

## CHAPTER 272

## MISDEMEANORS IN CEMETERIES

H. F. 169

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred fourteen point twenty-three (714.23), Code 1954, relating to misdemeanors committed in cemeteries.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred fourteen point twenty-three  
2 (714.23), Code 1954, is amended by inserting in line thirteen (13)  
3 after the word "cemetery" the words "or shall willfully and malicious-  
4 ly throw or leave any rubbish, refuse, garbage, waste, litter or foreign  
5 substance within the limits of said cemetery".

Approved April 1, 1955.

## CHAPTER 273

## SUNDAY CLOSING LAW REPEAL

H. F. 90

AN ACT to repeal chapter seven hundred twenty-nine (729), Code 1954, relating to breaches of the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred twenty-nine (729), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1955.

## CHAPTER 274

## ABANDONED REFRIGERATORS

H. F. 180

AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred thirty-two (732), Code 1954, relating to abandoned, unattended or discarded ice boxes, refrigerators, and other air-tight containers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred thirty-two (732), Code 1954,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:  
3 "Discarded, abandoned, unattended, or used refrigerators, ice boxes  
4 and similar containers with doors that may become locked, located or  
5 allowed to be located on premises outside buildings or residences and  
6 accessible to children, are hereby declared to be dangerous and to  
7 constitute a public nuisance and a serious menace to life."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter seven hundred thirty-two (732), Code 1954, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership, or corpo-  
4 ration to place or allow to be placed outside any building or dwelling,

5 or within any unoccupied or abandoned building, dwelling or other  
 6 structure under his or its control, in a location accessible to children  
 7 any discarded, abandoned, unattended, or used refrigerators, ice box  
 8 or other similar container equipped with an air-tight door or lid, snap  
 9 lock or other locking device which may not be released from the inside  
 10 without first removing said door or lid, snap lock or other locking de-  
 11 vice from said ice box, refrigerator or similar container."

1 SEC. 3. Chapter seven hundred thirty-two (732), Code 1954, is  
 2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "The duties of this chapter are imposed alike on the owner of the  
 4 refrigerator, ice box or similar container and the owner or occupant of  
 5 premises where the ice box, refrigerator or similar container is per-  
 6 mitted to remain."

1 SEC. 4. Chapter seven hundred thirty-two (732), Code 1954, is  
 2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "Any person, firm, copartnership, or corporation violating any of  
 4 the provisions of the preceding three sections shall be guilty of a mis-  
 5 demeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not to exceed  
 6 one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period  
 7 not to exceed thirty days, and each day such violation is committed  
 8 or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall  
 9 be punishable as such hereunder."

Approved April 22, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 275

### ALTERNATE JURORS

H. F. 135

AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred seventy-nine (779), Code 1954, relating to  
 alternate jurors in criminal cases.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred seventy-nine (779), Code 1954,  
 2 is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The court may impanel one or two alternate jurors whose quali-  
 4 fications, powers, functions, facilities, and privileges shall be the same  
 5 as regular jurors. After the regular jury is selected, the clerk shall  
 6 draw the names of three more persons if one alternate juror is desired,  
 7 or four more persons if two alternate jurors are desired, who are to  
 8 serve under this chapter, who shall be sworn and subject to exami-  
 9 nation and challenge for cause as provided in this chapter. Each party  
 10 must then strike off one such name, and the one or two remaining  
 11 shall be sworn to try the case with the regular jury, and sit at the  
 12 trial. Alternate jurors shall, in the order they were drawn, replace  
 13 any juror who becomes unable to act, or is disqualified, before the  
 14 jury retires, and if not so needed shall then be discharged."

Approved April 1, 1955.