

January 25, 1951.  
County and Township Affairs.

House File 203  
By WIESS, FREY and BURROWS.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections three hundred forty-nine point three (349.3) and three hundred forty-nine point six (349.6), Code 1950, relating to the official papers of counties and the selection thereof and the determination of contests over such selection; to permit boards of supervisors of certain counties of the state to limit the number of official papers in any one city or town to one such newspaper.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred forty-nine point three  
2 (349.3) is hereby amended by striking the period (.) after  
3 the word "town" in line seventeen (17) and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof a comma (,) and by adding the following: "but the  
5 board of supervisors may limit the number in the same city  
6 or town to one such newspaper where both newspapers are under  
7 the same ownership."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred forty-nine point six  
2 (349.6), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the period  
3 (.) after the word "papers" in line nineteen (19) thereof and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) and by adding the  
5 following: "however, where the board shall limit the number  
6 in any one city or town to one such newspaper, and two or

7 more newspapers showing the largest number of bona fide  
8 yearly subscribers living within the county are published  
9 in the same city or town, the one newspaper, in such city  
10 or town, having the largest list of such subscribers, a  
11 second newspaper, published outside of said city or town,  
12 having the next largest list of such subscribers, and a  
13 third newspaper, published outside the cities or towns in  
14 which the first two so selected are published, having the  
15 next largest list of such subscribers, shall be selected  
16 as such official newspapers.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 203

An Act to designate the procedure of selecting official newspapers and to provide greater county wide dissemination of official notices and board proceedings.