

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

notice was made by publication in the manner provided by law for actions for divorce, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated as fully and to the same extent as if the statute at the time such suit was instituted had provided for service of the original notice by publication in the time and manner aforesaid.

Approved April 8 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 271.

LIABILITY FOR FAMILY EXPENSES.

H. F. 22.

AN ACT to repeal section three thousand one hundred sixty-five (3165) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to liability for family expenses.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—family expenses. That the law as it appears in section three thousand one hundred sixty-five (3165) of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“The reasonable and necessary expenses of the family and the education of the children are chargeable upon the property of both husband and wife, or either of them, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately.”

Approved February 18th, 1913.

CHAPTER 272.

CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE BY EXECUTORS OR TRUSTEES UNDER FOREIGN WILLS.

H. F. 417.

AN ACT amending chapter one hundred fifty-seven (157) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly relative to legalizing certain conveyances by foreign administrators and executors; regulating the proof of titles to real property and legalizing certain instruments and proceedings as against defects arising prior to 1900; legalizing certain proceedings and instruments when of record ten (10) years and regulating proof of title as affected by such defects; legalizing certain instruments executed by executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, referees and commissioners prior to 1910; declaring certain bonds and contracts for deeds void; giving certain assignments the same force and effect as a deed of conveyance; providing that pending litigation shall not be affected by the provisions of this act and giving claimants one (1) year in which to commence actions and barring their rights thereafter.

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

SECTION 1. Conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1900, made legal. That all conveyances of real estate executed prior to January 1st, 1900, wherein the grantor or grantors described herself, himself or themselves as the surviving spouse, heir at law, heirs at law, surviving spouse and heir at law, or surviving spouse and heirs at law of some person deceased in whom the record title or ownership of said real estate previously vested, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts purported to be so recited as far as they relate to the right of the grantor or grantors to convey, and said conveyance or the records thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the facts purported to be recited so far as