

CHAPTER 276.

LEGALIZING CERTAIN RELEASES AND DISCHARGES OF JUDGMENTS EXECUTED BY FOREIGN ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS AND GUARDIANS.

S. F. 300.

AN ACT to legalize releases and discharges of judgments, mortgages and deeds of trust made by administrators, executors or guardians appointed in other states or countries where the provisions of section three thousand three hundred eight (3308) of the code were not observed or complied with. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title seventeen (XVII) of the code relating to wills and letters of administration.]

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

SECTION 1. **Releases and discharges—legalized.** All releases and discharges of judgments, mortgages or deeds of trust effecting [affecting] property in this state made prior to January 1st, 1903 by administrators, executors or guardians appointed by the court of any other state or country without complying with the provisions of section 3308 of the code are hereby legalized and declared as valid and effective in law and in equity as though the provisions of said section had been strictly followed; provided, that nothing in this act shall effect [affect] pending litigation.

Approved April 8 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 277.

EXAMINATION OF THE OWNER OF CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES.

S. F. 64.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-three hundred forty (3340) of the code relative to the examination of the owner of claims against estates.

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

SECTION 1. **Denial.** Section 3340 of the code is hereby amended by adding after the word "payment" in line eight thereof, the words "or consideration."

Approved April 12 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 278.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

H. F. 583.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-three hundred forty-eight (3348) of the code relating to the payment of claims against the estates of decedents.

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

SECTION 1. **Other demands—order of payment—claims of the third class.** That the law as it appears in section thirty-three hundred forty-eight of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

In payment of claims of the third class all debts owing to employes for labor performed within the ninety days next preceding the death of the decedent, having been filed as by law provided, shall be preferred and paid in full before any other claims of said class are paid. If there is not sufficient property to pay said claims in full the same shall be applied ratably on all such claims.

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