authenticating and publishing of the same had  
10 been duly and fully observed and performed.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act contained shall  
2 affect any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pass-  
3 age and publication according to law in the Des Moines Capital, a  
4 newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the  
5 Newton Record, a newspaper published in the city of Newton, Iowa,  
6 both publications to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Newton Record May  
3, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital May 3, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 367.

### SANITARY DISTRICTS AND CLEANING OF STREETS, ETC.

S. F. 468.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b), of the supplemental supple-  
ment 1915, to the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing  
certain acts of such cities and towns.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Sanitary districts—cleaning streets—tax—bonds—  
1 limit of indebtedness. That section six hundred ninety-six-b  
2 (696-b) of the supplemental supplement 1915 to the code be, and the  
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
4 "The council of any incorporated city or town, including cities  
5 operating under special charter and under chapter fourteen-c (14-c)  
6 of title five (V) of the 1913 supplement to the code may, by ordi-  
7 nance, provide for the establishment of sanitary districts for the  
8 collection and disposal of garbage and other such waste material as  
9 may become dangerous to the public health or detrimental to the best  
10 interests of the community, and for the oiling and sprinkling, flush-  
11 ing and cleaning of streets, and may adopt such rules and regula-  
12 tions as are necessary for the proper administration of the pro-  
13 visions of this act. It shall have authority to levy an annual tax  
14 within each district not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar of the  
15 taxable property in said district for a fund for the purpose of pay-  
16 ing the cost and expense of such collection and disposal of garbage  
17 and such other waste material as may become dangerous to the public  
18 health, and for the oiling and sprinkling, flushing and cleaning of  
19 streets therein. It may, by vote of a majority of the voters of the cities

20 and towns included within the provisions of this act, issue bonds for  
 21 the purchase or erection of disposal plants. Such bonds shall be payable  
 22 in not exceeding twenty (20) annual installments and bear interest  
 23 at not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, and shall be made  
 24 payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall,  
 25 by ordinance, designate. Such cities and towns may for such pur-  
 26 pose incur an indebtedness not exceeding in the aggregate, added  
 27 to all other indebtedness, five (5%) per centum of the actual value of  
 28 the taxable property of such city or town as shown by the last pre-  
 29 ceding assessment roll."

1 **SEC. 2. Prior proceedings legalized.** That all proceedings of  
 2 such cities and towns as herein included, heretofore had, subsequent  
 3 to the adoption of section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b) by the  
 4 thirty-sixth general assembly, and prior to the passage of this act,  
 5 providing for the issuance of bonds within the limitations of this act,  
 6 for the purchase or erection of garbage disposal plants, the vote of  
 7 the people authorizing such issue and the bonds issued under such  
 8 proceedings and vote, are hereby legalized and declared legal and  
 9 valid, the same as though all of the provisions of this act had been  
 10 included in said section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b) of the  
 11 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, and such cities may issue  
 12 and sell such bonds without again submitting such question to vote.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being of immediate im-  
 2 portance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des  
 3 Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers published at  
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 368.

### TOWN OF MONTOUR.

S. F. 408.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed, and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, to acquire construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the public"

was passed and adopted by the town council of Montour, Iowa, on July 24th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Montour, Iowa, at a special election held on August 27th, 1912, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Montour, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1912, and  
3 entitled:

4 "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John  
5 A. Reed, and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, within the in-  
6 corporated town of Montour, Iowa, to acquire construct, reconstruct,  
7 maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of  
8 electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-  
9 tricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current  
10 to the public"

11 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
12 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in  
13 all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect  
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 369.

### CITY OF NEWTON.

S. F. 582.

AN ACT legalizing certain warrants of the city of Newton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Newton, county of Jasper, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, (\$14,000.00) and

WHEREAS, said city of Newton, issued warrants in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants are warrants numbers five

hundred seventy-nine (579), five hundred eighty (580), and five hundred eighty-one (581) and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, being expenditures made for the purpose of paying the cost and purchase price of certain improvements and repairs upon the water works belonging to said city, and

WHEREAS, the city of Newton has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the result of said expenditures were well worth the price, the city of Newton contracted should be paid therefor, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants and accrued interest, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's statutory limit of indebtedness, the said indebtedness having been contracted, and the said warrants having been issued by the city without said city's having complied with the requirements of chapter one (1) of title seven (7) of the code and particularly sections thirteen-hundred six-b (1306-b), thirteen hundred six-c (1306-c), and thirteen hundred six-d (1306-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, requiring a special election to authorize expenditures for the extending, maintaining and operating of water works, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriations; and now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Expenditures legalized. That the acts of the city  
2 council of the city of Newton, in the county of Jasper, state of Iowa,  
3 in making expenditures for the city of Newton and issuing warrants,  
4 numbers five hundred seventy-nine (579), five hundred eighty (580)  
5 and five hundred eighty-one (581), therefor in the sum of fourteen  
6 thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) and accrued interest, be and the same  
7 are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been com-  
8 plied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. The aforesaid warrants of the city  
2 of Newton, in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00),  
3 with the accrued interest, be and the same are hereby legalized and  
4 declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as  
5 though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect  
2 any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des

- 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Newton Daily News, a newspaper published at  
5 Newton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Newton Daily News April 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 370.

### STATE AGENTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 215.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to appointment and compensation of state agents by the Board of Control.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Number authorized. That the law as it appears in  
2 section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplemental  
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 striking from line six (6) of said section the word "four" and by in-  
5 serting in lieu thereof the word "five."

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. That the law as it appears in section  
2 twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement  
3 to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
4 from line six (6) of said section the word "seven" and inserting in  
5 lieu thereof the word "nine."

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, both  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 371.

## TOWN OF MACKSBURG.

S. F. 393.

AN ACT to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, certain ordinances hereinafter particularly specified, of the town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, were in good faith adopted and passed by the town council of said town, and,

WHEREAS, the ordinances of the said incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, hereinafter referred to, were not regularly read at three separate meetings of the council, nor was the rule properly dispensed with, which if properly dispensed with would have allowed the ordinances to have been read three times and passed at the same meeting of the council, and the same were not adopted by yea and nay vote of the members of the said council, nor the yeas and nays called and recorded as required by law, and in that the said ordinances, herein referred to, were not published in the manner prescribed by the statutes of Iowa relating to the publication of ordinances; and the same were not properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose and properly authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officer of the council and city clerk of said town, and

WHEREAS, the town council of the said town of Macksburg has acted upon said ordinances, made improvements thereunder and otherwise treated said ordinances as legal and binding and they have so been treated by the officials and citizens of said town, and

WHEREAS, because of the defects referred to, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That all the acts of the council  
 2 of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, in  
 3 the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances,  
 4 of said town, hereinafter referred to, be and the same are hereby  
 5 legalized and declared to be valid as if all the provisions of the law  
 6 of the state of Iowa relating to the passage, adoption, publication and  
 7 recording thereof had been duly and fully observed, and all the  
 8 ordinances, hereinafter referred to, of said town are hereby legalized  
 9 and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the same  
 10 had been read at three separate meetings and on three different days;  
 11 and [as] if the vote thereon by the members of said council had been  
 12 by yeas and nays which had been called and recorded; and as if the  
 13 same had been duly published; and as if the same had been recorded  
 14 in a book kept for that purpose and authenticated by the signatures  
 15 of the presiding officer of the council and the clerk of said town, as  
 16 provided by law for the reading, adoption, publication and recording

17 thereof; provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect  
18 pending litigation. Said ordinances referred to in this act are as  
19 follows:

20 An ordinance adopting certain ordinances as the revised ordi-  
21 nances of the town of Macksburg, Iowa, of 1907.

22 The revised ordinances of the town of Macksburg, Iowa, of 1907,  
23 consisting of the following chapters:

24 Chapter 1. An ordinance defining the boundaries of the town of  
25 Macksburg, Iowa.

26 Chapter 2. An ordinance relating to the town seal of Macksburg,  
27 Iowa.

28 Chapter 3. An ordinance relating to town officers, their duties and  
29 compensation.

30 Chapter 4. An ordinance providing for the construction, recon-  
31 struction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks; prescribing their  
32 materials and width, and for assessment of costs on abutting property.

33 Chapter 5. An ordinance regulating telegraph and telephone poles  
34 and wires in streets and alleys.

35 Chapter 6. An ordinance requiring labor each year from certain  
36 males upon the streets and alleys.

37 Chapter 7. An ordinance to prohibit animals from running at  
38 large, and providing for impounding the same.

39 Chapter 8. An ordinance relating [to] licenses, when to be ob-  
40 tained and by whom issued.

41 Chapter 9. An ordinance relating to nuisances, to prevent injury  
42 or annoyances thereby; to provide for their abatement, and to pro-  
43 hibit certain nuisances.

44 Chapter 10. An ordinance requiring persons to guard and light  
45 obstructions in the street.

46 Chapter 11. An ordinance defining and providing punishment for  
47 misdemeanors.

48 Chapter 12, and amendment thereto. An ordinance regulating  
49 the speed limit of automobiles, vehicles and horse-back riders within  
50 the town of Macksburg.

51 Chapter 12½. An ordinance providing for the construction, re-  
52 construction and maintenance of permanent sidewalks.

53 Chapter 13. An ordinance for the prevention of fires.

54 Chapter 13½. An ordinance establishing and regulating a town  
55 datum plane and establishing grades for streets of the town of Macks-  
56 burg, Iowa.

57 Chapter 14. An ordinance regulating the disposition of stable  
58 manure, paper and rubbish of all kinds.

59 Chapter 15. An ordinance relating to parking along the streets.

60 Chapter 16. An ordinance to regulate and prohibit the running  
61 at large of chickens and other fowls in the town of Macksburg.

62 Chapter 17. An ordinance requiring the drivers of engines to  
63 plank crossings before driving across them.

64 Chapter 18. An ordinance establishing fire limits and regulating  
65 the erection of buildings therein.

66 Chapter 19. An ordinance concerning license for drays.

1 SEC. 2 Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des

4 Moines, Iowa, and in the Winterset Madisonian, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished at Winterset, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the  
6 state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Winterset Madisonian May 2, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 372.

### INSURRECTION OR SEDITION.

S. F. 597.

AN ACT relating to offenses against the State of Iowa and providing for punishment for violation thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Inciting insurrection, etc. If any person shall ex-  
2 cite an insurrection or sedition amongst any portion or class of the  
3 population of this state, or shall attempt by writing, speaking, or by  
4 any other means to excite such insurrection or sedition, the person  
5 or persons so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
6 state penitentiary not exceeding twenty years and shall be fined not  
7 less than one thousand (1000) nor more than ten thousand (10000)  
8 dollars.

1 SEC. 2. Inciting hostilities, etc. Any person who shall in public  
2 or private, by speech, writing, printing or by any other mode or means  
3 advocate the subversion and destruction by force of the government  
4 of the state of Iowa or of the United States, or attempt by speech,  
5 writing, printing or in any other way whatsoever to incite or abet,  
6 promote or encourage hostility or opposition to the government of the  
7 state of Iowa or of the United States shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
8 and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county  
9 jail not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be  
10 fined not less than three hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 3. Membership in unlawful organizations. Any person  
2 who shall become a member of any organization, society or order  
3 organized or formed, or attend any meeting or council, or solicit  
4 others so to do, for the purpose of inciting, abetting, promoting or  
5 encouraging hostility or opposition to the government of the state of  
6 Iowa or to the United States, or who shall in any manner aid, abet or  
7 encourage any such organization, society, order or meeting in the  
8 propagation or advocacy of such a purpose shall be guilty of a mis-  
9 demeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the county jail  
10 not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be fined  
11 not less than three hundred (300) nor more than one thousand (1000)  
12 dollars.

1    **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the  
 3 Daily Capitol and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in  
 4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 373.

### CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOICE.

S. F. 570.

AN ACT legalizing the establishment of the consolidated independent school district of Joice, Worth County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of October, 1915, a special election was held in the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, at which election the question was submitted to the voters within the district comprised of sections numbered three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), and the north west quarter of section two (2), all in Fertile township, said county, and all of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), the west one half of section twenty-five (25), the west one half and the south-east quarter of section twenty-one (21), and the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in Bristol township of said county, as to whether the consolidated independent school district of Joice, in the county of Worth, state of Iowa, should be formed and established to be comprised of said described territory, and

WHEREAS, at said special election a large majority of the voters within said territory voting at said election voted in favor of the formation and establishment of said consolidated independent school district, and

WHEREAS, certain doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the actions and proceedings leading up to said special election and as to the form and manner of submitting said question to the electors of said district, and

WHEREAS, there may have been irregularities in the call of the special meeting or other meetings for the purpose of considering the petitions filed for the consolidation of the territory described into said consolidated independent school district, and

WHEREAS, any omissions or irregularities which may have occurred in the formation and establishment of said consolidated independent school district of Joice, in the county of Worth, state of Iowa, are comprised only of the omission of such acts and proceedings as could have been dispensed

with by the general assembly in the laws relating to the consolidation of independent school districts, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Consolidation legalized. That all proceedings lead-  
2 ing up to and resulting in the formation and establishment of the  
3 consolidated independent school district of Joice, in the county of  
4 Worth, in the state of Iowa, be and are hereby legalized and declared  
5 legal and valid, and the said consolidated independent school district  
6 of Joice, in the county of Worth, in the state of Iowa, be and hereby  
7 is declared legal and valid in all respects the same as if all provisions  
8 of law relating to the formation or establishment of consolidated in-  
9 dependent school districts had been in all respects strictly complied  
10 with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending  
2 litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 public importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at  
4 Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Northwood Anchor, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished at Northwood, Worth county, Iowa, all without expense to the  
6 state.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 374.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL.

S. F. 598.

AN ACT to fix the salary of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Salary. That the salary of the adjutant general of  
2 the state of Iowa is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars (\$3000).

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the  
3 Daily Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in  
4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 375.

## MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

S. F. 550.

AN ACT to amend subdivision eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894) of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, providing for the payment of the expense of the city gas light, electric light or power inspection department, including the salaries of light inspectors therein.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Tax for gas or electric light or power, etc. That  
2 subdivision eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894) of  
3 the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa be, and the  
4 same is hereby, amended by inserting between the words "contract"  
5 and "the" in the fifth line of said subdivision eight (8) the following:  
6 "and the expense of the gas light, electric light or power inspection  
7 department of the city, including the salaries of inspectors therein",  
8 so that said section, when amended, will read as follows:  
9 "A tax not exceeding, in any one year, five mills on the dollar, for  
10 the purpose of paying the amount due or to become due to any  
11 municipality, individual or company, operating gas works or electric  
12 light or power plants for all gas, electric light or power supplied under  
13 any contract and the expense of the gas light, electric light  
14 or power inspection department of the city, including the salaries of  
15 inspectors therein, the levy to be limited to the property as in sub-  
16 division six hereof; providing that in cities of five thousand or less  
17 and towns, there may be in any one year a tax not exceeding seven  
18 mills on the dollar."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des  
3 Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers published at  
4 Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 376.

## PAVING HIGHWAYS LEADING INTO CITIES.

S. F. 330.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by cities having a population of fifty thousand or over of paving highways within such city.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Levy in certain cities. That section eight hundred  
2 forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915,  
3 be amended as follows:

4 By replacing the period at the end of the section with a comma and  
5 adding the following:

6 "Except that cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000)  
7 or more may levy a tax not exceeding in the aggregate more than  
8 fifteen (15) mills and not exceeding more than one and one-half  
9 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) mills for any one year."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 377.

## DAIRY AND FOOD DEPARTMENT.

Substitute for S. F. 66.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) and two thousand five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d) and section four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b (4989-b), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the State Dairy and Food Department, and providing for an assistant chemist and bacteriologist for said department.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Assistants—salary. That the law as it appears in  
2 section two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) supplemental supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
4 out of line forty-three thereof the words "fourteen hundred dollars

5 per year" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred  
6 dollars for the first year and sixteen hundred dollars per year there-  
7 after".

SEC. 2. License to operate milk-testing apparatus—license  
1 term, etc. That the law as it appears in section two thousand five  
2 hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines thirteen  
4 and fourteen thereof the words "until May 31st next" and inserting  
5 in lieu thereof the words "for one year"; and by striking out of line  
6 twenty-two of said section the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 the word "fourteen".

SEC. 3. Skimmed milk—term defined. That the law as it ap-  
2 pears in section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d) supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
4 out of the eighth line thereof the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the words "eleven and one-half".

SEC. 4. Delivery of skimmed milk—penalty. That the law as  
2 it appears in section four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b  
3 (4989-b) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the second line  
5 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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the Des Moines Capital April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 378.

### REGISTRATION OF ALIENS.

S. F. 595.

AN ACT authorizing the governor, in times of war or at other times when public  
safety demands, to require registration of all aliens within the state of Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Registration of aliens—duty of householders—  
1 penalty. When a state of war exists between the United States and  
2 a foreign country, or, in the judgment of the governor, public safety  
3 or necessity requires such action, the governor may, by proclamation,  
4 direct every subject or citizen of such foreign countries as the gov-  
5 ernor may designate in such proclamation, who are in this state, or  
6 who may from time to time come into the state, to appear within  
7 twenty-four hours after the date specified in such proclamation or  
8 after arrival within the state, before such public authorities as the  
9 governor may designate in such proclamation, and personally register

10 his or her name, residence, business, length of stay and such other  
 11 information as the governor may require. Such proclamation shall be  
 12 published in such newspapers as the governor may designate. Every  
 13 person to whom such proclamation is applicable shall also comply with  
 14 such rules of personal identification as the governor shall from time to  
 15 time prescribe. The occupant of every private residence, and the  
 16 owner, lessee or proprietor, operating or managing every hotel, inn,  
 17 boarding or rooming house, shall, within twenty-four hours after the  
 18 date specified in such proclamation, notify such public authorities of  
 19 the presence therein of every subject or citizen of a foreign country  
 20 to whom such proclamation is applicable, and shall each day there-  
 21 after notify such public authorities of the arrival thereat or departure  
 22 therefrom of every such subject or citizen. A failure to comply with  
 23 any such proclamation or to perform any act required by this section  
 24 shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine not exceeding one  
 25 thousand dollars, or imprisonment for one year, or both.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the  
 3 Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers pub-  
 4 lished in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 379.

### FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES, ETC.

S. F. 589.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine k (1839-k), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the conveyance by deed of real estate acquired by a fraternal beneficiary society to the commissioner of insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. "Commissioner of insurance"** substituted for  
 2 "auditor of state". That the law as it appears in section eighteen  
 3 hundred thirty-nine k (1839-k), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 4 the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "auditor of  
 5 state" where they appear in line twelve (12) and lines fourteen (14)  
 6 and fifteen (15) of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
 7 words "commissioner of insurance".

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-  
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, news-  
 4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 380.

## EXEMPTION FROM SUIT AND TAXATION OF SOLDIERS, ETC.

S. F. 596.

AN ACT to exempt soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States from payment of bills of exchange and payments in pursuance of other obligations and granting to such soldiers and sailors exemption from certain taxes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Moratorium declared. All soldiers and sailors and  
2 other persons in the military or naval service of the government of  
3 the United States or who may hereafter enter such service during the  
4 present war are hereby exempted while in such service and for a  
5 period of six months after the termination of the war or of said  
6 service or death from payment of any bill of exchange or of any  
7 negotiable instrument or of any other payment in pursuance of any  
8 contract or from any writ of attachment or execution.

1 SEC. 2. Continuances of causes. That any such person in the  
2 military or naval service of the United States who is now or may  
3 hereafter be party to any litigation; the trial of said cause shall, upon  
4 his request, be continued until the termination of such service or  
5 death of said party.

1 SEC. 3. Homesteads — exemption from taxation. The home-  
2 stead of all soldiers, sailors or other persons in the military or naval  
3 service of the United States shall be exempt from taxes during their  
4 term of service in the present war; or other property to the actual  
5 value of ten thousand (10000) dollars in the event of no such home-  
6 stead.

1 SEC. 4. Statute of limitations tolled. That the statute of limi-  
2 tations shall not run against any action held against anyone affected  
3 by this act during the time the same is stayed by the terms of this act.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the  
3 Daily Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in  
4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 381.

ALEXANDER WHEAT.

S. F. 583.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Alexander Wheat a patent for the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, in Lee County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the United States of America granted to the state of Iowa, the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa, and other lands;

And, WHEREAS, said lands were, by the school fund commissioner of Lee county, Iowa, on December 1st, 1847, sold to Alexander Wheat;

And, WHEREAS, the said Alexander Wheat has fully paid for said land and has otherwise complied with the law as to be entitled to a conveyance thereof;

And, WHEREAS, the state of Iowa, in conveying said real estate described the same as lot thirteen (13), in section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa;

And, WHEREAS, the fact that said real estate was not correctly described creates a cloud on the title to the same.

Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. That the governor and secretary  
2 of state shall, in the name of the state of Iowa and under its seal,  
3 convey by patent to Alexander Wheat the following described real  
4 estate, to-wit:

5 The south west quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen  
6 (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee  
7 county, Iowa; and transfer to him any and all interest which the state  
8 of Iowa may have in said real estate; and said conveyance is to have  
9 the same force and effect as the original patent which does not cor-  
10 rectly describe said real estate.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 382.

ABSALOM ANDERSON.

S. F. 584.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute and deliver to Absalom Anderson a patent for the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA granted to the STATE OF IOWA, the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa, and other lands;

And, WHEREAS, said lands were, by the school fund commissioner of Lee county, Iowa, on November 1st, 1851, sold to S. O. Satterly;

And, WHEREAS, the said S. O. Satterly, has fully paid for said real estate and assigned his certificate of purchase to Absalom Anderson;

And, WHEREAS, the state of Iowa, in conveying said real estate described the same as lot five (5), in section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa;

And, WHEREAS, the fact that the said real estate was not correctly described creates a cloud upon the title to the same;

Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Patent authorized. That the governor and secre-  
2 tary of state shall, in the name of the state of Iowa and under its  
3 seal convey by patent to Absalom Anderson the following described  
4 real estate, to-wit:  
5 The south west quarter of the north west quarter of section six-  
6 teen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west,  
7 Lee county, Iowa; and transfer to him any and all interest which the  
8 state of Iowa may have in said real estate; and said conveyance is to  
9 have the same force and effect as the original patent which does not  
10 correctly describe said real estate.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 383.

## OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

S. F. 600.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eighty-two (4882) of the code relating to acts tending to corrupt or unduly influence public officials, and enacting a substitute therefor providing for the punishment of such acts and the prevention of the same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Obstructing administration of justice. That the  
2 law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eighty-two (4882) of  
3 the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof:

5 If any person attempt in any manner to improperly influence, in-  
6 timidate, impede or obstruct any petit juror, grand juror or other  
7 officer in any civil or criminal action or proceeding, or any one drawn,  
8 summoned, appointed or sworn as such juror or officer, or any arbi-  
9 trator or referee, or any witness or any officer in, or of, any court  
10 or tribunal in relation to any cause or matter or proceeding pending  
11 in, or that may be brought before, such court or tribunal, for which  
12 such juror or other officer has been drawn, appointed or in which  
13 said witness has been, or may be, called to testify, or in regard to  
14 which such officer is, or may be, required to act in his official  
15 capacity, or, if any person shall intentionally, or by threat or force,  
16 or by any threatening letter or threatening communication, or by any  
17 public speech or in any other manner improperly influence, obstruct  
18 or impede, or endeavor or attempt to improperly influence, obstruct  
19 or impede the due administration of justice or the actions or conduct  
20 of any such jurors, witnesses, arbitrator, referee or other officer, he  
21 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars  
22 (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than one  
23 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 SEC. 2. Injunction. The commission, threat or attempt to com-  
2 mit any of the acts or things hereinbefore referred to shall be held to  
3 be an injury to the general welfare and any person doing or threaten-  
4 ing or attempting to do any such acts may be enjoined and restrained  
5 at the suit of the state upon the relation of the attorney general.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and pub-  
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 26, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 27, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 384.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. F. 182.

AN ACT to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c), supplement to the code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Tax for grading, beautifying, etc., parks. That the  
 2 law as it appears in the second paragraph of section eight hundred  
 3 fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, being the para-  
 4 graph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the  
 5 enactment made by chapter 89 of the acts of the 34th general as-  
 6 sembly be repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu there-  
 7 of:  
 8 "In all cities including cities acting under special charters where  
 9 said board shall have, prior to January first, nineteen hundred four-  
 10 teen, made purchase of property for park purposes by means of the  
 11 additional tax of one mill authorized by the provisions of chapter  
 12 fifty-seven of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and chap-  
 13 ter forty-four of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, the  
 14 said board is authorized in its discretion to certify to the county  
 15 auditor for the years nineteen hundred eighteen, nineteen hundred  
 16 nineteen, nineteen hundred twenty, nineteen hundred twenty-one, and  
 17 nineteen hundred twenty-two and cause to be collected an additional  
 18 tax of one mill each year to be used for the sole and only purpose  
 19 of grading, beautifying and otherwise improving any lands acquired  
 20 for park purposes by means of the tax so authorized or for acquir-  
 21 ing and improving any driveway or boulevard connecting one park  
 22 with another.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 385.

## INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES.

S. F. 373.

AN ACT to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, and fungicides, within the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Insecticides—adulteration, etc.—penalty. That it  
 2 shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture within the state  
 3 any insecticide or fungicide which is adulterated or misbranded

4 within the meaning of this act; and any person who shall violate any  
 5 of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
 6 for each offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed  
 7 two hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offense and conviction  
 8 thereof shall be fined not to exceed three hundred dollars.

1 **SEC. 2. Importation—penalty.** That the introduction into this  
 2 state from any other state or territory or from any foreign country,  
 3 of any insecticide, or fungicide which is adulterated or misbranded  
 4 within the meaning of this act is hereby prohibited; and any person  
 5 having so received shall deliver, in original unbroken packages, for  
 6 pay or otherwise, or offer to deliver to any other person, any such  
 7 article so adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act,  
 8 or any person who shall sell or offer for sale in this state any such  
 9 adulterated or misbranded insecticide, or fungicide, shall be guilty  
 10 of a misdemeanor and for such offense be fined not exceeding two  
 11 hundred dollars for the first offense, and upon conviction for each sub-  
 12 sequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned  
 13 not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court:  
 14 Provided, that no article shall be deemed misbranded or adulterated  
 15 within the provisions of this act when intended for sale in another  
 16 state or for export to any foreign country and prepared or packed  
 17 according to specifications or directions of the foreign purchaser;  
 18 but if said article shall be in fact sold or offered for sale for use in  
 19 this state, then this proviso shall not exempt said article from the  
 20 operation of any of the other provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 3. Rules and regulations.** That the state dairy and food  
 2 commissioner shall make rules and regulations for carrying out the  
 3 provisions of this act, including the collection and examination of  
 4 specimens of insecticides and fungicides manufactured or offered for  
 5 sale in this state.

1 **SEC. 4. Examinations—duty of dairy and food commissioner.**  
 2 That the examination of specimens of insecticides and fungicides  
 3 shall be made in a laboratory of the state dairy and food commis-  
 4 sioner for the purpose of determining from such examination whether  
 5 such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of  
 6 this act; and if it shall appear from any such examination that any  
 7 of such specimens are adulterated or misbranded within the mean-  
 8 ing of this act; the state dairy and food commissioner may cause  
 9 notice thereof to be given to the party from whom such sample was  
 10 obtained. Any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be  
 11 heard, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed as  
 12 aforesaid, and if it appears that any of the provisions of this act have  
 13 been violated by such party, then the state dairy and food commis-  
 14 sioner shall at once certify the facts to the county attorney, with a  
 15 copy of the findings of the analyst or officer making such exami-  
 nation, under the oath of such officer.

1 **SEC. 5. Duty of county attorney.** That it shall be the duty of  
 2 each county attorney to whom the state dairy and food commissioner  
 3 shall report any violations of this act, to cause appropriate proceed-  
 4 ings to be commenced and prosecuted to the district court of the state,

5 without delay, for the enforcement of the penalties as in such case  
6 herein provided.

1 SEC. 6. Terms defined. The term "insecticide" as used in this  
2 act shall include Paris green, lead arsenate and any other substance  
3 or mixture of substances intended to be used for preventing, destroy-  
4 ing, repelling, or mitigating any and all insects which may infest  
5 vegetation, man or other animals or households, or be present in any  
6 environment whatsoever. The term "Paris green" as used in this  
7 act shall include the product sold in commerce as Paris green and  
8 chemically known as aceto-arsenite of copper. The term "lead ar-  
9 senate" as used in this act shall include the product or products sold  
10 in commerce as lead arsenate and consisting chemically of products  
11 derived from arsenic acid ( $H_3AsO_4$ ) by replacing one or more hydro-  
12 gen atoms by lead. That the term "fungicide" as used in this act shall  
13 include any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used  
14 for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any and all  
15 fungi that may infest vegetation or be present in any environment  
16 whatsoever.

1 SEC. 7. Adulteration defined. That for the purpose of this act  
2 an article shall be deemed to be adulterated—

3 In the case of Paris green: First if it does not contain at least fifty  
4 per centum of arsenious oxide; second, if it contains arsenic in  
5 water-soluble forms equivalent to more than three and one-half per  
6 centum of arsenious oxide; third, if any substance has been mixed  
7 and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its  
8 quality or strength.

9 In the case of lead arsenate: First, if it contains more than fifty  
10 per centum of water; second, if it contains total arsenic equivalent  
11 to less than twelve and one-half per centum of arsenic oxide ( $As_2O_3$ );  
12 third, if it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more  
13 than seventy-five one hundredths of one per centum arsenic oxide  
14 ( $As_2O_3$ ); fourth, if any substance has been mixed and packed with  
15 it so as to reduce, or lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

16 In the case of insecticides or fungicides, other than Paris green  
17 and lead arsenate: First, if its strength or purity falls below the  
18 professed standard or quality under which it is sold; second, if  
19 any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article;  
20 third, if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or  
21 in part abstracted; fourth, if it is intended for use on vegetation  
22 and shall contain any substance or substances which, although pre-  
23 venting, destroying, repelling, mitigating insects or fungi, shall be  
24 injurious to such vegetation when used as recommended by the  
25 manufacturer.

1 SEC. 8. "Misbranded" defined. That the term "misbranded" as  
2 used herein shall apply to all insecticides or fungicides or articles  
3 which enter into the composition of insecticides or fungicides. For  
4 the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be misbranded:

5 First: If the package or label shall bear any statement, design or  
6 device regarding such article, or the ingredients, or substances con-  
7 tained therein which shall be false or misleading in any particular.

8 Second: If sold, offered or exposed for sale in package form and  
9 the quantity of the contents be not plainly and correctly marked on

10 the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical  
11 count; provided, however, that reasonable variations shall be per-  
12 mitted and tolerances shall be established by rules and regulations  
13 made by the state dairy and food commissioner.

14 Third: If it be an imitation or offered for sale under the name of  
15 another article.

16 Fourth: If it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead  
17 the purchaser, or if the contents of the package as originally put up  
18 shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall  
19 have been placed in such package,

20 In the case of insecticides, other than Paris green, and lead arsenate,  
21 and fungicides:

22 First: If it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the  
23 elemental form and the total amount of arsenic present, expressed as  
24 per centum of metallic arsenic, is not stated on the label.

25 Second: If it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the  
26 elemental form and the amount of arsenic in water-soluble form,  
27 expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic, is not stated on the label.

28 Third: If it consists partially or completely of an inert substance  
29 or substances which do not effectively prevent, destroy, repel,  
30 or mitigate insects or fungi and does not have the names and per-  
31 centage amounts of each and every one of such inert ingredients and  
32 the fact that they are inert plainly and correctly stated on the label:  
33 Provided, however, that in lieu of naming and stating the percentage  
34 amounts of each and every one of such ingredients the producer may  
35 at his discretion state plainly on the label the correct names and  
36 percentage amounts of each and every ingredient of the insecticide or  
37 fungicide having insecticidal or fungicidal properties, and make no  
38 mention of the inert ingredients, except in so far as to state the total  
39 percentage of inert ingredients present.

1 SEC. 9. Exemption from prosecution. That no dealer shall be  
2 prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a  
3 guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other  
4 party from whom he purchased such article, to the effect that the  
5 same is not adulterated or misbranded in the original unbroken  
6 package in which said article was received by said dealer within the  
7 meaning of this act, designating it. Said guaranty to afford pro-  
8 tection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties  
9 making the sale of such article to such dealers and in such case said  
10 party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines and other  
11 penalties as provided for in this act, if the dealer shall continue to  
12 sell after notice by the state dairy and food commissioner that such  
13 article is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act.

1 SEC. 10. Labeling—requirements. All spray solution known as  
2 a lime and sulphur liquid shall be conspicuously labeled as to the  
3 strength of the solution, showing a guaranteed strength of lime and  
4 sulphur combined in solution as sulphates and sulphides, of which  
5 solution not less than seventy per cent, 70 per cent, by weight shall  
6 be sulphur, and such label or labels shall also contain a direction as  
7 to the proportions of water to be used in any mixture containing a  
8 four per cent, 4 per cent, solution by weight of lime and sulphur com-  
9 bined as sulphates and sulphides, of which solution not less than  
10 seventy per cent, 70 per cent, by weight shall be sulphur.

11 Every package of such compound or solution sold, offered or ex-  
 12 posed for sale shall be plainly labeled with black faced type, in letters  
 13 of not less than one-half of an inch in height stating the contents of  
 14 the compound or solution and the gravity test thereof.

1 SEC. 11. Seizure and confiscation. That any insecticides or  
 2 fungicide that is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of  
 3 this act shall be liable to be proceeded against in any district court  
 4 of the state within the district wherein the same is found and seized  
 5 for confiscation by a process of libel for condemnation.

6 And if such article is condemned as being adulterated or mis-  
 7 branded, within the meaning of this act, the same shall be disposed  
 8 of by destruction or sale as the said court may direct, and the pro-  
 9 ceeds thereof, if sold, less the legal costs, and charges, shall be paid  
 10 into the treasury of the state, but such goods shall not be sold in any  
 11 jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this act or the laws of that  
 12 jurisdiction: Provided, however, that upon the payment of the costs  
 13 of such libel proceedings and the execution and delivery of a good and  
 14 sufficient bond to the effect that such articles shall not be sold or  
 15 otherwise disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act or the  
 16 laws of the state, the court may by order direct that such articles be  
 17 delivered to the owner thereof.

1 SEC. 12. Construction of act. When construing and enforcing  
 2 the provisions of this act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer,  
 3 agent, or any other person acting for or employed by any corporation,  
 4 company, society or association, within the scope of his employment  
 5 or office, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission,  
 6 or failure of such corporation, company, society or association as well  
 7 as that of the other person.

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## CHAPTER 386.

### SCHOOL FUNDS.

H. F. 565.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-three  
 1a (2733-1a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, twenty-seven hundred forty-  
 nine (2749) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-seven (2767) of the code, twenty-  
 seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred  
 sixty-nine (2769) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred seventy-four  
 (2774) of the code, twenty-seven hundred eighty-three (2783) supplement to the code,  
 1913, twenty-eight hundred three (2803) of the code, twenty-eight hundred six (2806)  
 supplement to the code, 1913, and twenty-eight hundred twenty-five (2825) of the  
 code, relating to school funds.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Attendance at schools outside home district—  
 1 tuition. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred  
 2 thirty-three-1a (2733-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,

3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line nineteen  
4 (19) thereof the words "and the average proportion of contingent  
5 expenses" and by striking from line twenty-two (22) thereof the  
6 words "out of the teachers' fund and the contingent fund or".

**SEC. 2. Powers of electors—change in designating funds.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred forty-  
2 nine (2749) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
3 out the words "teachers' or contingent" in line twelve (12) and sub-  
4 stituting in lieu thereof the word "general".

**SEC. 3. Certifying tax—change in designating funds.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-seven  
2 (2767) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out  
3 the words "contingent and teachers'" in line two (2) and sub-  
4 stituting in lieu thereof the word "general".

**SEC. 4. Change in designation of funds.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768), supple-  
2 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing therefrom lines seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven  
4 (11) and twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "The money collected by tax voted or the proceeds of the sale of bonds  
6 valid for the purpose of building schoolhouses shall be called the  
7 schoolhouse fund, and all other moneys received for any other pur-  
8 pose shall be called the general fund," also by striking out the word  
9 "contingent" in line twenty-three (23) and substituting in lieu there-  
10 of the word "general".

**SEC. 5. Financial statement—change in designating funds.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-  
2 nine (2769), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by striking from line five (5) the words "teachers' fund, the  
4 contingent" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "general".

**SEC. 6. Change in designating funds.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-four (2774) of the  
2 code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line twelve  
3 (12) the word "contingent" and substituting in lieu thereof the word  
4 "general", by striking from line eight (8), the word "teachers" and  
5 substituting in lieu thereof the word "general".

**SEC. 7. Same.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven  
2 hundred eighty-three (2783), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
3 the same is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word  
4 "contingent" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "general", also  
5 by striking from line ten (10) the word "contingent" and substitut-  
6 ing in lieu thereof the word "general".

**SEC. 8. Attendance of school in another corporation.**

1 That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred three (2803) of  
2 the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines  
3 twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the words "and an average propor-  
4 tion of contingent expenses".

**SEC. 9. Estimate for general fund.**

1 That the law as it appears  
2 in section twenty-eight hundred six (2806), supplement to the code,

3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the follow-  
 4 ing as it appears in lines four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight  
 5 (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13):  
 6 "estimate the amount required for the contingent fund, not exceeding  
 7 ten dollars for each person of school age, but each school corporation  
 8 may estimate not exceeding seventy-five dollars for each school there-  
 9 of, and such additional sum as may be necessary not exceeding five  
 10 dollars for each person of school age for transporting children to  
 11 and from school; and also such additional sum as may be authorized  
 12 in the chapter on uniformity of text-books; also such sum as may be  
 13 required for the teachers' fund, which shall not exceed thirty dollars  
 14 for each person of school age therein, but each corporation may esti-  
 15 mate not exceeding two hundred seventy dollars, for each regular  
 16 school therein", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "estimate  
 17 the amount required for the general fund, not exceeding forty dollars  
 18 for each pupil of school age, but each school corporation may esti-  
 19 mate not to exceed five hundred twenty-five dollars for each school  
 20 thereof, and such additional sum as may be necessary not exceeding  
 21 five dollars for each person of school age for transporting children to  
 22 and from school; also such additional sum as may be authorized in  
 23 section twenty-eight hundred twenty-five of the code."

1 SEC. 10. Change in designating funds. That the law as it ap-  
 2 pears in section twenty-eight hundred twenty-five of the code be and  
 3 the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "contingent"  
 4 in line three (3) thereof and substituting the word "general", also  
 5 by striking out the word "contingent" in line five (5) thereof and  
 6 substituting the word "general".

1 SEC. 11. Consolidation of funds. All funds on hand in the  
 2 schoolhouse bond fund at the time of the taking effect of this act shall  
 3 be transferred to the schoolhouse fund and all funds on hand in the  
 4 teachers' fund and contingent fund on said date shall be transferred  
 5 to the general fund of such corporation.

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## CHAPTER 387.

### PENSION AND ANNUITY RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS.

S. F. 298.

AN ACT authorizing independent school districts having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more to retire public school teachers upon an annuity, creating a fund for such purpose and a board to administer the same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Pension system authorized. Any independent school  
 2 district having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or  
 3 more may establish a pension and annuity retirement system for the  
 4 public school teachers of such district.

1    **SEC. 2. Fund—how created.** The fund for such retirement sys-  
 2 tem shall be created by an annual tax not exceeding two-tenths (2/10)  
 3 of a mill on the dollar, by an assessment of the teachers not exceeding  
 4 one per cent of their salaries in any one year, and by the interest on  
 5 any permanent fund which may be created by gift, bequest or  
 6 otherwise.

1    **SEC. 3. Management.** The board of directors of the independent  
 2 school district shall constitute the board of trustees and shall formu-  
 3 late the plan of the retirement; and shall make all necessary rules and  
 4 regulations for the operation of said retirement system.

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## CHAPTER 388.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF INSTRUMENTS AND CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE.

#### S. F. 343.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) and twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-al (2963-al), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, legalizing acknowledgments of instruments recorded prior to January 1, 1910 and legalizing conveyances by foreign administrators, trustees, guardians or commissioners filed for record prior to January 1, 1910, and making provision that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1    **SECTION 1. Limitation date extended.** That the law as it ap-  
 2 pears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supple-  
 3 mental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by striking out the  
 4 word "five" where the same appears in line seven (7) and substituting  
 5 in lieu thereof the word "ten".

1    **SEC. 2. Limitation date extended.** That section twenty-nine  
 2 hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l), supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be amended by striking out the figures "1900" where the same  
 4 appear in line two (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the figures  
 5 "1910", and by striking out the figures "1900" where the same appear  
 6 in line six (6) and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "1910".

1    **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** That nothing in this act shall affect  
 2 pending litigation.

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## CHAPTER 389.

## TRANSCRIPTS OF JUDGMENTS IN INFERIOR COURTS.

S. F. 529.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-five hundred thirty-seven (4537) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the filing of transcripts from justice's or mayor's court with the clerk of the district court.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

## SECTION 1. Inferior courts—transcripts—filing authorized.

1 That section forty-five hundred thirty-seven (4537) of the code be  
2 and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof: "A party obtaining a judgment in the justice's or mayor's  
4 court may cause a transcript thereof to be certified to the office of  
5 the clerk of the district court in the county."

1 SEC. 2. Mayor's courts—prior filings legalized. All transcripts  
2 from mayor's courts heretofore filed in the office of the clerk of the  
3 district court as provided in this section, shall from and after the  
4 taking effect of this act have the same force and effect as though from  
5 the office of the justice of the peace.

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## CHAPTER 390.

## REGULATION OF CARRIERS.

S. F. 509.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred fifty (2150) of the code, relating to free transportation or reduced rates by carriers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Reduced rates on highway materials. That the law  
2 as it appears in section 2150 of the code, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "governments," and preceding  
4 the words "by common carriers," in the fourth line thereof, the fol-  
5 lowing: "or for materials to be used by public authorities in con-  
6 structing or maintaining public highways outside of the corporate  
7 limits of cities and towns."

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## CHAPTER 391.

## REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

S. F. 27.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of certain officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Officers who may be removed. That the law as it  
2 appears in section 1258-c, supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby amended by striking from lines 1, 2 and 3 of said  
4 section, the following: "Any county attorney, any member of the  
5 board of supervisors, sheriff, mayor, police officer, marshal or con-  
6 stable" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words: "all elective county,  
7 city and town officers."

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## CHAPTER 392.

## MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF PLUMBING.

S. F. 311.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred thirty-seven (737), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to plumbing inspection.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Plumbing connection with cess pools. That section  
2 seven hundred thirty-seven (737), supplement to the code, 1913, be  
3 amended as follows:  
4 By inserting after the word "sewers" in line three (3) the words  
5 "cess pools, vaults,".

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## CHAPTER 393.

## GAMBLING HOUSES, ETC.

S. F. 322.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred four (704), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, conferring power upon cities and towns to enact ordinances for the suppression, restraining and prohibiting of gambling houses, disorderly houses or places where intoxicating liquors are either kept, sold or given away, and to punish any persons transporting others to or from the same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Gambling houses, etc. That section seven hundred  
 2 four (704), supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, be and the same is  
 3 hereby repealed and the following substitute enacted in lieu thereof:  
 4 "They shall have power to suppress, restrain and prohibit gambling  
 5 houses, bawdy houses, disorderly houses, houses of ill-fame, road  
 6 houses where lewdness is carried on, opium or hop joints or places  
 7 resorted to for the use of opium or hasheesh, or places where in-  
 8 toxicating liquor is illegally kept, sold or given away, and to punish  
 9 the keepers and inmates thereof, or persons resorting thereto, or  
 10 persons who, knowing the character or reputation of such places,  
 11 transport others to or from any of the above described places.

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## CHAPTER 394.

## INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS, ETC.

S. F. 323.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred thirteen (713) of the code relating to inspection of steam boilers and magazines.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fees and penalties. That section seven hundred  
 2 thirteen (713) of the code be amended as follows:  
 3 By inserting after the word "therefrom" in the fifth (5) line the  
 4 words "to provide for the collection of fees for such inspection and  
 5 penalties therefor".

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## CHAPTER 395.

## COMMANDANT OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 85.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the soldiers' home.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Appointment of commandant—maintenance. That  
 2 the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604),  
 3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
 4 amended by striking from line two (2) of said section the word  
 5 "trustees" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "control"; and  
 6 also be added to said section at the end thereof the following:  
 7 "Said commandant shall also be furnished, without cost, with  
 8 maintenance, including provisions, for self and family, consisting  
 9 of wife and minor children, from supplies purchased for the in-  
 10 stitution".

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## CHAPTER 396.

## TRAPPING FUR BEARING ANIMALS.

S. F. 475.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, regulating the time and manner of trapping beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Fur bearing animals—trapping—regulations. That  
 2 the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553),  
 3 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 be, and the same  
 4 is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:  
 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, trap, or ensnare any  
 6 beaver, mink, otter or muskrat, between the fifteenth day of March  
 7 and the fifteenth day of November following, except where such killing,  
 8 trapping or ensnaring may be for the protection of public or private  
 9 property; or to molest, injure or destroy any muskrat house; or, to  
 10 have in possession during the closed season provided for in this act,  
 11 except during the first five days thereof, any of the animals or car-  
 12 casses or parts thereof described in this act, whether lawfully or  
 13 unlawfully taken within or without this state; provided that nothing  
 14 herein contained shall be deemed to apply to green hides in process  
 15 of manufacture.

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## CHAPTER 397.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS LEGALIZED.

S. F. 586.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments and the instruments heretofore made by or to corporations, or under which such corporation is a beneficiary, where the acknowledging officer was at the time of such acknowledgment a stockholder or officer in the corporation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments legalized.** That the acknowledg-  
 2 ments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing here-  
 3 tofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded  
 4 in the recorder's office of any county of this state, including acknowl-  
 5 edgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation,  
 6 or to which such corporation was a party, or under which such cor-  
 7 poration was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged be-  
 8 fore or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such  
 9 acknowledgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such cor-  
 10 poration, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid  
 11 official acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instru-  
 12 ments to be recorded, anything in the laws of the state of Iowa in  
 13 regard to acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding; and  
 14 such instruments are, if otherwise valid, hereby declared effectual  
 15 and valid in law to all intents and purposes as though acknowledged  
 16 or proved before an officer not interested therein, and if heretofore  
 17 recorded in the respective counties in which such lands may be, the  
 18 records thereof are hereby confirmed and declared effectual and valid  
 19 in law to all intents and purposes as though said deeds, mortgages,  
 20 and conveyances, so acknowledged or proved and recorded, had (prior  
 21 to being recorded) been acknowledged or proved before an officer  
 22 having no interest therein.

1 SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect the rights  
 2 of parties in any action or suit now pending in any court of this  
 3 state.

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## CHAPTER 398.

## TOWNSHIP DRAG FUND.

S. F. 353.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s eight (1527-s8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the improvement of township highways and authorizing the use of a portion of the general township road fund for the purpose of dragging the township road system.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Replenishing township drag fund.** That the law  
 2 as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s eight

3 (1527-s8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the  
 4 same is hereby amended by substituting a semi-colon for the period  
 5 at the end of said section and by adding thereto, immediately follow-  
 6 ing said semi-colon, the following: "provided, however, that when-  
 7 ever the township drag fund is exhausted, the board of township  
 8 trustees may transfer to such drag fund, from the general township  
 9 road fund, not otherwise appropriated, such an amount as in their  
 10 judgment will best maintain the township road system."

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## CHAPTER 399.

### FILING OF FREIGHT, ETC., CLAIMS AGAINST CARRIERS.

S. F. 300.

AN ACT amending section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filing of claims against common carriers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Freight claims—place of filing. That the law as it  
 2 appears in section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c), supple-  
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by insert-  
 4 ing in line seven thereof between the words "of" and "destination"  
 5 the following: "origin or of"

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## CHAPTER 400.

### SCHOOL HOUSE SITES.

S. F. 424.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings conducted as private schools and providing purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 School house sites—limitation—exceptions. That section twenty-  
 2 eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code,  
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-  
 4 lowing as section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen-b (2814-b).  
 5 "Any school corporation in which there was organized and founded  
 6 prior to the year 1902 a university with not to exceed forty acres of  
 7 land upon which a school building or buildings have been erected

8 which could be used for public school purposes, and said university  
9 did prior to the year 1914 abandon said school and place its property  
10 upon the market and the same is now owned by a church organization,  
11 said school corporation may purchase said land and buildings where  
12 the same are located in a city of the first class, provided the owner of  
13 said land and buildings and the school corporation can agree as to  
14 the terms of sale and purchase price thereof. Said lands and build-  
15 ings, when so purchased, may be used for grade or high school pur-  
16 poses, school house site or sites, play grounds, athletic field, demon-  
17 stration grounds, agricultural experiment grounds and other educa-  
18 tional or school purposes."

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## CHAPTER 401.

### UNITED STATES SENATORS.

S. F. 476.

AN ACT to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the Congress of the United States by joint conventions of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the Congress of the United States by election and temporary appointment by the governor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amendatory clause. Section thirty (30) of the code  
2 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following: "Joint con-  
3 ventions for the purpose of electing a senator in the congress of the  
4 United States, and".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancies—when governor may fill. If the offices of  
2 the senators in the congress of the United States, or either of them,  
3 shall become vacant when congress is in session or will convene  
4 prior to the next general election, the governor may make temporary  
5 appointment until the people fill the vacancy at the next succeeding  
6 general election, as provided by section ten hundred eighty-seven-c  
7 (1087-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 402.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

S. F. 282.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the distribution of supreme court reports.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Distribution of reports. That the law as it appears  
2 in section two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e) supplemental supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by strik-  
4 ing out the period following the word "advisable" in line twelve (12)  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon, followed by the words "two  
6 copies to the library of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and  
7 Mechanic Arts."

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## CHAPTER 403.

## JUDGMENTS AGAINST RAILWAYS.

S. F. 471.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand seventy-five (2075) of the code, relating to judgment liens against railway corporation, and enacting a substitute therefor which creates a lien upon the property of railway, interurban railway and street railway corporations or partnerships, for all amounts owing by such corporations or partnerships on account of damages to property or injuries to persons in the conduct of their business.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Lien of judgment. That section two thousand seven-  
2 ty-five (2075) of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed, and  
3 the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
4 A judgment against any railway, interurban railway or street  
5 railway corporation or co-partnership, for an injury to any person  
6 or property, and any claim for compensation under the Iowa work-  
7 mans' compensation act for personal injuries sustained by their  
8 employes arising out of and in the course of their employment, shall  
9 be a lien upon the property of such corporation or co-partnership  
10 within the county where the judgment was recovered or in which  
11 occurred the injury for which compensation is due, and said lien  
12 shall be prior and superior to the lien of any mortgage or trust deed  
13 executed since the 4th day of July, 1862, by any railway corporation  
14 or partnership, and prior and superior to the lien of any mortgage  
15 or trust deed executed after the adoption of the code (1897), by any  
16 interurban railway or street railway corporation or co-partnership.

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## CHAPTER 404.

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC.

S. F. 541.

AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **Investment of funds.** That section eighteen hundred six (1806),  
2 supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the first  
3 thirteen lines of paragraph six (6) in said section and enacting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:  
5     Paragraph 6. Any such real estate in this state as is necessary  
6 for its accommodation as a home office; and in the erection of any  
7 building for such purposes, it may add thereto rooms for rent; pro-  
8 vided that before any company or association shall invest any of its  
9 funds, in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision, it shall  
10 first obtain the consent of the executive council. The maximum  
11 amount which any such company or association shall be permitted  
12 to invest in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall  
13 not exceed ten percent of the lawful reserve on its policies or cer-  
14 tificates of insurance, provided however, that a stock company may  
15 invest such portion of its paid up capital, in addition to said ten per-  
16 cent of the lawful reserve on its policies, as is not held to constitute  
17 a part of its legal reserve deposit under section seventeen hundred  
18 seventy-four (1774) of the code; provided further that the total  
19 legal reserve of such company shall be equal to or exceed the amount  
20 of its paid up capital stock. Any company or association so invest-  
21 ing its funds may use the value of any such real estate and home  
22 office building as a part of the deposit of legal reserve in which case  
23 it shall convey the same to the commissioner of insurance by trust  
24 deed, such property to be held by him in trust for the benefit of the  
25 policy holders or members of the company or association. The com-  
26 missioner of insurance shall execute and deliver to the company or  
27 association a quit claim deed to the property held by him in trust  
28 whenever the full legal reserve of said company or association shall  
29 be invested in other securities provided in this subdivision and de-  
30 posited with the commissioner of insurance. The value of said prop-  
31 erty whether deeded in trust or otherwise shall be determined from  
32 time to time by the commissioner of insurance.

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## CHAPTER 405.

## JUVENILE COURTS.

S. F. 469.

AN ACT amendatory of and additional to chapter 5-B, title III, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter 5-B, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to juvenile courts in certain counties.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Juvenile court—judge—selection.** In all counties of  
2 the state having a population of one hundred thousand or over, it  
3 shall be the duty of the judges of the district court, after each elec-  
4 tion, to select one of their number to act as judge of the juvenile  
5 court for the ensuing four years. Such judge so chosen shall have  
6 charge of all matters pertaining to dependent and neglected children,  
7 widows pensions, and any and all matters which are, by the laws of  
8 this state, now heard in the juvenile court, and shall be vested with  
9 all the power and authority now vested in the district court in re-  
10 lation to such matters.

1     **SEC. 2. Probation officers—nurses—salaries.** The judge of the  
2 juvenile court shall have power to select a chief probation officer  
3 and not to exceed two deputy probation officers, one of whom shall  
4 be a woman. He shall also have power to select a visiting nurse and  
5 competent physician. Said probation officers shall have all the  
6 power and authority of a sheriff in and about the discharge of their  
7 official duties and shall be furnished with an office and all necessary  
8 blanks, books and stationery necessary to the performance of their  
9 duties. Said chief probation officer shall receive a salary not to ex-  
10 ceed fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per annum; the deputy pro-  
11 bation officers a salary not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1200.00) per  
12 annum, said salaries to be fixed by the judge of the juvenile court  
13 and to be paid out of the county treasury.

1     **SEC. 3. Clerk of juvenile court.** The clerk of the district court  
2 in such counties shall act as clerk of the juvenile court.

1     **SEC. 4. Nurses—duties—salary.** The nurse selected as provided  
2 herein shall be a graduate trained nurse and shall perform such  
3 duties as may be prescribed by the judge of the juvenile court, and  
4 shall receive a compensation to be fixed by said judge, which shall  
5 not exceed the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, to  
6 be paid out of the county treasury.

1     **SEC. 5. Physician—duties—salary.** The physician selected as  
2 by this act provided shall perform such duties as may be prescribed  
3 by the judge of the juvenile court and shall receive a compensation  
4 to be fixed by said judge, which shall not exceed the sum of fifty  
5 (\$50.00) dollars per month, the same to be paid out of the county  
6 treasury.

1 SEC. 6. Expenses. Each and every officer provided for in this  
2 act shall be allowed, in addition to their salary, their necessary and  
3 actual expenses while performing the duties of their office.

1 SEC. 7. Conflicting acts. All acts and parts of acts in conflict  
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 406.

### BRANDING AND LABELING OF MATTRESSES, ETC.

S. F. 302.

AN ACT to provide for the branding and labeling of mattresses and comforts, and to provide against the use of unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material in the manufacture of mattresses and comforts and to provide against the sale of mattresses or comforts containing such unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Sale, etc., of unbranded mattresses. That no per-  
2 son shall, within the state, manufacture for sale, knowingly offer for  
3 sale, sell, deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell or deliver  
4 any mattress or comfort which is mis-branded or mis-labeled within  
5 the meaning of this act.

1 SEC. 2. Unbranded mattresses, etc.—sales prohibited. Mat-  
2 tresses and comforts shall be branded, or labeled, as hereinafter pro-  
3 vided, before being exposed for sale, and shall not be exposed without  
4 such brand or label.

1 SEC. 3. Brand—requirements. The brand or label required by  
2 the next preceding section shall contain printed in plain type in the  
3 English language a true statement of the quality and character of  
4 the material with which such mattress or comfort is filled, and that  
5 it consists wholly of new and heretofore unused material. Such brand  
6 or label shall be placed upon each mattress or comfort.

1 SEC. 4. Attaching brand. Such label shall be in the form of  
2 cloth or cloth-lined tag, to be sewed or otherwise securely attached  
3 to each article.

1 SEC. 5. Brands—where placed. Such brand or label shall be  
2 placed outside of and upon the most conspicuous part of the finished  
3 article.

1 SEC. 6. Possession—conditions. A person dealing in mattresses  
2 or comforts as described in this act shall not have them in possession  
3 for the purpose of sale or offer them for sale, without the brand or  
4 label required by this act, or remove, conceal or deface the brand or  
5 label thereon.

1 **SEC. 7. Prohibited materials.** No person within this state shall  
2 use, either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of mattresses or  
3 comforts any cotton, or other materials which have been used for any  
4 purpose whatever.

1 **SEC. 8. Use of "shoddy".** No person within this state, shall use,  
2 either in whole or in part, in the manufacture of mattresses or com-  
3 forts, any material known as "Shoddy", and made in whole or in  
4 part from old or worn clothing, carpets, or other fabric, or material  
5 previously used, or any other fabric or material from which shoddy  
6 is constructed.

1 **SEC. 9. Mattresses—scope of term.** A mattress or comfort with-  
2 in the meaning of this act shall include any quilted bed or pad, tufted  
3 or not tufted, stitched or otherwise finished bed or pad stuffed with  
4 excelsior, cotton, hair, husks, sea moss, bambee, wool, fibre, floss,  
5 kapock, felted cotton, African fibre, Louisiana tree moss, or other  
6 material used for this purpose, sterilized feathers excepted.

1 **SEC. 10. Felt or felted cotton.** If labeled felt or felted cotton, it  
2 is understood that the cotton or material has all been carded in layers  
3 or sheets by a Garnett or cotton felting machine.

1 **SEC. 11. Penalty.** A person who sells, offers for sale, gives  
2 away, manufactures or causes to be manufactured with intent to  
3 sell, any mattresses or comforts which are not branded or labeled  
4 pursuant to the provisions of this act, or who falsely brands or  
5 labels any mattresses, or comforts, or who knowingly fails or  
6 neglects to state the true and actual quality of the materials used in  
7 any mattress or comfort, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not  
8 less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred  
9 (\$500) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six (6)  
10 months or both.

1 **SEC 12. County attorney—duty.** When any peace officer or  
2 health officer has reason to believe that any of the provisions of this  
3 act is being violated, he shall fully advise the prosecuting attorney  
4 of the district and said prosecutor shall without delay proceed to  
5 enforce this act.

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## CHAPTER 407.

### EMINENT DOMAIN.

S. F. 400.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. Additional grounds for access to mines, manu-  
factories, etc.** That the law as it appears in section one thou-

2 sand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913,  
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma  
 4 following the word "yards" in the third line thereof, the following,  
 5 "for the purpose of constructing a track or tracks to any mine, quarry,  
 6 gravel pit, manufactory, warehouse, or mercantile establishment."

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## CHAPTER 408.

### OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.

S. F. 452.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to official papers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Contests—certified statements—requirements. That  
 2 section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to  
 3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding in line  
 4 eight of said section between the words "several" and "postoffices"  
 5 the following: "cities, towns and". Also by adding at the end of  
 6 line nine of said section following the word "papers" the following:  
 7 "in each of said cities and towns".

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect  
 2 pending litigation.

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## CHAPTER 409.

### EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

S. F. 196.

An act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidence in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Depositions authorized—procedure. That section  
 2 twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supple-  
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding  
 4 thereto following the period (.) at the end of line thirteen (13) in  
 5 said section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24)  
 6 the following:

7 The deposition of any witness may be taken and used as evidence  
8 in any hearing pending before a board of arbitration in workmen's  
9 compensation proceeding in connection therewith.

10 That such deposition shall be taken in the same manner as pro-  
11 vided for the taking of depositions in the district court, and when  
12 so taken shall be admissible in evidence in such hearings in the same  
13 manner subject to the same rules governing the admission of evidence  
14 in the district court.

15 Application for permission to take depositions in such case shall  
16 be filed in the district court of the county wherein the case for arbi-  
17 tration shall be heard.

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## CHAPTER 410.

### TELEPHONE, ETC., POLES IN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 79.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s sev-  
enteen (1527-s-17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone, telegraph  
and transmission lines.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Location of poles—expense. That the law as it ap-  
2 pears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s seventeen (1527-s-17)  
3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by inserting after the word "engineer", in the fourteenth  
5 line thereof, the following:

6 "Upon written application filed with the county auditor describing  
7 the highways upon which such lines, or parts of lines, are to be con-  
8 structed and the applicant shall pay all of the expenses in locating  
9 said lines.

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## CHAPTER 411.

### DESECRATION, ETC., OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

S. F. 422.

AN ACT to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) and five thousand  
twenty-eight-a 1 (5028-a 1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substi-  
tute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutila-  
tion or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America  
and of the state of Iowa:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Desecration of flag—evidence—trade emblems.  
1 That section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) 5028-a1 of the

2 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and  
3 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall  
5 place or cause to be placed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design,  
6 drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, upon any flag, standard,  
7 color, ensign, shield or other insignia of the United States, or upon  
8 any flag, ensign, great seal or other insignia of this state, or shall  
9 expose or cause to be exposed to public view, any such flag, standard,  
10 color, ensign shield or other insignia of the United States, or any such  
11 flag, ensign, great seal or other insignia of this state, upon which  
12 shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall  
13 be attached, appended, affixed or annexed, any word, figure, mark,  
14 picture, design or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or  
15 who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale,  
16 give away or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use  
17 for any purpose any article or substance, being an article of mer-  
18 chandise or a receptacle of merchandise or article or thing for carry-  
19 ing or transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed,  
20 painted, attached or otherwise placed, a representation of any such  
21 flag, standard, color, ensign, shield or other insignia of the United  
22 States, or any such flag, ensign, great seal or other insignia of this  
23 state, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish  
24 the article or substance, on which so placed, or who shall publicly  
25 mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon, cast contempt upon,  
26 satirize, deride or burlesque, either by words or act, such flag, stand-  
27 ard, color, ensign, shield or other insignia of the United States, or  
28 flag, ensign, great seal or other insignia of this state, or who shall,  
29 for any purpose, place such flag, standard, color, ensign, shield or  
30 other insignia of the United States, or flag, ensign, great seal or  
31 other insignia of this state, upon the ground or where the same may  
32 be tread upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall  
33 be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or  
34 by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days and shall also  
35 forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each such offense, to  
36 be recovered, with costs, in a civil action or suit in any court having  
37 jurisdiction, and such action or suit may be brought by and in the  
38 name of the state, on the relation of any citizen thereof, and such  
39 penalty, when collected, less the reasonable cost and expense of action  
40 or suit and recovery, to be certified by the clerk of the district court  
41 of the county in which the offense is committed, shall be paid into  
42 the county treasury for the benefit of the school fund, and two or  
43 more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or  
44 suit. The words "flag, standard, color, ensign, shield or other in-  
45 signia of the United States", as used in this section, shall include  
46 any flag, standard, color, ensign, shield or other insignia of the  
47 United States, or any picture or representation of either thereof, made  
48 of any substance or represented on any substance, and of any size,  
49 evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, color, in-  
50 signia, shield or other insignia of the United States of America or  
51 a picture or a representation of either thereof. The words "flag,  
52 ensign, great seal or other insignia of this state" as used in this  
53 section, shall include any flag, ensign, great seal or other insignia,  
54 or any picture or any representation of either thereof, made of any  
55 substance or represented on any substance, and of any size, evidently

56 purporting to be either of said flag, ensign, great seal or other  
 57 insignia of the state of Iowa, or a picture or a representation of  
 58 either thereof. The possession after this act takes effect, by any  
 59 person other than a public officer, as such, of any flag, standard,  
 60 color, ensign, shield or other insignia of the United States, or flag,  
 61 ensign, great seal or other insignia of this state, on which shall be  
 62 anything made unlawful by this section, or of any article or substance  
 63 or thing on which shall be anything made unlawful by this section,  
 64 shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in violation of this  
 65 section, and was made, done or created after this act takes effect, and  
 66 that such flag, standard, color, ensign, shield, great seal or other  
 67 insignia, or article, substance, or thing, did not exist when this act  
 68 takes effect; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be con-  
 69 strued as rendering unlawful the use of any trademark or trade  
 70 emblem actually adopted by any person, firm, corporation or associa-  
 71 tion prior to January 1, 1895.

1     **SEC. 2. Duty of peace officers.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff  
 2 of the various counties, chief of police and town marshal, to enforce  
 3 the provisions of this act, and for failure so to do may be removed  
 4 as by law provided.

1     **SEC. 3. Time act takes effect.** This act shall be in full force and  
 2 effect on and after January first, nineteen hundred eighteen.

1     **SEC. 4. Exceptions.** This act shall not be construed to apply to  
 2 a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma,  
 3 warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture,  
 4 article of jewelry, or stationery for use in private correspondence, on  
 5 any of which shall be printed, painted or placed, said flag, disconnected  
 6 from any advertisement.

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## CHAPTER 412.

### MUTUAL FIRE, TORNADO AND HAILSTORM ASSESSMENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 526.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a  
 (1759-a) and seventeen hundred fifty-nine-1 (1759-1), supplement to the code, 1913,  
 granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations  
 authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property  
 under the provisions of chapter five (5), title nine (IX.) of the supplement to the  
 code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. May insure municipal, etc., property.** That the  
 2 law as it appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a),  
 3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by

4 inserting immediately after the word "such" in the eighth line of said  
5 section the words: "county, municipal, district and county fair,".

1       **SEC. 2. Reinsurance reserve—exceptions.** That the law as it  
2 appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-nine-i (1759-i), supplement  
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out  
4 the word "and" after the word "farm" in the fourth line of said sec-  
5 tion and by inserting a comma (,) in lieu thereof; and also by insert-  
6 ing after the word "dwelling" in the same line the words: "and  
7 personal".

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## CHAPTER 413.

### ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 577.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight-a (798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to future organization or authorization of assessment, life, health and accident insurance associations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

#### **SECTION 1. Assessment companies prohibited — exceptions.**

1 That the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred  
2 ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby amended by adding after the period in the last line  
4 thereof the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply  
5 to unincorporated assessment associations now existing in this state,  
6 and having policy holders or certificates of membership numbering  
7 not less than two hundred fifty, and which were organized or in  
8 existence in this state as such unincorporated assessment associations  
9 prior to March 23, 1907; but any such unincorporated assessment  
10 association now existing in this state, having policy holders or cer-  
11 tificates of membership numbering not less than two hundred fifty  
12 and which were organized or in existence in this state prior to March  
13 23, 1907, may, by becoming hereafter incorporated in this state, and  
14 complying with the provisions of this chapter, become entitled to all  
15 of the privileges hereof, in which event it shall become amenable to  
16 the provisions of this chapter as far as they are applicable."

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## CHAPTER 414.

## PROTECTION OF CITY PROPERTY FROM FLOODS.

S. F. 11.

AN ACT to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in chapter 7 title V of the code and chapter 8-a of title V supplement to the code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the boards of supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Right of board of supervisors not limited.** That section 849-a  
2 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 be and the same is  
3 hereby amended by adding to that section the following:

4 But the rights granted to cities and towns under the provisions of  
5 this section and under the provisions of chapter 7 title V of the code  
6 and chapter 8-A of title V of the supplement to the code, 1913 shall  
7 not be exclusive of any right of the board of supervisors to establish  
8 a drainage district or districts within or which shall include the  
9 whole or any part of any such city or town under and by virtue of  
10 the provisions of chapter 2-A of title X of the supplement to the code,  
11 1913.

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## CHAPTER 415.

## LEVEES, DITCHES, DRAINS, ETC.

S. F. 477.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a two (1989-a2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by resident land owners owning at least ten per cent of the land affected.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **SECTION 1. When board may disregard petition.** That the law  
2 as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 2 (1989-a2),  
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 substituting a semicolon for the period immediately following the  
5 word "welfare" in the twenty-seventh line thereof, and by adding  
6 after said semicolon the following: provided, however, that when the  
7 proposed drainage district involves only the straightening of a creek  
8 or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any such  
9 petition unless and until signed by those landowners who own at least  
10 ten per cent (10%) of the land affected by, or assessed for the ex-

11 pense of, the proposed improvement. Nothing in this act shall affect  
 12 pending litigation, or any case where a petition has been filed with  
 13 board of supervisors previous to taking effect of this act whether  
 14 acted upon or not at said time. Provided, however, that this act shall  
 15 not affect drainage projects where the drainage of swamps and sloughs  
 16 are involved that are not in the congressional forty-acre tracts adjoining  
 17 such creek or river.

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## CHAPTER 416.

### ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

S. F. 181.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the code relating to the time when the executive council shall furnish to the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to valuation of property, and to amend section thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, changing the time when executive council shall furnish the county auditors a statement of the results of its findings as to the valuations of railroads.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Adjustment by county auditor. That section thir-  
 2 teen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the code be amended by striking  
 3 from line three (3) thereof of the word "first" and inserting in lieu  
 4 thereof the word "third".

1 SEC. 2. Statement sent county auditor. That section thirteen  
 2 hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended  
 3 by striking from the first line thereof the word "first" and inserting in  
 4 lieu thereof the word "third".

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## CHAPTER 417.

### HEDGES AND WIND-BREAKS ALONG HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 505.

AN ACT providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway, and repealing section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a statute in lieu thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 That section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to  
 2 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following  
 3 enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. Hedges and wind-breaks along highways—trimming. The owners of osage orange and hedges of shrubbery other than trees along the public highway, shall keep the same trimmed by cutting back within five feet of the ground at least once in every two years, and burn or remove the trimmings from off the road. With the exception of osage orange hedge fences, no trees or shrubbery, except as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted on the line of the highway along the public road, unless the same shall be used as a wind-break for residences, orchards or feed lot, and no wind-break shall exceed forty rods in length, such forty rods to be determined by the owner within one day when requested by the board of supervisors; and in case he neglect or refuse to designate the forty rods of wind-break he desires, the board of supervisors shall select such forty rods of hedge.

SEC. 2. Destruction by supervisors—tax to defray costs. The board of supervisors shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this act and destroy or cut back the hedges or trees, as specified above, upon the failure of any owner of the hedge or fence so to do. The board of supervisors shall cause notice in writing to be served upon any owner of any hedge or trees described above, to destroy or trim the same, and upon complaint of any resident of the county the board of supervisors must serve such notice and destroy said trees or trim said hedge; and if the owner of the hedge or trees shall fail to destroy or cut back and trim them as herein required, within sixty days after receiving notice so to do, the board of supervisors shall cause the destruction or trimming of such hedge or trees to be done, as herein provided, and the cost thereof shall be certified by the said board to the county auditor and the same shall be assessed as taxes against the land upon which the said hedge or trees were destroyed or trimmed, which tax shall be collected by the county treasurer in the manner other taxes are collected.

SEC. 3. Sale of wood—payment of costs—balance. In case the wood left from the cutting or trimming of said hedge or trees shall in the judgment of the board of supervisors more than pay for the cost of advertising and selling the same, the same shall be sold at public auction after giving ten days' notice thereof in the local newspaper nearest the hedge or trees destroyed, and the proceeds of the sale above the cost of trimming, cutting or destroying, selling and advertising for sale, shall be turned over to the owner of the hedge or trees.

SEC. 4. Exceptions. This act shall not apply to evergreen trees, walnut trees, oak or maple trees, or other hard-wood trees which in the judgment of the board of supervisors should be let stand, nor shall it apply to trees along the highway which are a part of a grove or forest that extends more than five rods from the road line; nor to any single tree or group of trees (not exceeding ten in number) which by reason of their age or beauty the board of supervisors in its judgment believes should not be cut down.

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CHAPTER 418.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

S. F. 552.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Firemen and policemen — when excluded from benefits. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting, after the last word of sub-division a of said section, the following:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply as between a municipal corporation, city or town and any person or persons receiving any benefits under, or who may be entitled to, benefits from any "firemen's pension fund" or "policemen's pension fund" of any municipal corporation, city or town."

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CHAPTER 419.

REGISTRATION AND VOTING BY ELECTORS WHEN ABSENT FROM COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR DISABLED.

S. F. 565.

AN ACT to amend chapter 3-B, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county of residence and to the method of registration of such voters.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Form of affidavit. That section eleven hundred thirty-seven-f, (1137-f) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by striking out all after the word "form" in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the following:

State of..... } ss.  
County of..... }  
I, ....., do solemnly swear that the following matters stated in this affidavit relating to my qualifications for registration and voting are true; residence number.....street, city, village or township of....., ..... county, Iowa. Age.....years. Nativity..... Color..... Term of residence in precinct..... Term of residence in county ..... Term of residence in state..... Naturalized

15 ..... Date of naturalization papers..... Court in which nat-  
 16 uralized.....; whether by act of Congress..... Whether  
 17 qualified voter.....; date of application..... Last preceding place of  
 18 residence....., number.....street, city, village or  
 19 township, ....., county, Iowa. That I am engaged in  
 20 the business or work of.....; that I will be absent from  
 21 the county of my residence or that my physical condition is such to  
 22 prevent my attending the polls on the day of election, and that I have  
 23 marked the enclosed ballot in secret.

24 Signed.....  
 25 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....  
 26 A. D....., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the en-  
 27 closed ballot to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in the  
 28 presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see  
 29 his vote, marked such ballot and enclosed and sealed the same in this  
 30 envelope; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me for or  
 31 against any candidate or measure.

32 .....  
 33 .....  
 34 Provided that if the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a primary election,  
 35 the affidavit shall designate the name of the political party with which  
 36 the voter is affiliated.

1 **SEC. 2. Affidavit constitutes registration.** That section eleven  
 2 hundred thirty-seven-j, (1137-j) of the supplemental supplement to the  
 3 code, 1915, be amended by inserting immediately after the word "ab-  
 4 sent" wherever found in said section the words "or disabled" and by  
 5 adding thereto the following:

6 The affidavit upon the ballot envelope shall constitute a sufficient reg-  
 7 istration of the voter in precincts where registration is required and  
 8 shall be treated like and have the same force and effect as a certificate  
 9 issued by the registers of election on election day in all cases where the  
 10 voter is not already registered and where his name does not appear  
 11 upon the alphabetical lists, and if the ballot be deposited and the absent  
 12 or disabled voter's name be entered on the poll books as herein pro-  
 13 vided, the judges of election shall enter the absent or disabled voter's  
 14 name on the alphabetical lists with the same data as is entered when a  
 15 certificate of registration is filed and the ballot envelope having the  
 16 absent or disabled voter's affidavit thereon shall be preserved and re-  
 17 turned with the certificates of registration, poll book and alphabetical  
 18 lists to the city clerk who shall preserve the same, and it shall  
 19 be used by the registers of election, in precincts where registration is  
 20 required in making up the new registry lists from the poll books, and  
 21 such affidavit shall serve as the registration record of the voter for the  
 22 new registry books and lists. If the ballot is rejected and the vote of  
 23 the absent or disabled voter not accepted or counted as provided herein  
 24 said ballot envelope with the affidavit of the absent or disabled voter  
 25 endorsed thereon shall be returned with said rejected ballot in the  
 26 envelope endorsed "defective ballots".

1 **SEC. 3. Absent or physically disabled electors.** That the law  
 2 as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-b (1137-b), sup-  
 3 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
 4 amended by inserting immediately following the comma after the word

5 "election" in line 6 thereof, the following: "or any qualified elector  
6 of the state of Iowa, having duly registered where such registration is  
7 required, who through illness or injury resulting in physical disability  
8 is prevented from voting in person on the day of holding any such  
9 election."

1 SEC. 4. Same. That the law as it appears in section eleven hun-  
2 dred thirty-seven-c (1137-c), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately  
4 following the word "election" in line 3 of said section, the following:  
5 "or any elector physically unable to go to the polls on the day of such  
6 election."

1 SEC. 5. Form of application of those physically disabled.  
2 That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-d  
3 (1137-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same  
4 is hereby amended by inserting after the comma following the word  
5 "election" in line 17 of said section, the following: "or because of  
6 physical inability to attend the polls".

1 SEC. 6. Disabled elector. That the law as it appears in section  
2 eleven hundred thirty-seven-g (1137-g), supplemental supplement to  
3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after  
4 the word "absent" in line one thereof, the words "or disabled".

1 SEC. 7. Ballot of disabled elector. That the law as it appears in  
2 section eleven hundred thirty-seven-h (1137-h), supplemental supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting  
4 after the word "ballot" in line 6 of said section the following: ", or  
5 disabled voter's ballot, (as the case may be)".

1 SEC. 8. Same. That the law as it appears in section eleven hun-  
2 dred thirty-seven-i (1137-i), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 "absent" in line 2 of said section, the words "or disabled" and also  
5 by inserting after the word "absent" in line 8 of said section, the  
6 words, "or disabled" and also after the word "absent" in line 9 of  
7 said section the words "or disabled", and also by inserting after the  
8 word "absent" in line 13 of said section, the words, "or disabled" and  
9 also by inserting after the word "ballot" in line 15 of said section, the  
10 following: ", or disabled voter's ballot, (as the case may be)", and  
11 also by inserting after the word "absent" in line 17 of said section,  
12 the words, "or disabled".

1 SEC. 9. Challenge of disabled elector. That the law as it ap-  
2 pears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-k (1137-k), supplemental  
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by  
4 inserting immediately after the word "absent" in line one of said  
5 section, the words "or disabled."

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## CHAPTER 420.

MARY C. MULLEN ET AL.

S. F. 592.

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of a deed of correction for certain lands in Dubuque county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, it appears that Mary C. Mullen and Mary M. Mullen are now the owners of a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, in township eighty-nine (89) north, of range two (2) east of the 5th P. M., thence west with the section line 22 chains; thence north  $6\frac{1}{4}$  degrees east, 20 chains and 15 links; thence south 45 degrees east, 28 chains and 30 links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two (22) acres more or less, by purchase from the grantees of James Slone on February 1, 1916, and the said Mary C. Mullen and Mary M. Mullen and their immediate grantors have been in actual, open and undisturbed possession of said land, claiming title thereto and improving the same; and

WHEREAS, it also appears that the said James Slone on or about the 23d day of June, 1847, entered into a contract with M. Mobley, school fund commissioner of Dubuque county, Iowa, for the purchase of said land, same being school land; and

WHEREAS, it also appears that said James Slone paid twenty-seven and 50/100 dollars (\$27.50) for said land, being the entire purchase price for said 22 acres at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and

WHEREAS, it appears that an error was made in describing said land, in giving the first distance from starting point as 20 chains and  $22\frac{1}{2}$  links instead of 22 chains, both in said contract and the patent subsequently issued, and for that reason the title to said land has not been properly conveyed, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 **Deed authorized.** That the governor and the secretary of state  
2 of the state of Iowa are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the  
3 said Mary C. Mullen and Mary M. Mullen a deed of correction for the  
4 tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the corner of sections  
5 15, 16, 21 and 22, in township eighty-nine (89) north, of range two  
6 (2) east of the 5th P. M., thence west with the section line 22 chains;  
7 thence north  $6\frac{1}{4}$  degrees east, 20 chains and 15 links; thence south  
8 45 degrees east, 28 chains and 30 links to the place of beginning, con-  
9 taining twenty-two (22) acres more or less.

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## CHAPTER 421.

## EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS FOR PAVING.

S. F. 360.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road districts adjoining state lands and to the improvement of such lands.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Roads adjoining state lands — expenditures for paving. That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "control" in the last line of said section the following: "; provided, however, that the expenditure of state funds for paving shall be subject to the approval of the executive council".

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## CHAPTER 422.

## INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 203.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), and twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, and to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Sales to dentists and veterinarians. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in line ten (10) of said section the words "dentists or veterinarians" and by striking out the word "or" in line thirteen (13) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "physicians" in line thirteen (13) thereof the words, "dentist or veterinarian", and by inserting after the word "medicine" at the end of line thirty (30) the following words, "(3) a dentist duly licensed under the laws of the state of Iowa, and have my office at....., Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of dentistry; (4) a veterinarian duly licensed under the laws of the state of Iowa, and have my office at....., Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery."

SEC. 2. Carriage and delivery of liquors by carriers—procedure.

1 That section twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the

2 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following en-  
3 acted in lieu thereof:

4 "All railway, transportation and express companies and other  
5 common carriers shall receive intoxicating liquors (not including  
6 malt liquors) from corporations conducting a wholesale drug busi-  
7 ness and shipped to registered pharmacists, physicians, dentists, or  
8 veterinarians in good standing and duly licensed under the laws of  
9 this state, and when consigned to the station nearest their residence.  
10 Before receiving such shipments, the common carrier shall require  
11 the corporation to file with it a copy of the permit of the permit  
12 holder connected with the wholesale drug corporation making the  
13 shipment, said copy to be certified by the clerk of the district court;  
14 the affidavit of any officer of the corporation that said corporation is  
15 actually and in good faith engaged in the wholesale sale of drugs in  
16 this state, and that the permit holder is a stockholder in the drug  
17 corporation; and with each shipment of intoxicating liquors a bill  
18 of lading made out and signed as provided for in section three of this  
19 act. Before delivery of the liquor consigned to such physician,  
20 dentist or veterinarian, the consignee shall file with the carrier an  
21 affidavit that such liquor is for professional use only and not for  
22 sale or use as a beverage, and shall in person sign the delivery book  
23 required by section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b),  
24 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, to be kept. The fore-  
25 going provisions having been complied with, common carrier shall  
26 be relieved from all liabilities otherwise imposed by law for the trans-  
27 portation of intoxicating liquors."

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## CHAPTER 423.

### GARAGE OWNERS IN RE RECORD OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

S. F. 479.

AN ACT requiring garage owners to keep a public record of the numbers of motor vehicles and their engines and the names and addresses of the owners thereof, and providing for penalties for violation of this act.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Garage owners and employees to keep record of  
1 motor vehicles—alteration of engine number. It is hereby made  
2 the duty of each and every person, firm association, corporation, co-  
3 partnership operating a public garage in this state to keep for pub-  
4 lic inspection a record of the license number and engine number of all  
5 motor vehicles taken in or held in charge by said garage for the pur-  
6 pose of selling, rental, livery, storage or repair. Said record shall con-  
7 tain the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle, the  
8 name and address of the person delivering or taking the motor vehicle  
9 to the garage, and the license number and number of the engine  
10 thereof. The alteration or obliteration of said engine number shall

11 be prima facie evidence of larceny of said motor vehicle, and the  
 12 proprietor, agents, servants, or employees, immediately upon the dis-  
 13 covery of such obliteration or alteration, shall notify the sheriff and  
 14 police officers of the proper county, and shall hold the said motor  
 15 vehicle for a period of twenty-four hours, or until investigation shall  
 16 have been made by the sheriff or police officers. Provided, how-  
 17 ever, such record need not be made when a motor vehicle is taken  
 18 in or held in charge a second time, when the owner or driver is per-  
 19 sonally known to the proprietor of such garage, his agent or em-  
 20 ployees.

1 SEC. 2. Penalties. Any person, firm, association, corporation or  
 2 co-partnership found guilty, personally or by agent, of violating any  
 3 of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be fined in a sum not  
 4 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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## CHAPTER 424.

### PLACE OF BRINGING ACTIONS.

S. F. 558.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the place of bringing action.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Against electric transmission lines. That section  
 2 three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement  
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting  
 4 the words "or the owner of any line for the transmission of electric  
 5 current for lighting, power or heating purposes" after the words  
 6 "and telephone companies" in the fourth line thereof.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 425.

### BEGGING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

S. F. 576.

AN ACT to regulate and prohibit begging in public places.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Begging—regulation, etc., by cities and towns.  
 1 Cities and towns including cities under special charter, and cities

2 organized under the commission form of government, shall have  
 3 power by ordinance to suppress, restrain and prohibit begging in and  
 4 on the streets and other public places and provide punishment for the  
 5 violation of such ordinance.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 426.

### CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

S. F. 111.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Salary. That section two hundred ninety-seven  
 2 (297), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby repealed and the  
 3 following substituted in lieu thereof: Clerks of the district court shall  
 4 receive an annual compensation for all services as such, the following:  
 5 In counties having a population of less than ten thousand, fourteen  
 6 hundred dollars (\$1400.00); in counties having a population of ten  
 7 thousand and less than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dollars  
 8 (\$1500.00); in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and  
 9 less than twenty thousand, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00); in  
 10 counties having a population of twenty thousand and less than twenty-  
 11 five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00); in counties hav-  
 12 ing a population of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thousand,  
 13 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00); in counties having a population  
 14 of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, nineteen hundred  
 15 dollars (\$1900.00); in counties having a population of thirty-five  
 16 thousand and less than forty thousand, two thousand one hundred dol-  
 17 lars (\$2100.00); in counties having a population of forty thousand and  
 18 less than fifty thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00);  
 19 in counties having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty  
 20 thousand, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2750.00); in  
 21 counties having a population of sixty thousand and less than sixty-  
 22 five thousand, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); in counties having a  
 23 population of sixty-five thousand and over, three thousand three hun-  
 24 dred dollars (\$3300.00); provided any counties where terms of the  
 25 district court are held in two cities or towns there may be added to the  
 26 salary of the clerk the further sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).  
 27 All of the above to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly  
 28 installments.

1 SEC. 2. Salary exclusive. The clerk of the district court shall  
 2 accept the salary herein provided, in full compensation of all services  
 3 performed by him in his official capacity as such clerk of the district  
 4 court.

Approved April 25, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 427.

## THE WOMEN'S REFORMATORY.

S. F. 157.

AN ACT changing the name of The Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females, to The Women's Reformatory.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Change in name. That the institution in Iowa known  
2 as The Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females, shall hereafter  
3 be officially known and designated as "The Women's Reformatory".

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## CHAPTER 428.

## INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

S. F. 357.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913). Also to repeal section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and enact a substitute therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life, which may be lawfully operated in this state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Kinds of insurance. That the law as it appears in  
2 sub-division one (1), of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709),  
3 supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), be, and  
4 the same is hereby amended by striking out the comma immediately  
5 following the word "casualty" in line four thereof, and insert-  
6 ing between the word "casualty" and the word "and", the following:  
7 incident to or connected with fire, cyclone, tornado or windstorm  
8 hazards and to insure growing crops against destruction by hail.

1 SEC. 2. Kinds of insurance. That sub-division five (5), of sec-  
2 tion seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code,  
3 nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), be repealed and the following  
4 enacted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Insure the health of persons and against personal injuries,  
6 disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents  
7 by land or water.

8 (b) Insure against loss or damage to property caused by the ac-  
9 cidental discharge or leakage of water from automatic sprinkler  
10 system.

11 (c) Insure employers against loss in consequence of accidents  
 12 or casualties of any kind to employes, including workmens com-  
 13 pensation, or other persons, or to property resulting from any act  
 14 of an employe, or any accident or casualty to persons or property, or  
 15 both, occurring in or connected with the transaction of their business,  
 16 or from the operation of any machinery connected therewith.

17 (d) Insure against liability for loss or expense arising or re-  
 18 sulting from accidents occurring by reason of the ownership, main-  
 19 tenance or use of automobiles or other conveyances, resulting in per-  
 20 sonal injuries or death, or damage to property belonging to others,  
 21 or both, and for damages to assured's own automobile when sustained  
 22 through collision with another object.

23 Provided that should an execution on a judgment against the in-  
 24 sured be returned unsatisfied in an action by a person who is injured  
 25 or whose property is damaged, when such owner or operator has in-  
 26 sured his liability for such personal injury or damage, the judgment  
 27 creditor shall have a right of action against the insurer to the same  
 28 extent that such owner or operator could have enforced his claim  
 29 against such insurer had such owner or operator paid such judgment.

1 SEC. 3. Kinds of insurance. That the law as it appears in sub-  
 2 division seven (7), of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709),  
 3 supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), be and  
 4 the same is hereby amended by striking from line six thereof, the  
 5 word "Provided" and all words following to the end of the sub-  
 6 division.

1 SEC. 4. Kinds of insurance. That the law as it appears in sub-  
 2 division nine (9), of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709),  
 3 supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), be and  
 4 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 9. Insure vessels, freights, goods, merchandise, specie, bullion,  
 6 jewels, profits, commission, bank notes, bills of exchange and other  
 7 evidence of debt, bottomry and respondentia interests and every in-  
 8 surance appertaining to or connected with marine risks of trans-  
 9 portation and navigation, and insurance upon automobiles, whether  
 10 stationary or being operated under their own power, which shall in-  
 11 clude all or any of the hazards of fire, explosion, transportation, col-  
 12 lision, loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from  
 13 the maintenance and use of automobiles, and loss by burglary or theft  
 14 or both, but shall not include insurance against loss by reason of  
 15 bodily injury to the person.

1 SEC. 5. Kinds of risks—limitation. That the law as it appears  
 2 in section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code,  
 3 nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), be and the same is hereby re-  
 4 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 Section 1710. No company authorized to transact business in this  
 6 state as provided in this chapter, shall issue policies of insurance for  
 7 more than one of the nine purposes or sub-divisions enumerated in  
 8 the preceding section, except as herein provided, as follows:

9 (a) Any domestic or foreign stock insurance company authorized  
 10 in this state to do the business specified in sub-division one of the  
 11 preceding section, may in addition to the business specified in sub-

12 division one, insure against the casualties specified in sub-division  
13 nine of the preceding section.

14 (b) Any domestic or foreign stock insurance company authorized  
15 in this state to do the business contemplated by either sub-divisions  
16 two or five, may in addition to such business insure against the  
17 casualties specified in sub-division six of the preceding section, and  
18 also to insure against theft, larceny, burglary and robbery, or at-  
19 tempt thereat.

20 (c) Any domestic or foreign company authorized in this state to  
21 transact the business specified in sub-division five of the foregoing  
22 section, if it is possessed of a paid up capital of five hundred thousand  
23 dollars, may, in addition to insuring against the casualties specified  
24 in sub-division five, transact the business specified in sub-division  
25 two and six of the preceding section and insure glass against break-  
26 age.

27 (d) Any domestic insurance company authorized in this state to  
28 transact the business specified in sub-division five of the preceding sec-  
29 tion, and possessed of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars paid  
30 up capital stock, may in addition to insuring against the casualties  
31 specified in sub-division five, insure against injury or loss to persons  
32 or property, or both, contemplated by sub-division six, and may also  
33 insure glass against breakage.

34 (e) Any foreign insurance company authorized in this state to  
35 transact the business specified in sub-division five of the preceding  
36 section, if possessed of a paid up capital of three hundred thousand  
37 dollars, may, in addition to insuring against the casualties specified  
38 in said sub-division five, insure against the casualties specified in sub-  
39 division six of the preceding section and also insure glass against  
40 breakage.

41 Providing always, that the charter or articles of incorporation of  
42 any such company authorizes the writing of such additional in-  
43 surance.

44 No company shall expose itself to loss on any one risk or hazard,  
45 to an amount exceeding ten percent of its paid up capital unless the  
46 excess shall be reinsured in some other good and reliable company  
47 licensed to do an insurance business in this state. But in no case  
48 shall such excess reinsurance exceed ten percent of the capital of the  
49 reinsuring company, and that a certificate of such reinsurance shall  
50 be furnished to the insured.

51 But the restrictions as to the amount of risk a company may as-  
52 sume shall not be applicable to a company that receives on deposit  
53 and guarantees the safe keeping of books, papers and moneys and  
54 other personal property.

Approved May 10, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 429.

## INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

H. F. 284.

AN ACT to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty one (1721), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Nature of organization. That the law as it appears  
2 in section sixteen hundred eighty-nine (1689), supplement to the code,  
3 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof:

5 Every domestic and foreign insurance company organized and do-  
6 ing business under this chapter shall indicate upon the first page of  
7 every policy and renewal receipt that the policy is issued by a mutual  
8 company in case of a mutual company, and by a stock company in  
9 case of a stock company.

1 SEC. 2. Mutual companies—conditions. That the law as it ap-  
2 pears in section sixteen hundred ninety-two (1692), of the code, be  
3 and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu  
4 thereof:

5 No mutual company shall issue policies or transact any business of  
6 insurance unless it shall hold a certificate of authority from the com-  
7 missioner of insurance authorizing the transaction of such business,  
8 which certificate of authority shall not be issued until and unless  
9 the company shall comply with the following conditions:

10 (1) It shall hold bona fide applications for insurance upon which  
11 it shall issue simultaneously, or it shall have in force, at least two  
12 hundred policies issued to at least two hundred members for the  
13 same kind of insurance upon not less than two hundred separate risks,  
14 each within the maximum single risk described herein; provided, that  
15 not more than one hundred members shall be required for employer's  
16 liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

17 (2) The maximum single risk shall not exceed twenty per cent of the  
18 admitted assets, or three times the average risk, or one per cent of  
19 the insurance in force, whichever is the greater, any reinsurance  
20 taking effect simultaneously with the policy being deducted in de-  
21 termining such maximum single risk.

22 (3) It shall have collected a premium upon each application,  
23 which premium shall be held in cash or securities in which insurance

24 companies are authorized to invest, which shall be equal, in case of  
25 fire insurance, to not less than twice the maximum single risk as-  
26 sumed subject to one fire nor less than ten thousand dollars; and in  
27 any other kind of insurance, to not less than five times the maximum  
28 single risk assumed; and, in case of employer's liability and work-  
29 men's compensation insurance, to not less than fifty thousand dollars.  
30 (4) For the purpose of transacting employer's liability and work-  
31 men's compensation insurance, the applications shall cover not less  
32 than one thousand five hundred employees, each such employe being  
33 considered a separate risk for determining the maximum single risk.

1 **SEC. 3. Membership in mutuals.** That the law as it appears in  
2 section sixteen hundred ninety-three (1693), of the code, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Any public or private corporation, board or association in this  
5 state, or elsewhere, may make applications, enter into agreements  
6 for and hold policies in any such mutual insurance company. Any  
7 officer, stockholder, trustee or local representative of any such cor-  
8 poration, board, association or estate may be recognized as acting for  
9 or on its behalf for the purpose of such membership, but shall not  
10 be personally liable upon such contract of insurance by reason of  
11 acting in such representative capacity. The right of any corporation  
12 organized under the laws of this state to participate as a member of  
13 any such mutual insurance company is hereby declared to be inci-  
14 dental to the purpose for which such corporation is organized and as  
15 much granted as the rights and powers expressly conferred.

1 **SEC. 4. Voting power.** Every policyholder of such mutual com-  
2 pany shall be a member of the company and shall be entitled to one  
3 vote, and such members may vote in person or by proxy as may be  
4 provided in the by-laws.

1 **SEC. 5. Maximum premium.** The maximum premium payable by  
2 any member of a mutual company shall be expressed in the policy  
3 and in the application for the insurance. Such maximum may be a  
4 cash premium and an additional contingent premium not less than  
5 the cash premium, or may be solely a cash premium, which premium  
6 may be made payable in instalments or regular assessments. No  
7 policy shall be issued for a cash premium without an additional con-  
8 tingent premium unless the company has a surplus which is not less  
9 in amount than the capital stock required of domestic stock insurance  
10 companies transacting the same kind of insurance.

1 **SEC. 6. Unearned premiums, etc.** Such mutual company shall  
2 maintain unearned premium and other reserves separately for each  
3 kind of insurance, upon the same basis as that required of domestic  
4 insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance; pro-  
5 vided, that any reserve for losses or claims based upon the premium  
6 income shall be computed upon the net premium income, after deduct-  
7 ing any so called dividend or premium returned or credited to the  
8 member.

1 **SEC. 7. Assessments.** Any such mutual company not possessed  
2 of assets at least equal to the unearned premium reserve and other  
3 liabilities shall make an assessment upon its members liable to assess-  
4 ment to provide for such deficiency, such assessment to be against

5 each member in proportion to such liability as expressed in his policy;  
6 provided, the commissioner may by written order, relieve the com-  
7 pany from an assessment or other proceedings to restore such assets  
8 during the time fixed in such order.

1 **SEC. 8. Advancement of funds—conditions.** Any director, of-  
2 ficer or member of any such mutual company, or any other person,  
3 may advance to such company, any sum or sums of money necessary  
4 for the purpose of its business or to enable it to comply with any of  
5 the requirements of the law, and such moneys and such interest there-  
6 on as may have been agreed upon, not exceeding the maximum statu-  
7 tory rate of interest, shall not be a liability or claim against the com-  
8 pany or any of its assets, except as herein provided, and upon ap-  
9 proval of the commissioner of insurance may be repaid, but only out  
10 of the surplus earnings of such company. No commission or promo-  
11 tion expenses shall be paid in connection with the advance of any  
12 such money to the company. The amount of such advance shall be  
13 reported in each annual statement.

1 **SEC. 9. Additional policy provisions.** Such mutual company  
2 may insert in any form of policy prescribed by the law of this state  
3 any additional provisions or conditions required by its plan of insur-  
4 ance if not inconsistent or in conflict with any law of this state.

1 **SEC. 10. Countersigning policies.** Such mutual company shall  
2 comply with the provisions of any law applicable to stock insurance  
3 companies effecting the same kind of insurance requiring that policies  
4 be countersigned and delivered through a resident agent, provided  
5 that this requirement shall not apply to any policy of such mutual  
6 company on which no commission shall be paid to any local agent.

1 **SEC. 11. Existing companies.** The provisions of this chapter  
2 shall not apply to any company or association of this state now doing  
3 business whether organized under chapter four or chapter five, title  
4 nine of the code, as amended unless such company or association shall  
5 so elect by resolution of its board of directors duly certified to by the  
6 president and secretary and filed with and approved by the commis-  
7 sioner, and shall further amend its articles, if necessary, to permit  
8 full compliance with this chapter and to include such additional kind  
9 or kinds of insurance as such company or association intends to trans-  
10 act. On the filing and approval of such resolution and on making  
11 such amendment if required, such company may be authorized to  
12 transact such kinds of insurance under this chapter.

1 **SEC. 12. Subscriptions of stock.** That the law as it appears in  
2 section sixteen hundred ninety-four (1694), of the code, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 After approval of the articles of incorporation, as provided in sec-  
5 tion sixteen hundred eighty-five (1685), and upon completing the pub-  
6 lications of the notice of incorporation required by chapter 1 of this  
7 title and filing of the publisher's affidavit thereof with the secretary  
8 of state together with the articles of incorporation as required in this  
9 chapter, which shall be certified to the commissioner of insurance by  
10 the secretary of state; and upon issuance of his certificate, the com-  
11 pany shall have the legal existence as a corporation, and the persons  
12 named in such articles as incorporators, or a majority of them, are

13 authorized to open books for subscriptions to stock company, or to  
14 take applications and receive premiums for insurance, if a mutual  
15 company, at such times and places as they may find convenient, and  
16 to keep such books open until the full amount required is subscribed  
17 or taken.

1 SEC. 13. **Directors.** That the law as it appears in section sixteen  
2 hundred ninety-five (1695), of the code, be and the same is hereby  
3 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 The affairs of a company organized under this chapter shall be man-  
5 aged by not less than five and not more than twenty-one directors,  
6 all of whom, in case of a stock company, shall be stockholders, or, in  
7 case of a mutual company, be policyholders, or before the company  
8 shall effect insurance, be subscribers for stock or for insurance as the  
9 case may be. When the subscriptions required by this chapter for  
10 stock, if a stock company, or for insurance, if a mutual company,  
11 shall have been obtained, the incorporators shall give at least ten days  
12 written notice by mail to such subscribers of a meeting of the sub-  
13 scribers for the election of directors and such meeting shall be held  
14 within thirty days after such subscriptions have been completed and  
15 the directors then elected shall continue in office until their successors  
16 have been elected and qualified.

1 SEC. 14. **Financial statements—examinations—certificate of**  
2 **authority.** That the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred  
3 (1700), of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the fol-  
4 lowing enacted in lieu thereof:

5 After complying with the requirements of the preceding sections,  
6 the company shall file with the commissioner of insurance a satisfac-  
7 tory detailed statement showing the financial condition of the com-  
8 pany, including all transactions had during its organization, together  
9 with a record of all moneys received and disbursed, a list of the stock-  
10 holders, the amount of stock purchased by each, and the price paid,  
11 and such commissioner may appoint in writing some disinterested  
12 person to make an examination and if it shall be found that the capi-  
13 tal or assets herein required of the company named, according to the  
14 nature of the business proposed to be transacted by such company,  
15 have been paid in, and are now possessed by it in money or such stock,  
16 bonds and mortgages as are required by the preceding sections of this  
17 chapter, he shall so certify; but if the examination is made by another  
18 than the commissioner, the certificate shall be by him, and under his  
19 oath. The incorporators or officers of any such company, or proposed  
20 company, shall be required to state to the commissioner of insurance  
21 under oath that the capital or assets exhibited to the person making  
22 the examination are actually and in good faith the property of the  
23 company examined, and free and clear of any lien or claim on the part  
24 of any other person. The certificate of examination of a mutual com-  
25 pany shall be to the effect that it has received and has in its actual  
26 possession (a) the cash premiums, (b) actual contracts of insurance  
27 upon property, belonging to the signers thereof, and upon which the  
28 insurance applied for can properly be issued, (c) other securities as  
29 the case may be, to the extent and value hereinbefore required. The  
30 incorporators or officers of such mutual company shall file the state-  
ment under oath required of stock companies. The certificate and

31 statements above contemplated shall be filed in the insurance depart-  
 32 ment and the commissioner of insurance shall deliver to the company  
 33 a copy of the report of the examination, in the event one is made,  
 34 together with his written permission for it to commence the business  
 35 proposed in its articles of incorporation, which permission shall be its  
 36 authority to commence business and issue policies. Such certificate  
 37 of authority shall expire on the first day of March next succeeding its  
 38 issue, and shall be renewed annually so long as such company shall  
 39 transact business in accordance with the requirements of law; a copy  
 40 of which certificate, when certified to by the commissioner of insur-  
 41 ance, shall be admissible in evidence for or against a company with  
 42 the same effect as the original.

1 SEC. 15. **Repeal.** That the law as it appears in sections seventeen  
 2 hundred four (1704), seventeen hundred five (1705), seventeen hun-  
 3 dred six (1706), seventeen hundred seven (1707), and seventeen hun-  
 4 dred eight (1708), of the code, be and the same are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 16. **Insurance pertaining to animals.** That the law as it  
 2 appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred nine  
 3 (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
 4 pealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 4. Insure against loss or damage by theft, injury, sickness or death  
 6 of animals and to furnish veterinary service.

1 SEC. 17. **Repeal.** That the law as it appears in section seventeen  
 2 hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, be and the same is hereby  
 3 repealed.

1 SEC. 18. **Foreign companies—capital required.** That the law  
 2 as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), sup-  
 3 plemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby  
 4 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5 No stock insurance company organized under or by the laws of any  
 6 other state or foreign government for the purpose specified in this  
 7 chapter, shall, directly or indirectly, take risks or transact any busi-  
 8 ness of insurance in this state unless possessed of two hundred thou-  
 9 sand dollars of actual paid up capital, exclusive of any assets deposited  
 10 in any state, territory, district or country for the special benefit or  
 11 security of those insured therein, but companies organized to insure  
 12 plate glass exclusively are not required to have a greater capital than  
 13 one hundred thousand dollars; and such companies organized to in-  
 14 sure the health of persons and against personal injuries, disablement  
 15 or death resulting from traveling or general accidents by land or  
 16 water, having an actual paid up capital of one hundred thousand dol-  
 17 lars and surplus in an amount to be approved by the commissioner of  
 18 insurance, exclusive of any assets deposited in other states and terri-  
 19 tories for the special benefit or security of the insured therein, shall  
 20 be deemed sufficient within the meaning of this section.

1 SEC. 19. **Foreign mutual companies—surplus.** That the law as  
 2 it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-three (1723), of the  
 3 code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
 4 lieu thereof:

5 Any mutual insurance company organized outside of this state and  
 6 authorized to transact the business of insurance on the mutual plan

7 in any other state of the United States or in the District of Columbia,  
 8 may be admitted to this state and authorized to transact herein any  
 9 of the kinds of insurance authorized by its charter or articles of in-  
 10 corporation, when so permitted by the provisions of this chapter, with  
 11 the powers and privileges and subject to the conditions and limita-  
 12 tions specified in said chapter; provided, however, such company has  
 13 complied with all the statutory provisions which require stock com-  
 14 panies to file papers and to furnish information and to submit to ex-  
 15 amination, and is also solvent according to the requirements of this  
 16 chapter and is possessed of a surplus safely invested as follows:

17 1. In case any such mutual company issuing policies for a cash  
 18 premium without an additional contingent liability equal to or greater  
 19 than the cash premium, the surplus shall be at least two hundred  
 20 thousand dollars.

21 2. In case of any other such mutual company issuing policies for  
 22 a cash premium or payment with an additional contingent liability  
 23 equal to or greater than the cash premium or payment, the surplus  
 24 shall be such an amount as the insurance commissioner of Iowa may  
 25 require, but in no case less than fifty thousand dollars, provided that  
 26 the provisions of this section fixing a minimum surplus of fifty thou-  
 27 sand dollars shall not apply to companies now admitted to do business  
 28 in Iowa: provided further, that no such mutual company shall be  
 29 authorized to transact compensation insurance without a surplus of  
 30 at least two hundred thousand dollars unless all liability for each ad-  
 31 justed claim in this state, the payment of any part of which is deferred  
 32 for more than one year, shall be provided for by a special deposit, in  
 33 a trust company of this state, which shall be a trust fund applicable  
 34 solely and exclusively to the payment of the compensation benefits  
 35 for which such deposit is made, or shall be re-insured in an author-  
 36 ized stock company, or in an authorized mutual company with a sur-  
 37 plus of at least two hundred thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 20. **Tax—computation.** For the purpose of determining the  
 2 basis of any tax upon the "gross amount of premiums", or "gross  
 3 receipts from premiums, assessments, fees and promissory obliga-  
 4 tions," now or hereafter imposed upon any mutual fire or casualty  
 5 insurance company under any law of this state, such gross amount or  
 6 gross receipts shall consist of the gross premiums or receipts for direct  
 7 insurance, without including or deducting any amounts received or  
 8 paid for reinsurance, but with such other deductions as provided by  
 9 law, and in addition deducting any so called dividend or return of sav-  
 10 ings or gains to policyholders; provided, that as to any deposits or de-  
 11 posit premiums received by any such company, the taxable premiums  
 12 shall be the portion of such deposits or deposit premiums earned dur-  
 13 ing the year with such deductions therefrom as provided by law.

1 SEC. 21. **Conflicting acts.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict  
 2 herewith, are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 430.

## PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

S. F. 548.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-c (2589-c) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination and registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Repeal. That the law as it appears in sections  
2 twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b) and twenty-five hundred  
3 eighty-nine-c (2589-c) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same  
4 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1 SEC. 2. Examination for registration—qualifications. No per-  
2 son shall be eligible to examination for registration as a pharmacist  
3 until he has passed his twenty-first birthday and shall have success-  
4 fully completed the work of two college years in a reputable school  
5 or college of pharmacy as herein defined and has presented to the  
6 commission of pharmacy his own affidavit and that of his employer  
7 or employers affirming that he has had not less than two years of  
8 practical experience as clerk under the supervision of a registered  
9 pharmacist in a drug store of pharmacy in which physicians' pre-  
10 scriptions are compounded. Provided, however, that if an applicant  
11 of college work, an additional year or more, so successfully completed  
12 shall be the equivalent of one year of such practical experience. A  
13 reputable school or college of pharmacy shall be such school or college  
14 of pharmacy whose entrance and graduation requirements are equiva-  
15 lent to those prescribed by the American Conference of Pharma-  
16 ceutical Faculties for the year 1917.

1 SEC. 3. Exemptions. Any person who is at the time of the  
2 taking effect of this law actually employed in a drug store and who  
3 shall on or before the first day of October, 1917, file with the com-  
4 mission of pharmacy a sworn statement of proof of that fact, or who  
5 is registered by said commission as an assistant pharmacist, shall  
6 be exempt from the requirement of attendance at a reputable school  
7 or college of pharmacy and shall be entitled, if of the required age,  
8 to examination for registration upon the completion of four years  
9 practical experience in a drug store where physicians' prescriptions  
10 are usually compounded as herein defined. Provided, further, that  
11 one year of college work as herein defined shall be equivalent of one  
12 year of practical experience. If upon examination the commission  
13 finds such person qualified he shall be entitled to registration as a  
14 pharmacist.

1 SEC. 4. Foreign certificates—conditions—fee. A certificate of  
2 registration or license as pharmacist or assistant pharmacist issued  
3 by the proper board or commission of any state or foreign country  
4 may be accepted as evidence of qualification for registration in this  
5 state provided the holder thereof shall present said evidence of  
6 qualification equal to those required of licentiates in this state that

7 he was registered or licensed by examination in such other state or  
 8 foreign country and that the standard of competency required in  
 9 such other state or foreign country accords similar recognition to  
 10 the licentiates of this state. Applicants for license under this sec-  
 11 tion shall with their application forward to the secretary of the com-  
 12 mission of pharmacy a fee of ten dollars.

1 **SEC. 5. Assistants' certificates.** If the applicant has passed his  
 2 eighteenth birthday and shall have successfully completed the work  
 3 of two college years in a reputable school or college of pharmacy  
 4 as herein defined and has presented to the commission his own affi-  
 5 davit and that of his employer or employers affirming that he has  
 6 had not less than two years of practical experience in a drug store  
 7 where physicians' prescriptions are usually compounded he shall upon  
 8 passing a satisfactory examination be granted an assistant's cer-  
 9 tificate to be exchanged for full registration when he shall have  
 10 reached the age of twenty-one years and upon satisfactory proof that  
 11 he has had since the taking of the examination two additional years  
 12 of practical experience in a drug store as defined herein.

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## CHAPTER 431.

### FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.

H. F. 404.

AN ACT to authorize fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations to provide whole family protection.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 That section eighteen hundred twenty-two (1822), chapter IX,  
 2 title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
 3 amended by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 1. **Death or annuity benefits on lives of children—**  
 1 **limitations.** Any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business  
 2 in this state and operating on the lodge plan, may provide in its con-  
 3 stitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for there-  
 4 in, for the payment of death or annuity benefits upon the lives of  
 5 children between the ages of two and eighteen years at next birthday,  
 6 for whose support and maintenance a member of such society is re-  
 7 sponsible. Any such society may at its option organize and operate  
 8 branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initi-  
 9 ation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have  
 10 any voice in the management of the society. The total benefits payable  
 11 as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages  
 12 at next birthday at time of death, respectively, as follows: Two, thirty-  
 13 four dollars; three, forty dollars; four, forty-eight dollars; five, fifty-  
 14 eight dollars; six, one hundred and forty dollars; seven, one hundred

15 and sixty-eight dollars; eight, two hundred dollars; nine, two hundred  
 16 and forty dollars; ten, three hundred dollars; eleven, three hundred  
 17 and eighty dollars; twelve, four hundred and sixty dollars; thirteen to  
 18 fifteen, five hundred and twenty dollars, and sixteen to eighteen years,  
 19 where not otherwise authorized by law, six hundred dollars.

1 **SEC. 2. Certificates—conditions.** No benefit certificate as to any  
 2 child shall take effect until after medical examination or inspection  
 3 by a licensed medical practitioner, in accordance with the laws of  
 4 the society, nor shall the first benefit certificate be so issued unless the  
 5 society shall simultaneously put in force at least five hundred such  
 6 certificates, on each of which at least one assessment has been paid,  
 7 nor where the number of lives represented by such certificate falls be-  
 8 low five hundred. The death benefit contributions to be made upon  
 9 such certificate shall be based upon the "Standard Mortality Table" of  
 10 the "English Life Table Number Six" and a rate of interest not greater  
 11 than four per cent per annum, or upon a higher standard; provided  
 12 that contributions may be waived or returns may be made from any  
 13 surplus held in excess of reserve and other liabilities, as provided in  
 14 the by-laws, and provided further, that extra contributions shall be  
 15 made if the reserves hereafter provided for become impaired.

1 **SEC. 3. Reserves—nomination of beneficiary.** Any society en-  
 2 tering into such insurance agreements shall maintain on all such con-  
 3 tracts the reserve required by the standard of mortality and interest  
 4 adopted by the society for computing contributions, as provided in sec-  
 5 tion 2, and the funds representing the benefit contributions and all  
 6 accretions thereon shall be kept as separate and distinct funds, inde-  
 7 pendent of the other funds of the society, and shall not be liable for  
 8 nor used for the payment of the debts and obligations of the society  
 9 other than the benefits herein authorized; provided, that a society may  
 10 provide that when a child reaches the minimum age for initiation into  
 11 membership in such society, any benefit certificate issued hereunder  
 12 may be surrendered for cancellation and exchanged for any other form  
 13 of certificate issued by the society, provided that such surrender will  
 14 not reduce the number of lives insured in the branch below five  
 15 hundred, and upon the issuance of such new certificate any reserve  
 16 upon the original certificate herein provided for shall be transferred to  
 17 the credit of the new certificate. Neither the person who originally  
 18 made application for benefits on account of such child, nor the bene-  
 19 fiary named in such original certificate, nor the person who paid the  
 20 contributions, shall have any vested right in such new certificate, the  
 21 free nomination of a beneficiary under the new certificate being left  
 22 to the child so admitted to benefit membership.

1 **SEC. 4. Annual financial statement.** An entirely separate finan-  
 2 cial statement of the business transactions and of assets and liabilities  
 3 arising therefrom shall be made in its annual report to the insurance  
 4 commissioner by any society availing itself of the provisions hereof.  
 5 The separation of assets, funds and liabilities required hereby shall not  
 6 be terminated, rescinded or modified nor shall the funds be diverted  
 7 for any use other than as specified in section 3, as long as any certi-  
 8 ficates issued hereunder remain in force, and this requirement shall be  
 9 recognized and enforced in any liquidation, reinsurance, merger, or  
 10 other change in the condition of the status of the society.

1     **SEC. 5. Specified payments.** Any society shall have the right to  
 2 provide in its laws and the certificate issued hereunder for specified  
 3 payments on account of the expense or general fund, which payments  
 4 shall or shall not be mingled with the general fund of the society as its  
 5 constitution and by-laws may provide.

1     **SEC. 6. Lapse of membership of parent, etc.—continuing cer-**  
 2 **ificate.** In the event of the termination of membership in the society  
 3 by a person responsible for the support of any child, on whose account  
 4 a certificate may have been issued, the certificate may be continued  
 5 for the benefit of the estate of the child, provided the contributions  
 6 are continued, or for the benefit of any other person responsible for  
 7 the support and maintenance of such child, who shall assume the pay-  
 ment of the required contributions.

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## CHAPTER 432.

### CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 579.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to consolidated school districts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Consolidated independent districts—petition—notice**  
 2 **—hearing—appeal—election—buildings.** That section twenty-seven  
 3 hundred ninety-four a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the  
 4 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom  
 5 subdivision "a" thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

6     "When a petition describing the boundaries of contiguous territory,  
 7 containing not less than sixteen sections within one or more counties  
 8 is signed by one-third of the electors residing in such territory, and  
 9 filed with the county superintendent, or if the proposed consolidated  
 10 district is made up of a part of two or more counties, then with the  
 11 county superintendent of the county in which the greatest number of  
 12 freeholders in the proposed district reside.

13     The county superintendent with whom such petition is filed, shall  
 14 fix a time for hearing such petition not less than five nor more than  
 15 fifteen days thereafter at which time written objections to the pro-  
 16 posed boundaries of the proposed consolidated district may be filed  
 17 with such county superintendent by any person residing or owning  
 18 land within such proposed boundaries or any person living in any  
 19 sub-district; a part of which is included in such proposed consolidated  
 20 district. Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given in a  
 21 newspaper published in such proposed consolidated district if there  
 22 be such paper, and if there be none, then such notice shall be pub-  
 23 lished in the official papers of the county in which the county super-  
 intendent giving such notice shall reside.

24 At the time and place so fixed, all objections to said proposed  
25 boundaries then filed shall be heard by such county superintendent  
26 upon their merits, after which hearing, the said county superin-  
27 tendent shall fix and determine the boundaries of the proposed con-  
28 solidated district. The ruling upon such objections and fixing of  
29 boundaries shall be made in writing within five days after the same  
30 have been finally submitted. Any person having filed such objections  
31 and being aggrieved by the ruling of the county superintendent may  
32 appeal therefrom to the county board of education within five days  
33 after the ruling is filed by the county superintendent and shall serve  
34 notice on said county superintendent. When the county superin-  
35 tendent is notified that an appeal has been taken from the ruling, such  
36 county superintendent shall within five days thereafter file with the  
37 county board of education all of the original papers together with  
38 the transcript of the proceedings before the county superintendent.  
39 When the time for taking such appeal has expired, the county board  
40 of education shall fix a time not later than ten days thereafter when  
41 all such appeals shall be heard; the persons taking such appeal shall  
42 serve notice thereof upon the persons or school corporations in in-  
43 terest by posting notices in five conspicuous public places in said pro-  
44 posed district giving at least five days notice of the time and place  
45 where such appeal will be heard. The county board of education shall  
46 determine such appeal within three days after the submission thereof,  
47 which decision shall be final as to said boundaries.

48 If no objections be filed, or if, after final hearing, the objections  
49 are not sustained, and the said petition is approved it shall be the  
50 duty of said board of directors, within ten days, to call an election  
51 in the proposed consolidated district, notice of which shall be given  
52 by publication in one issue of some paper published in the proposed  
53 consolidated district if one is so published. If there be no such paper,  
54 the notice shall be published in one issue of the official papers of the  
55 county or counties in which the proposed consolidated district is lo-  
56 cated, at which election all voters residing in the proposed con-  
57 solidated district shall be entitled to vote by ballot for or against such  
58 separate organization.

59 When it is proposed to include in such district a school corporation  
60 containing a city, town or village with a population of one hundred  
61 or more inhabitants, the voters residing upon the territory outside the  
62 limits of the said school corporation shall vote separately upon the  
63 proposition to create such new district. The judges of said election  
64 shall provide separate ballot boxes in which shall be deposited the  
65 votes cast by the voters from their respective territory, and if a  
66 majority of the votes cast by the electors residing either within or  
67 without the limits of such city, town or village, is against the proposi-  
68 tion to form a consolidated independent corporation, then the pro-  
69 posed corporation shall not be formed. If a majority of the votes so  
70 cast in each territory shall be in favor of such independent organiza-  
71 tion, the organization of the proposed consolidated independent school  
72 corporation shall be completed by the election of a board of directors  
73 for said school corporation, as provided in section twenty-seven hun-  
74 dred ninety-five of the code, and when so organized shall not be re-  
75 duced to less than sixteen sections unless dissolved as provided by  
76 this act.

77 No remaining portion of any school corporation from which terri-  
78 tory is taken to form such a consolidated independent corporation  
79 shall, after the change, contain less than four government sections,  
80 which territory shall be contiguous and so situated as to form a suit-  
81 able corporation. In the formation of such consolidated school cor-  
82 poration the boundary lines shall conform to those of corporations or  
83 districts already established, so far as practicable and in case the  
84 boundary of such district be a public highway, then the said con-  
85 solidated district may include such tracts of one hundred sixty acres  
86 or less as are contiguous to the said highway and the county super-  
87 intendent after a full and fair hearing gives his approval. And where  
88 after the formation of such consolidated school corporation, there is  
89 left in any school township one or more pieces of territory containing  
90 four or more government sections, each of such pieces of territory  
91 shall thereon become a rural independent school corporation, unless  
92 two or more sub-districts remain in a contiguous body, in which event  
93 such remaining portion of territory shall constitute a school town-  
94 ship, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the former school town-  
95 ship to call an election in each of such remaining pieces of territory  
96 for the purpose of electing school officers in the manner provided by  
97 law for the election of officers in rural independent school and school  
98 township corporations.

99 All costs incurred shall be paid by the school district in which such  
100 consolidation is proposed.

101 By inserting after the comma in line six (6) of sub-division "e"  
102 thereof the following "or for the building of a superintendent's and  
103 teachers' house" and also by striking from line sixteen (16) of said  
104 sub-division "e" the word "incorporated" and also by inserting after  
105 the comma following the word "village" in said line sixteen (16) the  
106 following "or upon lands contiguous to such limits."

107 This act shall not affect or be construed to affect action now pend-  
108 ing in the formation of any consolidated school district.

Approved May 14, A. D. 1917.

## ADDENDA

(A) See Page 258

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section at the end thereof the following:

“Wherever a tract of real estate has been valued for the purpose of taxation as one item of property, and thereafter a portion of said tract is sold, conveyed, or the title thereto transferred in any other manner, and the owners of the several portions of said tract are unable to agree as to the amount of the tax which should be borne by said separate portions respectively, either party may file an application for an apportionment of said tax with the auditor of the county in which the land is situated, and said matter shall be determined by the board of supervisors of said county, and an apportionment made in accordance with the value of the respective portions of tract as the same may be found and determined by said board, and any such party aggrieved by the decision of said board in the matter of making said apportionment shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the district court of the county in which the land is situated at any time within twenty days from the determination of said board by giving ten days’ written notice, which shall be served in the same manner as original notices, and the matter shall be tried and determined in the district court as an equitable action, and when said tax is finally apportioned the amount against each portion of said tract shall remain a lien thereon until paid by the owner of said tract, and such tract shall be relieved from the lien of the other portion of said tax.”

ERNEST R. MOORE,  
*President of the Senate.*

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*Speaker of the House.*

I hereby certify that this Bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File No. 25.

THOMAS WATTERS JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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W. L. HARDING  
*Governor.*

## (B) See Page 259

AN ACT repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and, in lieu thereof, the following section is enacted:

All trains run upon any railroad or interurban railway in this state, which intersects or crosses any other railroad or interurban railway upon the same level, shall be brought to a full stop at a distance of not less than two hundred (200) nor more than eight hundred (800) feet from the point of intersection or crossing, before such intersection or crossing is passed, except as otherwise provided in this chapter; provided, further, that in case of an electric interurban train, where the train is composed exclusively of passenger car or cars, such electric train or car shall be required to stop not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than two hundred and fifty (250) feet from such point of crossing, and provided, further, that this section shall not apply to crossings inside of the limits of cities or towns.

Any engineer or motorman violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, to be recovered in an action in the name of the state, for the benefit of the school fund, and the corporation on whose road such offense is committed shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, to be recovered in like manner.

SEC. 2. That section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa is hereby granted authority, upon the application of any steam railroad or interurban railway, or upon its own motion, to make such orders as may require trains of any steam railroad or freight trains of any interurban railway to stop at any particular crossing or crossings within the limits of any city or incorporated town within the state, or said board of railroad commissioners may make such rules and regulations in reference to speed and other methods of operation at such crossings as in its judgment are necessary to protect the public safety; provided, however, that all interurban railway companies operating passenger car or cars within the limits of cities and towns shall cause such car or cars to come to a full stop not nearer than ten (10) feet nor further than fifty (50) feet from all crossings of steam or other interurban tracks, and, before proceeding to cross such track or tracks, shall send an employe ahead to ascertain if the way is clear and free from danger for the passage of such interurban car or cars, and such interurban car or cars shall not proceed to

cross such steam or interurban track or tracks until signalled to do so by such employe that has preceded such interurban car or cars.

This section is to be construed as an exception to the general rule as laid down in section 2083-c, supplement to the code, 1913.

ERNEST R. MOORE  
*President of the Senate.*

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*Speaker of the House.*

I hereby certify that this Bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File No. 403.

THOMAS WATTERS JR.  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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W. L. HARDING  
*Governor.*



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