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January 27, 1947.
Police Regulations.

By DONOHUE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred (100), Code 1946, relating to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal and relating to the keeping, storing, using, manufacturing, selling, handling, transporting or disposing of explosives.

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

1 Section 1. Amend section one hundred point twelve
2 (100.12), Code 1946, by adding thereto the following:
3 "The state fire marshal shall make regulations for the
4 keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling,
5 transportation or other disposition of highly inflammable
6 materials and rubbish, gunpowder, dynamite, alcohol, crude
7 petroleum, or any other of its products, explosive or
8 inflammable fluids or compounds, tables, torpedoes, or any other
9 explosive of a like nature, or any other explosives, including
10 fireworks, the handling and storage of fuel oil and the
11 installation of oil burners, and the handling, storage and use
12 of pyroxylin finishes, and may prescribe the materials and
13 construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of
14 the said purposes. The keeping, storing, using, manufacturing,
15 selling, handling, tranporting or disposition of any of the

16 materials enumerated in this section, in violation of the
17 regulations of the state fire marshal, is hereby declared to
18 constitute a nuisance and any person violating such regulation
19 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on a conviction
20 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty
21 (\$50.00) dollars and not more than one hundred (\$100.00)
22 dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
23 thirty (30) days.

1 Sec. 2. The powers conferred on the fire marshal by this
2 act are to be liberally construed.

1 Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
3 publication in the Tipton Conservative, a newspaper
4 published at Tipton, Iowa, and The Lowden News,
5 a newspaper published at Lowden, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 122

The care and handling of dynamite during the war period was regulated by the Federal Government but since the expiration of the war there is nothing in the Iowa law governing the handling and use of dynamite. Therefore it becomes necessary for this additional section allowing the state fire marshal to set up rules and regulations regarding the use and handling of dynamite in the State of Iowa.