

## CHAPTER 170.

## OBSCENE LITERATURE AND ARTICLES OF INDECENT OR IMMORAL USE.

S. F. 165.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand nine hundred fifty-two (4952) of the code relating to the sale, giving away, or having in one's possession obscene literature and articles of indecent or immoral use.

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

SECTION 1. **Obscene literature—articles of immoral use.** That section four thousand nine hundred fifty-two (4952) of the code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Whoever sells, or offers for sale, or gives away, or has in his possession with intent to sell, loan, or give away any obscene, lewd, indecent, lascivious, or filthy book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, lithograph, engraving, picture, photograph, writing, card, postal card, model, cast, or any instrument or article of indecent or immoral use, or any medicine, article or thing designed or intended for procuring abortion or preventing conception, or advertise the same for sale, or writes or prints any letter, circular, hand-bill, card, book, pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind, giving information, directly or indirectly, when, where, how or by what means any of the articles or things hereinbefore mentioned can be purchased, or otherwise obtained or made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than one thousand nor less than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or both.”

Approved February 27, A. D. 1911.

## CHAPTER 171.

## WATER CLOSETS OR PRIVIES AND WASHING FACILITIES IN FACTORIES, MILLS AND WORKSHOPS.

H. F. 155.

AN ACT to amend section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-1 (4999-a-1), of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to water closets or privies.

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

SECTION 1. **Water closets or privies—washing facilities.** That the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred and ninety nine-a-1, (4999-a-1), of the supplement to the code, 1907 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “condition” at the end of the fifth line of said section, the following: “and free from all obscene writing or marking; and such water closets or privies shall be supplied in the proportion of at least one, (1), to every twenty, (20), employes;” and by inserting after the word “men” in the eighth, (8), line of said section the following: “in factories, mercantile establishments, mills, and workshops, adequate washing facilities shall be provided for all employes; and when the labor performed by the employes is of such character as to require or make necessary a change of clothing, wholly or in part, by the employes, there shall be provided a dressing-room, or rooms, lockers for keeping clothing and suitable washing facilities separate for each sex, and no person, or persons, shall be allowed to use the facilities assigned to the opposite sex; a sufficient supply of water suitable for drinking purposes shall be provided.”

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

Approved April 3, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 4, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

\*CHAPTER 172.

SAFEGUARDS FOR MACHINERY.

H. F. 280.

AN ACT to amend section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a-5), supplement to the code, 1907, and section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-ten (4999-a-10), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the penalty for failure to provide safeguards for machinery and equipment and fire escapes, and to provide penalty for removing such safeguards.

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

**SECTION 1. Safeguards installed within 30 days after notice—removal—penalty.** That section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-5, (4999-a-5), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "ninety" following the word "within" and before the word "days" in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; that section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-5, (4999-a-5), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following:

"Whenever any person, in any manufacturing or other establishment wherein machinery is used and wherein or whereon guards or safety appliances have been provided, shall remove such guards or safety appliances from any machine or other equipment or shall so adjust such guards or safety appliances as to destroy their purpose of preventing bodily injuries, excepting whenever it becomes necessary to remove some or all of the guards, including springs or pressure bars that may properly come under this act, to enable the employe operating said machine to perform certain special work that cannot be performed with guard, it shall be the duty of said employe or employer to immediately replace them after said work has been completed. Any person, who may neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five, (\$5.00), dollars, or more than one hundred, (\$100.00), dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty, (30), days."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

\*The reference to section 4999-a-10 and to "fire escapes" in the title to this act is superfluous. The provision amending said section with reference to fire escapes was stricken from the original bill before passage, but the title was not amended to conform to the change.