

CHAPTER 356.

CARE AND DETENTION OF FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

S. F. 525.

AN ACT to better provide for the care and detention of feeble-minded persons.

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

1 SECTION 1. "Feeble-minded person" — words defined. The words
 2 "feeble-minded person" in this act shall be construed to mean any per-
 3 son afflicted with mental defectiveness from birth or from any early
 4 age, so pronounced that he is incapable of managing himself and his
 5 affairs, or of being taught to do so, and requires supervision, control
 6 and care for his own welfare, or for the welfare of others, or for the
 7 welfare of the community, who is not classifiable as an "insane person"
 8 within the meaning of the provisions of chapter 2, title 12, of the code
 9 of 1897, and amendments thereto.

1 SEC. 2. Petition — what to set forth — affidavit. When any person
 2 residing in this state shall be supposed to be feeble-minded, and by
 3 reason of such mental condition of feeble-mindedness and of social con-
 4 ditions, such as want of proper supervision, control, care and support,
 5 or other causes, it is unsafe and dangerous to the welfare of the com-
 6 munity, for him to be at large without supervision, control and care,
 7 any relative, guardian, or any reputable citizen of the county in which
 8 supposed feeble-minded person resides or is found, may, by leave of
 9 court first had and obtained, file with the clerk of either the district
 10 court of the county or in the superior or municipal court of the city in
 11 which such feeble-minded person resides or is found, a petition in writ-
 12 ing, setting forth that the person therein named is feeble-minded, the
 13 fact and circumstances of the social conditions, such as want of proper
 14 supervision, control, care and support, or other causes making it unsafe
 15 or dangerous to the welfare of the community for such person to be at
 16 large without supervision, control or care; also the name and residence,
 17 or that such name or residence is unknown to the petitioner, of some
 18 person, if any there be, actually supervising, caring for or supporting
 19 such person, and of at least one person if any there be, legally charge-
 20 able with such supervision, care or support, and also the names and
 21 residences, or that same are unknown, of the parents or guardians.

22 The petition shall also allege whether or not such person has been
 23 examined by a qualified physician having personal knowledge of the
 24 condition of such alleged feeble-minded person. There shall be endorsed
 25 on such petition the names and residences of witnesses known to peti-
 26 tioner by whom the truth of the allegations of the petition may be
 27 proved, as well as the name and the residence of a qualified physician,
 28 if any is known to the petitioner, having personal knowledge of the
 29 case. All persons named in such petition shall be made defendants
 30 by name and shall be notified of such proceedings by notice, if resi-
 31 dence of this state, in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be
 32 required by law in chancery in this state, except only as herein other-
 33 wise provided. All persons whose names are stated in the petition
 34 to be unknown to the petitioner shall be deemed and taken as defend-
 35 ants by the name and designation of "all whom it may concern". The

36 petition shall be verified by affidavit, which shall be sufficient if it states
 37 that it is based upon information and belief. Process shall be issued
 38 against all persons made parties by the designation of "all whom it may
 39 concern", by such description and notice given by publication as
 40 required in this act, shall be sufficient to authorize the court to hear
 41 and determine the suit as though the parties had been sued by their
 42 proper names.

1 **SEC. 3. Notice to appear — defendants — publication — form.** The
 2 notice shall require all defendants to personally appear at the time and
 3 place stated therein, and to bring into court the alleged feeble-minded
 4 person. No written answer shall be required to the petition, but the
 5 cause shall stand for trial upon the petition on the return day of the
 6 notice. The notice shall be made returnable at any time within ten
 7 days after the date thereof, and may be served the same as a notice
 8 in civil actions is served. No service of process shall be necessary
 9 upon any of the defendants named, if they appear or are brought before
 10 the court personally without service of notice.

11 Whenever it shall appear from the petition or from affidavit filed in
 12 the cause that any named defendant, other than the alleged feeble-
 13 minded person, resides or has gone out of the state, or on due inquiry
 14 cannot be found, or is concealed within this state, or that his place of
 15 residence is unknown, so that process cannot be served upon him, and
 16 whenever any person is made a defendant under the name and design-
 17 ation of "all whom it may concern", the clerk of the court shall cause
 18 publication to be made once in some newspaper of general circulation
 19 published in his county, and if there be none published in his county,
 20 then in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest
 21 place to his county in this state, which publication shall be substantially
 22 as follows:

23 (Give names of such defendants and) To all whom it may concern
 24 (if there be any defendant under such designation):

25 TAKE NOTICE—That on the day of
 26 A. D.,, a petition was filed by in the
 27 court of to have a person named
 28 declared feeble-minded and to
 29 have the court provide for the care and the detention of such person.

30 Now unless you appear within ten days after the date of this notice
 31 and resist the granting of the prayer of such petition, the petition will
 32 be taken for confessed and a decree entered.

33
 34 Clerk.

35 Dated
 36 and the clerk shall also within ten days after the publication of such
 37 notice send a copy thereof by mail, addressed to such defendants whose
 38 place of residence is stated in the petition and who cannot be served
 39 with notice. Notice given by such publication shall be as effectual
 40 for every purpose as if such person or persons were duly served with
 41 notice personally. The certificate of the clerk that he has sent such
 42 notice pursuant to this section, shall be conclusive evidence thereof.
 43 Every defendant who shall be duly notified shall be held to appear and
 44 answer either in writing or orally in open court, on the return day of
 45 the notice, and if the notice be served less than one day prior to the
 46 return day thereof, then on the following day. Every defendant who
 47 shall be notified by publication as herein provided, shall be held to

48 appear and answer, either in writing or orally, within ten days after
49 the date of the publication notice. The answer shall have no greater
50 weight as evidence than the petition.

51 In default of an answer at the time herein specified or at such further
52 time as by order of court may be granted to the defendant, the petition
53 may be taken as confessed against all defendants, except the alleged
54 feeble-minded persons.

1 **SEC. 4. Custody — order of court — guardianship — etc.** Upon
2 the filing of the petition, or upon motion at any time thereafter, if it
3 shall be made to appear to the court by evidence given under oath that
4 it is for the best interests of the alleged feeble-minded person and
5 the community that such person be at once taken into custody, or that
6 the service of a notice will be ineffectual to secure the presence of such
7 person, a warrant may issue in the order of the court, directing that
8 such person be taken into custody and brought before the court forth-
9 with or at such time and place as the judge may appoint, and pending
10 the hearing of the petition, the court may make any order for the
11 detention of such feeble-minded person, or the placing of such feeble-
12 minded person under temporary guardianship of some suitable person,
13 on such person entering into a recognizance for his appearance, as the
14 court shall deem proper. But no such alleged feeble-minded person
15 shall, during the pendency of the hearing of the petition, be detained
16 in any place provided for the detention of persons charged with or
17 convicted of any criminal or quasi criminal offense.

1 **SEC. 5. Examination by physician, etc.** At any time after the fil-
2 ing of the petition and pending the final disposition of the case, the
3 court may continue the hearing from time to time, and may order such
4 alleged feeble-minded person to submit to the examination of some
5 qualified physician or psychologist, and the court may also require by
6 rule or order that the petitioner answer under oath such interroga-
7 tories as may be propounded, in a form to be prescribed by the board
8 of control.

1 **SEC. 6. Commission — appointment — recommendations.** The hear-
2 ing on the petition shall be by the court, and a commission to be
3 appointed by the court, of two qualified physicians or one qualified
4 physician and one qualified psychologist, residents of the county, to
5 be selected by the judge on account of known competency and integ-
6 rity, and evidence shall be heard and proceedings had as in any other
7 civil proceedings.

8 Evidence shall also be heard and inquiry made into the social condi-
9 tions, such as want of proper supervision, control, care or support, and
10 other causes making it unsafe or dangerous to the welfare of the com-
11 munity for such person to be at large, without supervision, control or
12 care. The commission shall also make a personal examination touch-
13 ing the mental condition of the alleged feeble bodied person. Upon the
14 conclusion of a hearing, inquiry and examination, the commission shall
15 file with the clerk of the court a report in writing, showing the result
16 of their examination of the mental condition and social conditions
17 aforesaid setting forth their conclusions and recommendations, and
18 shall also file with such report their sworn answers to such interroga-
19 tories as may be propounded in a form to be prescribed by the board
20 of control. Such answers may be based upon their knowledge and
21 belief.

1 **SEC. 7. Report — objections and exceptions — power of court.** The
 2 report shall have the same effect as the reports of masters in chancery,
 3 and shall be subject to be set aside or overruled by the court the same
 4 as reports of masters in chancery: Provided, however, that there
 5 shall be no need of making objections and taking exceptions to same
 6 and the court shall have the power to dismiss the proceedings, order a
 7 new hearing by the same or a new commission, or make such findings
 8 of fact in lieu of the findings in such report as may be justified by the
 9 evidence heard, and on the review of the court of the findings and rec-
 10 ommendations of the commission, the court may hear such further evi-
 11 dence as it thinks fit.

1 **SEC. 8. Findings of court — decree — guardianship by person or**
 2 **institution.** If the court shall find such alleged feeble-minded person
 3 not to be feeble-minded as defined in this act, he shall order the peti-
 4 tion dismissed and the person discharged. If the court shall find such
 5 alleged feeble-minded person to be feeble-minded, and subject to be
 6 dealt with under this act, having due regard to all the circumstances
 7 appearing on the hearing, the guiding and controlling thought of the
 8 court throughout the proceedings to be the welfare of the feeble-
 9 minded person and the welfare of the community, it shall enter a
 10 decree, appointing a suitable person to be the guardian of the person
 11 of such feeble-minded person, or directing that such feeble-minded
 12 person be sent to a private institution, qualified and licensed under the
 13 laws of the state to receive such person whose managers are willing
 14 to receive him, or may direct that he be placed in a public institution
 15 for the feeble-minded and such decree so entered shall stand and con-
 16 tinue binding upon all persons whom it may concern until rescinded
 17 or otherwise regularly superseded or set aside. Provided, however,
 18 that any guardian appointed under this act shall be subordinate to any
 19 guardian previously or subsequently appointed under section 3219 of
 the code of 1897.

1 **SEC. 9. Guardian — powers.** On order that the feeble-minded
 2 person be placed under guardianship, shall confer on the person named
 3 in the order as guardian such powers, subject to the regulations of
 4 the board of control, as would have been exercisable if he had been
 5 the father of the feeble-minded, and the feeble-minded person had
 6 been under the age of fourteen.

1 **SEC. 10. Guardian or institution — power of court.** Where an
 2 order has been made that a feeble-minded person be placed under
 3 guardianship, the guardian may be removed by the court that
 4 appointed him, on the application of the feeble-minded person, or of
 5 any relative or friend of the feeble-minded person, or of any repu-
 6 table citizen, or of the board of control; and when the guardian dies,
 7 resigns or is removed, the court may, on a like application, appoint a
 8 suitable person to act in his stead. And on application of the
 9 guardian, or of the feeble-minded person, or of any relative or friend
 10 of the feeble-minded person, or of any reputable citizen, or of the
 11 board of control, the court that appointed the guardian, on being
 12 satisfied that the case is, or has become one unsuitable for guardian-
 13 ship, may order that the feeble-minded person be discharged from
 14 guardianship and set free, or be sent to a private institution quali-
 15 fied, and licensed under the laws of the state to receive him, whose

16 managers are willing to receive him or be sent to a public institution
17 for the feeble-minded, as seems best to the court, having regard to
18 the circumstances appearing on the hearing. No order shall be made
19 discharging or varying a prior order placing the feeble-minded person
20 under guardianship without giving one or more of the relatives or a
21 friend of the feeble-minded person, his guardian or the board of con-
22 trol, notice and an opportunity to be heard.

1 **SEC. 11. Institution — duty of superintendent.** Upon the entry
2 of an order directing that a feeble-minded person be sent to an insti-
3 tution for feeble-minded persons, the clerk of the court shall send a
4 copy of the order to the superintendent of the institution to which
5 such feeble-minded person is ordered to be sent, and such superin-
6 tendent shall receive such feeble-minded person as a charge in such
7 institution: Provided that if on account of the crowded condition
8 of a public institution it is impossible to accommodate such feeble-
9 minded person, the superintendent will inform the court with the
10 promise that the court be notified at once when the next vacancy
11 occurs and that such feeble-minded person be then received as a
12 charge in such public institution.

1 **SEC. 12. Institution — conveyance to — warrant — assistant, etc.**
2 For the conveyance of any feeble-minded person to any public or
3 private institution for the feeble-minded, admission thereto having
4 been ordered by the court as herein provided, the clerk shall issue a
5 warrant and duplicate directed to the petitioner, or to some suitable
6 reputable person, as the judge may select, commanding him to take
7 such feeble-minded person and deliver him to the superintendent of
8 the institution. And if the judge thinks necessary he may direct
9 the clerk to authorize the employment of one or more assistants, but
10 no feeble-minded female shall be taken to the institution by any male
11 person not her husband, father, brother or son, without the attend-
12 ance of some woman of good character and mature age chosen for the
13 purpose by the judge. Upon receiving the feeble-minded person the
14 superintendent of the institution shall endorse upon the warrant his
15 receipt, naming the person or persons from whom the feeble-minded
16 person is received, and one copy of the warrant so endorsed, shall be
17 returned to the clerk of the court to be filed with the other papers in
18 the case, and the other shall be left with the superintendent and the
19 person delivering the feeble-minded person shall endorse thereon that
20 he has so delivered him, and said duplicate warrant shall be prima
facie evidence of that fact set forth therein, and in said endorsement.

1 **SEC. 13. Discharge — right of petition for — causes — notice to**
2 **superintendent, etc.** No feeble-minded person admitted to an insti-
3 tution for the feeble-minded pursuant to an order of the court as
4 herein provided, shall be discharged therefrom, except as herein pro-
5 vided, except that nothing herein contained shall abridge the right
6 of petition for a writ of habeas corpus. At any time after the admis-
7 sion of the feeble-minded person to an institution for the feeble-
8 minded, pursuant to an order of court as herein provided, the feeble-
9 minded person or any of the relatives or friends of the feeble-minded
10 person or any reputable citizen or the superintendent of the institu-
11 tion having the feeble-minded person in charge, or the board of con-
12 trol, may petition the court that entered the order of admission to
discharge the feeble-minded person or to vary the order of the court,

13 sending the feeble-minded person to an institution. If on the hear-
14 ing of the petition, the court is satisfied that the welfare of the
15 feeble-minded person or the welfare of others, or the welfare of the
16 community required his discharge, or a modification of the order, the
17 court may enter such order of discharge or modification, as the court
18 thinks proper. Discharges and modifications of orders may be made
19 for either of the following causes: Because the person adjudged to
20 be feeble-minded is not feeble minded; because he has so far improved
21 as to be capable of caring for himself; because the relatives or friends
22 of the feeble-minded person are able and willing to support, care for
23 him and request his discharge and in the judgment of the superin-
24 tendent of the institution having the person in charge, no evil conse-
25 quences are likely to follow such discharge; but the enumeration of
26 grounds of discharge or modification herein shall not exclude other
27 grounds of discharge or modification which the court, in its discre-
28 tion, may deem adequate, having due regard for the welfare of the
29 person concerned, or the welfare of others, or the welfare of the com-
30 munity, on any petition of discharge or variation, the court may dis-
31 charge the feeble-minded person from all supervision, control and
32 care, or may place him under guardianship, or may transfer him from
33 a public institution to a private institution, or from a private institu-
34 tion to a public institution, as the court thinks fit under all the cir-
35 cumstances appearing on the hearing of the petition. The superin-
36 tendent of the institution having the feeble-minded person in charge,
37 must be notified of the time and place of hearing on any petition for
38 discharge or variation, as the court shall direct, and no order of dis-
39 charge or variation, shall be entered without giving such superin-
40 tendent a reasonable opportunity to be heard; and the court may
41 notify such other persons, relatives and friends of the feeble-minded
42 person as the court may think proper of the time and place of the
43 hearing on any petition for discharge or variation of prior order. The
44 denial of one petition for discharge or modification shall be no bar to
45 another on the same or different grounds within a reasonable time
46 thereafter, such reasonable time to be determined by the court in its
47 discretion, discouraging frequent, repeated, frivolous, or ill-founded
48 petitions for discharge or modification of a prior order. On reception
49 of a feeble-minded person in an institution pursuant to an order of
50 court under this act, the superintendent of the institution under regu-
51 lations of the board of control shall cause the feeble-minded person
52 to be examined touching his mental condition, and if upon such exam-
53 ination it is found the person is not feeble-minded, it shall be the duty
54 of the superintendent to petition the court for a discharge or modifi-
55 cation of the order sending him to the institution. Any person sent
56 to an institution pursuant to an order of court under this act shall
57 have the right to at least one hearing on a petition for discharge or
58 modification within one year after the date of the order sending him
59 to an institution.

**SEC. 14. Communication with friends — letters — leave of
1 absence.** Every person admitted to any institution for the feeble-
2 minded shall have all reasonable opportunity and facility for com-
3 munication with his friends, and be permitted to write and send let-
4 ters, providing they contain nothing of an immoral or personally
5 offensive character, and letters written by any charge to any member
6 of the board of control, or to any state or county official, shall be for-

7 warded unopened. But no leave of absence shall be granted except
8 for good cause to be determined and approved by the board of control
9 in each case who shall take appropriate measures to secure for the
10 feeble-minded person proper supervision, control and care during such
11 leave of absence, and no leave of absence shall be for a longer period
12 than two weeks in one calendar year.

1 **SEC. 15. Sudden death of charge — inquest — notice to court.** In
2 the event of a sudden or mysterious death of a charge of any public
3 or private institution for the feeble-minded, a coroner's inquest shall
4 be held as provided by law in other cases. Notice of the death of
5 such person, and the cause thereof, shall in all cases be sent to the
6 judge of the court having jurisdiction, over such person, and the fact
7 of the death, with the time, place and alleged cause shall be entered
8 upon the docket.

1 **SEC. 16. Misdemeanor — penalty.** Any person who shall know-
2 ingly contrive or who shall conspire to have any person adjudged
3 feeble-minded under this act unlawfully and improperly, or any per-
4 son who shall violate any provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty
5 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not
6 exceeding \$1,000, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, at
7 the discretion of the court in which such conviction is had.

1 **SEC. 17. Costs of proceedings — how paid — witness fees, etc.**
2 The costs of proceedings in feeble-mindedness shall be defrayed from
3 the county treasury, unless otherwise ordered by the court as herein
4 provided. But when on the hearing of the petition, the person
5 alleged to be feeble-minded is found not to be feeble-minded, the
6 court, in its discretion, may require that the costs shall be paid by
7 the person who filed the petition, and may render judgment against
8 him therefor, except that judgment for costs shall not be rendered
9 against the petitioner who filed the petition pursuant to the direction
10 of a court as provided in sections 19 and 20. The fees paid for
11 attendance of witnesses and execution of legal process, shall be the
12 same as are allowed by law for similar service in other cases. For
13 service as commissioner, the sum of \$5.00 per day and the actual and
14 necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed, to each person so
15 employed. But when the proceedings are instituted in a court of
16 any county of which the alleged feeble-minded person is not a resident,
17 in case a judgment for costs is not rendered against the petitioner as
18 above provided, the clerk of the district court of the county in which
19 the said feeble-minded person resides shall be furnished with a
20 transcript of the record and findings in the case, and thereupon the
said county shall be liable for the costs of the proceedings.

1 **SEC. 18. Expense of guardianship, maintenance in institution,**
2 **funeral, etc. — property liable.** Where an order that a feeble-minded
3 person be placed under guardianship or be sent to a private or public
4 institution, is made under this act, may at any time, on the applica-
5 tion of the petitioner or of the guardian, as the case may be, make an
6 order requiring the feeble-minded person, or any person liable or
7 undertaking to maintain him, to contribute such sums towards the
8 expenses of his guardianship, or his maintenance in the institution
9 and any charges incidental thereto, including the costs of the pro-
ceedings in feeble-mindedness, of his conveyance to the institution,

10 and in the event of his death at the institution, his funeral expenses,
11 as seems reasonable, having regard to the ability of the feeble-minded
12 person, or of the person liable or undertaking to maintain him. Any
13 such order may be enforced against any property of the feeble-minded
14 person, or of the person liable or undertaking to maintain him, in the
15 same way as if it were a judgment or decree for temporary alimony
16 in a divorce case.

1 **SEC. 19. Delinquent child — petition — guardianship.** When a
2 child is brought before a "juvenile" court as a dependent or a delin-
3 quent child, if it appears to the court, on the testimony of a physician
4 or psychologist, or other evidence, that such person or child is feeble-
5 minded within the meaning of this act, the court may adjourn the
6 proceedings and direct some suitable officer of the court or some other
7 suitable reputable person to file a petition under this act; and the
8 court may order that pending the preparation, filing and hearing of
9 such petitions, the person or child be detained in a place of safety or
10 be placed under the guardianship of some suitable person on that
11 person entering into recognizance for his appearance.

1 **SEC. 20. Crime or delinquency — suspension of sentence on peti-**
2 **tion for feeble-mindedness — hearing — sentence.** On the convic-
3 tion by a court of record of competent jurisdiction of any person of
4 any crime, misdemeanor, or any violation of any ordinance which is
5 in whole, or in part, a violation of any statute of this state; or on a
6 child brought before the juvenile court for any delinquency, being
7 found liable to be sent to a reformatory school, a training school or
8 an industrial school the court, if satisfied on the testimony of a physi-
9 cian or a psychologist, or other evidence that the person or child is
10 feeble-minded within the meaning of this act, may suspend any sen-
11 tence or suspend entering an order sending the child to a reformatory
12 training or industrial school and direct that a petition be filed under
13 this act. When the court directs a petition to be filed it may order
14 that pending the preparation, filing and hearing of the petition, the
15 person or child be detained in a place of safety, or be placed under the
16 guardianship of any suitable person on that person entering into a
17 recognizance for his appearance. If upon the hearing of said peti-
18 tion or upon any subsequent hearing under this act the person is
found not to be feeble-minded the court shall impose sentence.

1 **SEC. 21. Institution for insane — transfer to or from — order of**
2 **court.** When the mental condition of a person under guardianship
3 or in an institution for feeble-minded persons, pursuant to an order
4 of court under this act, becomes or is found to be such that he ought
5 to be transferred to an institution for the insane, the superintendent
6 of the institution or the guardian of the person or the board of con-
7 trol, as the case may be, shall cause such steps to be taken as may
8 be necessary for his removal to an institution for the insane. And
9 when the mental condition of a person in an institution for the insane
10 becomes or is found to be such that he ought to be transferred to an
11 institution for feeble-minded persons or placed under guardianship
12 under this act, the superintendent of the institution for the insane, or
13 the board of control may cause such steps to be taken as may be neces-
14 sary for having an order that he be sent to an institution entered by
15 the court by original jurisdiction for feeble-minded persons or placed
under guardianship under this act.

SEC. 22. Suitable clothing, etc., on discharge from institution.

1 No person shall be discharged from a public institution for the feeble-
2 minded without suitable clothing and a sum of money not exceeding
3 \$20, sufficient to defray his expenses home, which shall be charged to
4 the county in which the person resides, and collected as other debts
5 due the institution are collected. But the court ordering the dis-
6 charge may dispense with this requirement if the court, in its discre-
7 tion, thinks it fit and proper under the circumstances.

SEC. 23. Escape from institution — duty of superintendent, etc.

1 If any feeble-minded person shall escape from an institution for the
2 feeble-minded, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the insti-
3 tution and his assistants, and of any sheriff or constable, or other
4 officer of the peace in any county in which he may be found, to take
5 and detain him without a warrant and report the same at once to a
6 judge who shall return him to the institution at the expense of the
7 county from which he was admitted.

SEC. 24. Docket of proceedings — record of individual cases, etc.

1 Each court having jurisdiction under this act shall keep a separate
2 docket of proceedings in feeble-mindedness upon which shall be made
3 such entries as will, together with the papers filed, preserve a com-
4 plete and perfect record of each case, the original petitions, writs, and
5 returns made thereto, and the reports of commissions shall be filed
6 with the clerk of the court.

SEC. 25. Feeble-minded — board of control to keep record of.

1 The board of control shall keep a record of all persons adjudged to be
2 feeble-minded, and of the orders respecting them by the courts
3 throughout the state, copies of which orders shall be furnished by the
4 clerk of the court without the board's application or upon the board's
5 application.

SEC. 26. Parts of act — invalidity, etc.

1 The invalidity of any
2 part of this act shall not be construed to affect the validity of any
3 other part capable of having practical operation and effect without
4 the invalid part.

SEC. 27. Inconsistent acts repealed.

1 All acts and parts of acts
2 inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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