

## CHAPTER 239

## BAD CHECKS

S. F. 164

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen thousand forty-seven (13047) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, and providing for penalty for violation thereof, and to repeal section thirteen thousand forty-nine (13049) of the code, relating to false drawing or uttering of checks.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section thirteen thousand forty-seven (13047)  
2 of the code of 1924, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that  
3 section two (2) of this act be enacted in lieu thereof.

1 SEC. 2. Any person who with fraudulent intent shall make, utter,  
2 draw, deliver, or give any check, draft, or written order upon any  
3 bank, person, or corporation and who secures money, credit, or thing  
4 of value therefor, and who knowingly shall not have an arrangement,  
5 understanding, or funds with such bank, person or corporation suf-  
6 ficient to meet or pay the same, shall be guilty of a felony, if such  
7 check, draft or written order shall be for the sum of twenty (\$20.00)  
8 dollars or more, and shall on conviction thereof be punished as in  
9 section thirteen thousand forty-five (13045) and if such check, draft  
10 or written order be for less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, shall be  
11 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be pun-  
12 ished by fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by  
13 imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days.

1 SEC. 3. Section thirteen thousand forty-nine (13049) of the code  
2 of 1924, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 240

## OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS

H. F. 438

AN ACT to amend section thirteen thousand one hundred eighteen (13118) of the code, 1924, relating to certain obstructions in highways.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section thirteen thousand one hundred eighteen  
2 (13118) of the code, 1924, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word "kind" in line four (4) thereof a comma (,) and the words:  
4 "wire, tin cans, or other rubbish along or".

1 SEC. 2. Section thirteen thousand one hundred eighteen (13118)

2 of the code, 1924, is hereby further amended by striking the period  
 3 at the end thereof and adding a comma (,) and the following words:  
 4 "or in such manner as to come in contact with any road drag, grader,  
 5 or other vehicle being used or driven on said streets, alleys, or high-  
 6 ways."

Approved April 16, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 241

### IDENTIFICATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS

S. F. 184

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred sixteen (616) of the code, 1924, relating to criminal investigation, identification of persons accused of crime, and identification of dead bodies.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in chapter six hundred six-  
 2 teen (616) of title XXXV of the code, 1924, be and the same is hereby  
 3 amended by adding thereto the following sections:  
 4 13417-b1. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, and  
 5 the chief of police of each city regardless of the form of govern-  
 6 ment thereof and having a population of ten thousand or over, to  
 7 take the finger prints of all persons held either for investigation, for  
 8 the commission of a felony, as a fugitive from justice, or for boot-  
 9 legging, the maintenance of an intoxicating liquor nuisance, or for  
 10 illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, and to take the finger  
 11 prints of all unidentified dead bodies in their respective jurisdictions,  
 12 and to forward such finger print records on such forms and in such  
 13 manner as may be prescribed by the attorney general, within forty-  
 14 eight hours after the same are taken, to the bureau of criminal in-  
 15 vestigation. If the finger prints of any person are taken under the  
 16 provisions hereof whose finger prints are not already on file, and  
 17 said person is not convicted of any offense, then said finger print  
 18 records shall be destroyed by any officer having them.  
 19 13417-b2. The board of supervisors of each county and the council  
 20 of each city affected by the provisions of this act shall furnish all  
 21 necessary equipment and materials for the carrying out of the pro-  
 22 visions of the preceding section.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication  
 3 in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
 4 and the Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette April 16, 1927, and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April 19, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*