

## CHAPTER 234

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

AN ACT to repeal section twelve thousand eight hundred four (12804) of the code, 1927, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the selection of the chief justice of the supreme court for a term of six months, rather than a year.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section twelve thousand eight hundred four (12804)  
2 of the code, 1927, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
3 lieu thereof:

4 "Of the elected judges whose terms of office first expire, the senior  
5 in time of service shall be chief justice for six months and so on in  
6 rotation until all such judges shall have been chief justice. If two  
7 or more judges, who would otherwise be entitled to the position, are  
8 equal in time of service, then the right to the position and the order  
9 in which they shall serve shall be determined by seniority in age. And  
10 at the last term of each year, the supreme court shall determine and  
11 enter of record who, under this statute, shall be chief justice for the  
12 six months' period beginning on January 1st thereafter. Likewise at  
13 the May term in each year and on or before June 30th, the supreme  
14 court shall determine and enter of record who, under this statute,  
15 shall be chief justice for the last six months of the year."

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2 hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication  
3 in The Montezuma Republican, a newspaper published at Montezuma,  
4 Iowa, and The Indianola Record, a newspaper published at Indianola,  
5 Iowa.

Senate File No. 211. Approved March 26, 1931.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Montezuma Republican April 2, 1931, and the Indianola Record April 2, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 235

## APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

AN ACT to amend section twelve thousand eight hundred twenty-three (12823), code, 1927, relating to appeals to the supreme court.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section twelve thousand eight hundred twenty-three  
2 (12823), code, 1927, is amended by striking out paragraph three (3)  
3 of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

4 "3. An order which grants or refuses, continues or modifies, a  
5 provisional remedy; grants or refuses, dissolves or refuses to dis-  
6 solve, an injunction or attachment; grants or refuses a new trial; sus-  
7 tains or overrules a demurrer in a law action; or sustains or over-  
8 rules a motion to dismiss in an equitable action."

House File No. 454. Approved April 25, 1931.