

the terms of such donation or bequest, and the money or property thus received shall be used for no other purpose whatever. That the mayor and council of such cities and towns, and the township trustees of civil townships wholly outside of any city or incorporated town shall have authority to receive and invest all moneys and property, so donated or bequeathed, in bonds of the United States, or municipal bonds, or certificates, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by authority of and in accordance with the laws of this or any other state, when same are at or above par, and shall use the income from such investment in caring for the property of the donor in any cemetery, or as shall be provided in the terms of such gift or donation. Provided, however, that before any part of the principal may be so invested or used, the said city, incorporated town or civil township shall, by resolution, in accordance with the law as now provided, accept said donation or bequest, and shall, by said resolution, duly provide for the payment of interest thereon at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum, payable annually, to the cemetery fund or to the cemetery association, or to the person having in charge of said cemetery, to be used in caring for or maintaining the individual property of the donor in said cemetery, all to be in accordance with the terms of the donation or bequest.

All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Approved April 14 A. D. 1913.

### CHAPTER 31.

#### MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHOSE MOTHERS ARE WIDOWS.

H. F. 11.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred fifty-four a 20 (254-a20) of the supplement to the code, 1907, providing for the maintenance of dependent children whose mothers are widows.

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

**SECTION 1. Dependent children—mother—widow—proper guardian.** That section two hundred fifty-four-a-20 (254-a20) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and it is hereby amended by inserting in said section, after the word "provided" and before the word "the" in the ninth line of said section, the following:

"If the court finds that the mother of such dependent or neglected child is a widow, and if the court further finds that such mother is poor and unable to properly care for said child, but is otherwise a proper guardian, and that it is for the welfare of such child to remain at home, the court may enter an order finding such fact and fixing an amount of money necessary to enable such mother to properly care for such child, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the county board of supervisors, through its overseer of the poor or otherwise, to pay to such mother, at such times as said order may designate, the amount so specified for the care of such dependent or neglected child until further order of the court; providing, however, that the amount to be paid for the care of any such child shall not exceed the sum of two dollars per week; and provided further that such payment shall cease upon any such child attaining the age of fourteen years.

SEC. 2. **Term defined.** Any mother whose husband is an inmate of any institution under the care of the board of control, shall, for the purposes of this act, be considered a widow, but only while such husband is so confined.

Approved April 19 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 32.

### CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

S. F. 32.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred sixty-five (265) of the code relating to the clerk of the superior court.

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

SECTION 1. **Deputy—shall be city recorder or city clerk.** That section two hundred sixty-five (265) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the period after the word "court" in the third line thereof, and inserting after the word "court" the following: "and the city recorder or city clerk shall be deputy clerk of said court and may perform the duties of his principal as clerk of said court".

Approved March 13 A. D. 1913.

## CHAPTER 33.

### CRIMINAL REPORTS AND STATISTICS.

H. F. 489.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred ninety-three (293) of the code, and chapter three (3) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the keeping of criminal statistics by the clerk of the district court and the reporting of same to the board of parole.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal—clerk of district court—report criminal statistics to board of parole.** That section two hundred ninety-three (293) of the code and chapter three (3) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The clerk of the district court is required to report to the board of parole on or before the fifteenth day of July of each year, the number of convictions for all crimes and misdemeanors in that court in his county for the year ending June 30th preceding, and such report shall show the character of the offense and the sentence imposed, the occupation of the convict, whether he can read or write; also the number of cases tried on which there were verdicts of acquittal, or cases in which were dismissals by the court without trial, and what crimes the indictments in cases of acquittal or dismissal were for; also the expenses of the county for criminal prosecutions during the