

3 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven
 4 (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, be and the
 5 same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "than" in
 6 line five (5) of said section the following: "eight prairie chickens,
 7 fifteen quails or" and also by inserting after the word "twenty-five"
 8 in said line five (5) the following: "of the other birds or animals men-
 9 tioned in this chapter" and also by inserting after the word "than" in
 10 line seven (7) of said section the words "sixteen prairie chickens or".

Approved April 19, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 277.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE.

S. F. 413.

AN ACT relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

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

SECTION 1. Contributory negligence—burden of proof—effect.

1 That in all actions brought in the courts of this state to recover
 2 damages caused by the negligence of the defendant, the burden of
 3 proving contributory negligence shall rest upon the defendant. Pro-
 4 vided that this act shall only apply to actions brought by an employe
 5 against his or her employer, or by a passenger against a common
 6 carrier, and in such cases contributory negligence may be pleaded in
 7 mitigation of damages.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 278.

CORPORATIONS FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.

S. F. 532.

AN ACT to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which cor-
 porations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven
 (1611) of the code.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Limit of indebtedness.** That the law as it appears
 2 in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word "thereon" in the
 4 last line of said section the following:
 5 "Nor to debentures or bonds issued by any corporation organized
 6 under this chapter for the purpose of manufacturing or selling gas,