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Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ottumwa Daily Courier, newspaper published in the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1919 and in the Ottumwa Daily Courier April 21, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 266.

DISPOSITION OF LIQUORS SEIZED, ETC.

S. F. 240.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixteen (2416) of the code, 1897, relating to the disposition of liquors seized and condemned to forfeiture by the court.

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

SECTION 1. Liquors seized — disposition of — procedure — "destruction" construed. That section twenty-four hundred and sixteen (2416) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "decided" in line two thereof the following "by any other than the district court" and by striking all of said section beginning with the word "issue" in line three of said section and ending with the word "thereon" in line seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"forthwith file in the office of the clerk of the district court in the county a certified transcript of such judgment and the officer having said liquor in custody shall forthwith deliver the same to the sheriff, taking itemized receipts therefor and shall file one of said receipts with the clerk of the district court and the other with the court rendering said judgment. The clerk of the district court shall file the transcript as soon as received and enter a memorandum thereof and the date of filing in the judgment docket and from such entry it shall be treated in all respects and in its enforcement as a judgment in the district court," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "Whenever a transcript has been filed or a judgment has been entered in the district court decreeing a forfeiture of any intoxicating liquors the court, or a judge thereof in vacation, may direct the disposition of such liquor and the vessels containing the same by ordering the destruction thereof, or by ordering any portion thereof consisting of alcohol, brandies, wine or whiskey delivered for medicinal or scientific purposes to any state or reputable hospital in the county or adjoining counties, and shall order any balance remaining, and the vessels containing the same, turned over to the state board of control to be dispensed to any state institution or reputable hospital in the state of Iowa to be used for medicinal or scientific purposes. The state board of control shall issue to the court under whose order the said liquor was delivered to it a receipt stating the kind and quantity of liquor delivered to it and shall keep a strict account of all liquors received and dispensed and shall make a full and complete report of all such transactions each year to the governor of the state.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the district court to call to the 34 35 attention of the court on the first day of each term all judgments for 36 the forfeiture of intoxicating liquor and for the disposition of which 37 no order has been theretofore made and the court shall thereupon enter an order for the disposition of such liquors. Upon the entry of 38 any order for the disposition of any intoxicating liquors which have 39 been adjudged forfeited, the clerk shall forthwith transmit a certified 40 copy thereof to the sheriff for execution and the sheriff shall immedi-41 ately take possession of such liquors, and the vessels containing the 42 43 same, and make disposition thereof in accordance with such order, 44 and make return of his doings to the court. When any such liquor is 45 ordered delivered or shipped the sheriff shall securely attach to the 46 box or package containing the same a certified copy of the order of 47 the court and thereupon any railway company, express company or other common carrier may receive, transport, and deliver such liquor to the consignee. The cost of packing and transportation shall be 48 49 paid by the consignee receiving such liquor. The sheriff shall take receipts for any liquor disposed of under the provisions of this sec-50 51 tion showing in detail the kind and quantity of liquor delivered, the character of the vessels containing the same, the date and manner of 52 53 delivery and, if delivery is made by common carrier, the name of such 54 carrier. Such receipt shall be attached by the sheriff to and filed with 55 56 the return of his doings as herein provided for. 57

Any statute of this state providing for the destruction of intoxicating liquors shall be construed so that the disposition of such liquors under the provisions of this act shall constitute a destruction thereof

60 within the meaning of such statute.

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SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 14, 1919 and in the Des Moines Register April 21, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 267.

TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

S. F. 255.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-c (1527-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the transmission of electric light and power.

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

SECTION 1. Electric light and power — use of highways — grant 1 for. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-c (1527-c) of the 2 supplement to the code, 1913 be and the same is hereby amended by