

CHAPTER 236

PERFECTING APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

AN ACT to amend sections twelve thousand eight hundred thirty-seven (12837) and twelve thousand eight hundred forty (12840), thirteen thousand nine hundred ninety-seven (13997), code, 1927, relating to the perfecting of an appeal to the supreme court.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section twelve thousand eight hundred thirty-seven
2 (12837), code, 1927, is amended by striking out the words "also upon"
3 in line five (5) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words,
4 to wit:
5 "by filing said notice with return of service indorsed thereon or
6 attached thereto with".

1 SEC. 2. Section twelve thousand eight hundred forty (12840),
2 code, 1927, is amended by inserting a period after the word "action"
3 in line three (3), and by striking out all parts of said section follow-
4 ing said period.

1 SEC. 3. Section thirteen thousand nine hundred ninety-seven
2 (13,997) of the code, 1927 be amended by striking from lines five (5)
3 and six (6) thereof the words "and on the clerk of such court,".

Senate File No. 135. Approved April 27, 1931.

CHAPTER 237

DEFINITION OF A FELONY

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section twelve thousand eight hundred ninety (12890) of the code, 1927, relating to the definition of a felony.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section twelve thousand eight hundred ninety (12890)
2 of the code, 1927, is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:
3 "12890. **Felony defined.** A felony is a public offense which may
4 be punished with death, or which is, or in the discretion of the court
5 may be, punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary or men's re-
6 formatory.

7 12890-d1. **Felonies by females.** Prostitution and resorting to
8 houses of ill fame for the purpose of prostitution shall be deemed
9 felonies, and also all other public offenses committed by females if
10 the offense, under the preceding section, constitutes a felony when
11 committed by a male."

House File No. 263. Approved March 2, 1931.