

1 **SEC. 11. Limitation on treatment.** It is expressly provided that
 2 no child under the terms of this act shall be treated for any ailment
 3 except such as is described by the order of the court, unless permission
 4 for such treatment is granted by the parents or guardians; and it is
 5 also expressly forbidden that any child shall be used for the purpose of
 6 experimentation.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 25.

OF DECREES AGAINST UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS.

H. F. 55.

AN ACT to legalize decrees obtained prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Decrees legalized.** That all decrees of court ob-
 2 tained in cases prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen
 3 (1915) in which the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the
 4 plaintiff instead of his full Christian name are hereby legalized and
 5 said decrees shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had
 6 been entitled in the full name of the plaintiff as was provided for in
 7 section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538) of the code and as is
 8 provided for in section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538) of the
 9 supplement to the code, 1913.

1 **SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act contained shall
 2 be considered as affecting pending litigation.

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CHAPTER 26.

OF THE ERECTION AND REPAIR OF COUNTY BUILDINGS.

H. F. 161.

AN ACT to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Competitive bids.** That paragraph five (5) of sec-
 2 tion four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code,

3 1913, is hereby amended by adding to said paragraph, immediately
 4 after the last word thereof, the following words, to-wit:
 5 "Provided that no such building shall be erected or repaired when
 6 the probable cost thereof shall exceed two thousand dollars
 7 (\$2,000.00), except under an express written contract and upon pro-
 8 posals therefor, invited by advertisement for four weeks in all the
 9 official papers of the county in which the work is to be done. The
 10 contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder at a time and
 11 place which shall be distinctly stated in said advertisement. The
 12 board may on the day fixed for letting said contract adjourn the hear-
 13 ing to some later date and place, of which all parties shall take notice.
 14 The board may reject any and all bids and advertise for new ones.
 15 Bonds for the faithful performance of the contract shall be required,
 16 and every bond so given shall be construed as giving the county the
 17 right to withhold any payment provided for in the contract until all
 18 claims for which the county might be made liable under section three
 19 thousand one hundred two (3102) of the code, are receipted for or
 20 released, whether such right is inserted into the contract or not. The
 21 detailed plans and specifications for the erection or repair of such
 22 building shall be on file and open to public inspection in the office of
 23 the auditor of the county in which the work is to be done before
 24 advertisement for bids.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 3 publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News,
 4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 13, 1915, and the Register and Leader March 13, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 27.

OF REPORTS BY PAWNBROKERS, ETC.

H. F. 118.

AN ACT to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Pawnbrokers, etc., to report purchases.** That every
 2 pawnbroker, junk dealer or dealer in second hand goods conducting
 3 business in any city of ten thousand or more population, who shall