

## CHAPTER 10.

RELATING TO SUPERIOR COURTS AND CHANGES OF VENUE THEREFROM.

S. F. 273.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.

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

**SECTION 1. Change of venue for nonresidents.** That section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" at the end of the fourth line thereof, the following words:

"But in all civil cases where any party defendant shall, before any pleading is filed by him, file in said cause a motion for a change of venue to the district court of the county, supported by affidavit showing that such party defendant was not a resident of the city where such court is held, at the time of the commencement of the action, the cause, upon such motion, shall be transferred to the district court of the county."

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 11.

RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO PRACTICE AS ATTORNEYS.

S. F. 176.

AN ACT to amend chapter ten (10) of title three (3) of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this state.

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

**SECTION 1. Qualifications.** Section three hundred and ten (310) of chapter ten (10) of title three (3) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line of said section and substituting the word "three" in place thereof; also by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Every such applicant for admission must also have actually and in good faith acquired a general education substantially equivalent to that involved in the completion of a high-school course of study of at least three years in extent."

**SEC. 2. Examinations.** Section three hundred and eleven (311) of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "committee of not less than three members of the bar appointed by the court" in the second and third lines of said section, and substituting therefor the following: "Commission of not less than five members constituted as hereinafter provided," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "And has also the general education required by this act." The sufficiency of the general education of the applicant may be determined by examination before the commission, or in such other manner as the supreme court may by rule prescribe.

**SEC. 3. Students in law department of university.** Section three hundred and twelve (312) of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 312. Students in the law department of the State university, who are recommended by the faculty of said department as candidates for graduation and as persons of good moral character, who have actually and in good faith studied law for the time and in the manner required by statute, at least one year of such study having been as a student in said department, may be examined at the university by not less than three members of said commission with the addition of such temporary members as may be appointed by the court in accordance with the provisions of this act, and upon the certificate of such examiners, that such candidates possess the learning and skill requisite for the practice of law, they shall be admitted without further examination."

SEC. 4. **Mode of examination.** Section three hundred and fifteen (315) of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line after the word "character" the words "general education."

SEC. 5. **Commission—how constituted—term—oath—compensation—temporary examiners.** The attorney-general shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of, and the chairman of, the commission provided for by the chapter of the code above referred to as amended by this act, and the court shall appoint from the members of the bar of this state at least four other persons who, with the attorney-general, shall constitute said commission, which shall be known as the board of law examiners. Of the persons first appointed as commissioners two shall be designated by the court to serve for one year; the remaining members shall serve for two years; and thereafter each person appointed shall serve for two years, except that in case of a vacancy during the term of office of any commissioner his successor shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. The members thus appointed shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by one of the judges of the supreme court to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office, and shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the supreme court out of the fund arising from the examination fees hereinafter provided for. The supreme court may also appoint, from time to time, when necessary, temporary examiners to assist the commission, who shall serve for one examination only, and shall receive such compensation as the court may allow, to be paid from the fund aforesaid.

SEC. 6. **Fees—how used.** Each applicant for admission shall pay to the clerk of the supreme court an examination fee of five dollars, payable before the examination is commenced. The fees thus paid to said clerk shall be retained by him as a special fund to be appropriated as provided for in the preceding section, and for other expenses incident to the examinations provided for in this chapter; and any amount thereof remaining in his hands unappropriated on the thirtieth day of June shall be turned over to the state treasury.

SEC. 7. **In effect.** The provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the 4th day of July A. D. 1901.

SEC. 8. **Acts in conflict repealed.** All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 16, 1900.

## CHAPTER 12.

### NONRESIDENT ATTORNEYS.

S. F. 225.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixteen (316) of the code, relating to attorneys resident in other states.

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

SECTION 1. **Must appoint local attorney.** That section three hundred sixteen (316) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: