

February 7, 1951.  
Passed on File.

**House File 351**  
By PRINTING COMMITTEE.

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

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred eighteen point eleven  
(618.11), Code 1950, relating to fees for publication.

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

1 Section 1. Section six hundred eighteen point eleven  
2 (618.11), Code 1950, hereby is amended by striking from line  
3 five (5) thereof the words "one dollar" and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof the words "one dollar and fifty cents."

1 Sec. 2. Section six hundred eighteen point eleven  
2 (618.11), Code 1950, hereby is amended by striking from line  
3 six (6) thereof the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof the words "one dollar."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 351

In 1873, the Iowa legislature fixed the rate for the publishing of legal notices for newspapers at one dollar for each ten lines of brevier type and the rate has not been changed since that date.

Within the last ten years alone, the cost of newsprint has tripled; wages and other costs of operating a newspaper have doubled. These costs are now at the point where an adjustment in the present rate for publishing legal notices is necessary.