CHAPTER 251

REAL ESTATE JUDGMENT LIEN

H. F. 42

AN ACT relating to the lien on real estate of judgments of district courts of this state and circuit and district courts of the United States.

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

SECTION 1. Section six hundred twenty-four point twenty-four (624.24), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line five (5) the word "rendered" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "entered in the judgment docket and lien index kept by the clerk of the court

having jurisdiction".

Further amend said section by striking from line six (6) the word "rendition" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "entry of judgment".

Approved February 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 252

BOARDS OF ARBITRATIONS

S. F. 320

AN ACT to amend section six hundred seventy-nine point five (679.5), Code 1950, relating to arbitrations so as to provide for administering of oaths to witnesses.

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

- SECTION 1. Section six hundred seventy-nine point five (679.5)
- is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any member of a board of arbitration, whether composed of one or more arbitrators may administer oaths to witnesses, and the board may
- accept, demand and call for such evidence as in equity and good con-
- science the board may deem material and proper, whether strictly

legal evidence or not.

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 253

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

H. F. 238

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred eighty-two (682), Code 1950, relating to securities and investments of trust funds, to authorize agreements between the principal or principals and surety or sureties for the deposit and joint control of funds and property.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred eighty-two (682), Code 1950, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

"It shall be lawful for any party of whom a bond, undertaking or other obligation is required, to agree with his surety or sureties for 3 the deposit of any or all moneys and assets for which he and his surety or sureties are or may be held responsible, with a bank, savings bank, 7 safe-deposit or trust company, authorized by law to do business as such, 8 or with other depository approved by the court or a judge thereof, if such deposit is otherwise proper, for the safekeeping thereof, and in 9 10 such manner as to prevent the withdrawal of such money or assets or 11 any part thereof, without the written consent of such surety or sureties, or an order of court, or a judge thereof, made on such notice to such 12 13 surety or sureties as such court or judge may direct; provided, however, that such agreement shall not in any manner release from or 14 15 change the liability of the principal or sureties as established by the 16 terms of the said bond. 17

"The provisions of this section shall in no wise impair the power of the court to order deposits of assets and reductions of bonds pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred thirty-two point three

20 (582.8).".

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Approved April 29, 1953.

CHAPTER 254

BRIBERY IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS

H. F. 199

AN ACT to prohibit the giving, soliciting, and accepting of bribes and other considerations in connection with sports, and providing penalties therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Bribery in Athletic Contests. Whoever gives, promises, offers or conspires to give, promise or offer, to anyone who participates or expects to participate in any professional or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport; or to any umpire, referee, judge or other official of such game, contest, match, race or sport; or to any owner, manager, coach or trainer of, or to any relative of, or to any person having any direct, indirect, remote or possible connection with, any team, individual, participant or prospective participant in any such professional or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport, or the officials aforesaid, any bribe, money, goods, present, reward or any 10 valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or agreement whatsoever, with intent to influence him or them to lose or cause to 11 12 13 be lost any game, contest, match, race or sport, or to limit his or 14 their or any person's or any team's margin of victory in any game, contest, match, race or sport, or to fix or throw any game, contest, 15 16 match, race or sport, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten 17 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or undergo imprisonment not exceeding 18 ten (10) years, or both.

Approved April 25, 1953.