

CHAPTER 113.

MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

S. F. 3.

AN ACT to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Draining meandered lakes.** Every person who shall
2 drain or cause to be drained, or shall attempt to drain in any manner,
3 any lake, pond or body of water, which shall have been meandered
4 and its metes and bounds established by the government of the United
5 States in the survey of public lands, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
6 and be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Pro-
7 vided, this shall not apply where the drainage was or is authorized
8 by law.

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CHAPTER 114.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 459.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a 11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Monthly visitation—may appoint woman.** That
2 the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a
3 11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is
4 hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in
5 lieu thereof the following:
6 "The board, by a committee, or its secretary, shall visit each hospital
7 for the insane once each month, and in making such visits shall be
8 vested with the full power to examine all parts of said institution;
9 they shall visit each ward in the different buildings; shall examine
10 the food served the different inmates, and shall give each patient in
11 the hospital opportunity to talk with the visitor alone.
12 "If the board deem it proper it may appoint a woman, whose duty
13 it shall be to visit such hospital and make such inspection as is directed
14 by the board, and to make a report in writing to the board of such
15 visit, and who shall be paid as compensation the sum of four dollars