amended by striking out the period after the word "year" in line 15 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding thereafter and before the word "but" the following: "except in the case of noxious weeds which reach maturity before July 15th, and the township trustees or city or town council may require cutting at an earlier date."

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CHAPTER 229.

ARRAIGNMENTS, PLEAS AND JUDGMENTS, ETC.

S. F. 326.

AN ACT repealing sections 5239-n and 5239-o of chapter 12-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor relating to arraignments, pleas, and judgments on written pleas of guilty in prosecutions on information filed by the county attorney.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute—arraignments, pleas, etc., in vacation. That section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-n (5239-n), supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"An accused prosecuted on information may, in vacation, be 4 arraigned by any judge of the district court, and, in vacation, be 5 required to plead to the information before any such judge, but arraignments can be made and pleas required, in vacation, only before such 8 judge sitting in chambers at the usual place of holding court in the county in which the information was filed, or in any other county of the judicial district, or in any county to which the cause may be sent 10 on change of venue. The proceedings with reference to arraignments 11 12 and the taking of pleas, in vacation, shall be signed by the judge and 18 filed with the clerk of the court of the county where the information was filed and entered at length in the records of the court with the 14 15 same force and effect as if made and entered in term time

SEC. 2. Repeal and substitute—judgments in vacation—record—force and effect. That section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-o (5239-o), supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 4 "Judgments may be rendered in vacation on written pleas of guilty of the offense charged, or of any degree or grade thereof, or of any 5 offense included therein, with the same force and effect as though 6 7 rendered in term time, which written plea of guilt, together with the judge's entry of judgment in reference thereto, shall be forthwith 8 filed with the clerk of the court of the county wherein the information 9 was filed and entered at length in the records of said court, and, after 10 such entry, be executed as in case of judgments on indictment. but 11 judgments in vacation can only be rendered by a judge of the district 12 court sitting in chambers at the usual place of holding court in the 18 county where the information was filed, or in any other county of the

- 15 judicial district, or in any county to which the cause may be transferred on change of venue. A record of the proceedings and judg-16
- ment in this and the foregoing section when signed by the judge shall 17
- be sent to the clerk of the district court of the county in which the 18
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- information was filed, which shall be entered at length in the records of the court and shall have the same force and effect as if made and entered by the court in said county, and the commitment or subsequent proceedings shall be had upon the judgment and record from 22

23 that county.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 230.

STATE AID FOR NORMAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOLS.

H. F. 206.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b eight (2634-b8), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for aid to normal training high schools.

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

- SECTION 1. Normal training high schools—appropriation. That sec-
- tion twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b8 (2634-b8), supplement to the
- code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "of" in line six (6) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof
- the words "one hundred fifty thousand dollars annually hereafter".

Approved April 15, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 231.

RELEASE OF LIENS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, ETC.

H. F. 307.

AN ACT relating to the release of liens on personal property, and providing the manner of making such releases and the jurisdiction in actions on the bond given to secure such release.

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

- Personal property-lien-procedure for release ofbond, etc. Whenever a controversy arises between any person, firm,
- partnership, or corporation, claiming a common law or statutory lien upon any personal property within the state, and the owner of said
- property as to the existence of a lien or the amount thereof, the owner
- of the property upon which the lien is claimed may file in the office of
- the clerk of the district court for the county in which the property is located a bond in double the amount of the lien claimed, conditioned