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32 survive, twenty dollars per month. To the guardian of each surviving 33 minor child under sixteen (16) years of age, six dollars per month. Provided, however, that the aggregate of all such payments shall not exceed one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  of the amount of the salary of such member at 34 35 36 the time of his death or retirement. 37

If any such member shall have served twenty-two (22) years in such department, but shall not have reached the age of fifty (50) years, he shall be entitled to retirement as above; provided, however, that no pension shall be paid while he lives until he reaches the age of fifty (50) years. After any member shall become entitled to be retired, such right shall not be lost or forfeited by discharge, or for any other reason except conviction for felony.

All pensions paid under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from liability for debts, to or on account of whom the same is paid; and shall not be subject to seizure upon execution or other process.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

# CHAPTER 24.

# INSTRUCTIONS TO JURIES.

S. F. 93.

AN ACT to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Instructions—exceptions. That section thirty-seven 2 hundred and five-a (3705-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: 3 "Either party may take and file exceptions to the instructions of the court or any part of the instructions given or to the refusal to give any instructions as requested within five days after the verdict in the cause is filed or within such further time as the court may allow and may include the same or any part thereof in a motion for a new trial, but all such exceptions shall specify the part of the instructions 9 10 as excepted to, or of the instructions asked and refused and objected 11 to, and the grounds of such objections."

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

# CHAPTER 25.

#### OF MILL DAMS AND RACES.

S. F. 76.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of code relating to mill dams and races.

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

SECTION 1. Petition—who may file. That section 1921 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the

- word "thereon" in the fourth (4) line of said section 1921 the words
  "or adjacent thereto" and by inserting after the word 'thereof' in
  the fourth line of said section, the following 'or, to use the water
  thereof in connection with any factory or for any other lawful purpose; provided, however, that in the use of such water, the same
  shall not be injuriously polluted or affected, nor the quantity thereof
  materially diminished; and provided further that such water shall
  be returned to the natural course of such stream,' That following the period in the last line of said section, the following be inserted: 'No right acquired hereunder or hereby shall be absolute or
  perpetual'".
- "SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state."

Approved March 7, 1917.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital March 12, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 26.

#### SYSTEM OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

#### S. F. 63.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

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

SECTION 1. School house sites, etc. That section two thousand eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Any school corporation may take and hold so much real estate as may be required for school house sites, for the location or construction thereon of school houses, and the convenient use thereof, but not to exceed two acres exclusive of public highway, except in a city, town or village it may include two blocks exclusive of the street or highway as the case may be, for any one site, and may also take and hold such additional real estate, not exceeding five acres as may be required for school playground or other purposes for each such site, or districts consolidated under the provisions of section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, may take and hold not to exceed ten acres, for any one site, unless such additional ground may be acquired by donation, which