

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

16 (\$4.00) per day for each and every day employed in the discharge of
17 her duties, and the necessary traveling expenses by the nearest prac-
18 ticable route from her residence to the institution visited, to be paid
19 from the funds of the institution upon proper audit of the bill for such
20 services and expenses by the board in the manner provided for pay-
21 ment of current expenses of institutions.

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CHAPTER 115.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 427.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax, statement by citizens, and enacting a substitute therefor:

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

1 SECTION 1. Statement by citizens—service—return. That the
2 law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435)
3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed,
4 and in lieu thereof is enacted the following:

1 SECTION 2. Should the assessor for any reason fail to perform
2 his duty, any three citizens of the county can, by verified statement on
3 information and belief, addressed to the county auditor, procure the
4 listing of names and places for the levy of said tax, with the same force
5 and effect as if done by the assessor. At least five (5) days before list-
6 ing the property or names with the county auditor as contemplated in
7 the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435)
8 of the supplement to the code, 1913, such citizens shall give notice in
9 writing of their intention so to do to the same parties and in the same
10 manner as required of the assessor in section twenty-four hundred
11 thirty-three (2433) supplement to the code, 1913. Said notice shall,
12 upon request of any of said three citizens be served by the sheriff of
13 said county, and proof of the service of said notice shall be made by
14 the sheriff, which notice and return of service thereon shall, by said
15 sheriff, be filed with the auditor, with the list of names and property
16 sought to be charged. Any one of said three citizens may serve such
17 notice and make return thereof under affidavit, filed with the auditor.
18 Said statement and return of service so filed with the county auditor
19 shall be admissible in evidence in the same way and with the same
20 force and effect as the return of the assessor.

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