

CHAPTER 269.

SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.

H. F. 155.

AN ACT amending sections three thousand one hundred forty-six (3146) and three thousand one hundred forty-seven (3147) of the code, relative to the time for making return of solemnization of marriage.

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

SECTION 1. **Certificate—return—record.** That section three thousand one hundred forty six (3146) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "thereof" and before the word "to" in the third line thereof, the words "within fifteen days."

SEC. 2. **Return required in fifteen days.** That section three thousand one hundred forty seven (3147) of the code be amended by striking out the word "ninety" in the fifth (5) line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Approved March 17th, 1913.

CHAPTER 270.

LEGALIZING CERTAIN DECREES TO ANNUL MARRIAGES.

S. F. 383.

AN ACT to legalize certain decrees of courts entered in actions to annul marriages, in which service of the original notice was made by publication. [Additional to chapter three (3) of title sixteen (XVI) of the code relating to divorce, annulling marriages and alimony.]

WHEREAS, the statutes of this state as construed by the supreme court do not permit notices to the defendant in an action brought to annul a marriage to be given in any way other than by personal service, and

WHEREAS, under a misapprehension of the law a number of decrees of the courts of this state have been made and entered of record in such cases upon service had by publication in the time and manner provided by law for actions for divorce, and

WHEREAS, the parties to said actions have relied upon such decrees in good faith believing that the marriage was thereby annulled, and,

WHEREAS, if the same should be now questioned or set aside great injury and damage would be done and public scandal occasioned, now therefor, [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. **Service of original notice by publication legalized.** That all decrees of the courts of this state made and entered of record in actions brought to annul a marriage and in which cases the service of the original