against such petitioner, his polls or estate, or both, for the current year, or such board may cancel and remit said taxes, provided, however, that such petition shall first have been approved by the council of the city or town in which the property of the petitioner is located, or by the township trustees of the township in which said property is located.

In the event that the petitioner shall sell any real estate upon which the tax has been suspended in the manner provided herein, or by reason of death shall leave the real estate to heirs, the taxes without any accrued penalty, that have thus been suspended shall all become due and payable, with six (6) per cent interest per annum, from the date of such suspension.

SEC. 2. Cancellation after suspension. The board of supervisors may, if in their judgment it is for the interests of the public and the petitioner, cancel and remit the taxes assessed against the petitioner, his polls or estate or both, even though said taxes have previously been suspended as in this act provided.

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CHAPTER 282

HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

H. F. 844.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred ninety-six-a (2596-a), supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. Sec. 1430), relating to the sale of cocaine and certain other drugs.

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

SECTION 1. Drugs enumerated—exceptions. That section twentyfive hundred ninety-six-a (2596-a), supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. Sec. 1430), be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words "beta eucaine" in the seventh line thereof the words "canabis indica, canabis americana, or indian hemp" and also by inserting in the ninth line in said section after the words "beta eucaine", the words "canabis indica, canabis americana, or indian hemp" and also by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting 8 in lieu thereof a semi-colon and then adding the following: "and 9 provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not be con-10 strued to apply to the sale, distribution, giving away, dispensing or 11possession of preparations and remedies which do not contain more than one-half grain solid extract of said canabis indica, canabis 12 13 americana, or indian hemp or its equivalent of canabis indica, cana-14 bis americana or indian hemp in one ounce, or to liniments, oint-15 ments or other preparations which are prepared for external use 16 only; provided, that such remedies and preparations are sold, dis-17 tributed, given away, dispensed or possessed as medicines and not for 18 the purpose of evading the intentions and provisions of this act." 19

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