

Sec. 2. Trial term. Causes shall be triable at the first term after legal and timely service has been made.

That section seven thousand five hundred eighty-one (7581) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Satisfaction of judgment - complete record. Where a judgment is set aside or satisfied by execution or otherwise, the clerk shall at once enter a memorandum thereof on the column left for that purpose in the judgment docket. In cases where the title to land is involved and expressly settled or determined, the clerk shall make a complete record of the whole cause, except abstracts of title attached to the pleadings, and enter it in the proper book. In no other case need a complete entry be made, except at the request of either party, which party shall pay the costs of said entry.

Approved February 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 151

EXAMINATION OF DEBTORS

H. F. 234

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section seventy-seven hundred fifty-nine (7759) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the examination of debtors in proceedings auxiliary to execution.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section seventy-seven hundred fifty-nine (7759) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Debtor interrogated. The debtor, on his appearance, may be interrogated in relation to any facts calculated to show the amount of his property, or the disposition which has been made of it, or any other matter pertaining to the purpose for which the examination is permitted to be made. The interrogatories and answers shall be reduced to writing and preserved by the court or officer before whom they are taken. All examinations and answers under this chapter shall be on oath.

Approved January 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 162

ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

H. F. 235

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section seven thousand seven hundred eighty-seven (7787) of the compiled code of Iowa, and section seven thousand nine hundred one-a four (7901-a4) of the supplement to the compiled code of Iowa, relating to estates of decedents.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section seven thousand seven hundred eighty-seven (7787) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Within thirty days after his appointment, each executor or administrator shall file a verified list of the names, ages, relationship, and places of residence of the heirs of the deceased, and the name, age and residence of the surviving spouse, if any, together with an accurate description of all the real estate of which the deceased died seized.

Sec. 2. Each executor or administrator shall, in his final report, set forth:

1. An accurate description of all the real estate of which the decedent died seized, stating its nature and extent.
2. Whether the deceased died testate or intestate.
3. The name, age, and place of residence of the surviving spouse, or that none survived the deceased.
4. The name, age, and place of residence of each of the heirs and their relationship to the deceased.
5. The name, age, and place of residence of each legatee or devisee, and whether any legacy or devise remains a charge on the real estate, and if so, the nature and amount thereof.
6. The name of the guardian or trustee for any heir, legatee or devisee and the court from which his letters were issued.

That section seven thousand nine hundred one-a four (7901-a4) of the supplement of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 3. In case such surviving spouse does not make such election within six months from the date of the completed service of such notice, or if such surviving spouse shall be the executor of the will and fails, within six months after the will is admitted to probate, to file with the clerk of the court an election to refuse to take under the provisions of the will of the deceased, it shall be conclusively presumed that such survivor consents to the provisions of the will and elects to take thereunder; unless within such period of six months an affidavit should be filed setting forth that such surviving spouse is mentally incapable of making such election.

Approved April 26, 1924.

CHAPTER 153

WILLS AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

S. F. 237

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections seven thousand seven hundred ninety-one (7791), seventy-eight hundred nineteen (7819), seven thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (7829), and seven thousand eight hundred thirty (7830) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections seven thousand eight hundred thirty-two-a one (7832-a1) to seven thousand eight hundred thirty-two-a four (7832-a4), inclusive, of the supplement to said code, relating to wills and letters of administration.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section seven thousand seven hundred ninety-one (7791) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Disposal of property by will. Any person of full age and sound mind may dispose by will of all his property, subject to the rights of homestead and exemption created by law, and the distributive share in his estate given by law to the surviving spouse, except sufficient to pay his debts and expenses of