- SEC. 92. Section six hundred ninety-five point thirteen (695.13), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the 3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".
- 1 SEC. 93. Chapter sixty-one (61), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General 2 Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from section seven (7) line 3 seven (7) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".
- SEC. 94. Chapter one hundred fifty-seven (157), Acts of the Fifty-1 2 sixth General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from section three (3) line thirteen (13) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".
- 1 Chapter two hundred thirty-seven (237), section six (6), SEC. 95. 2 Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, is hereby amended as fol-3
- 1. By striking from line forty-one (41) the words, "registering 4 and".
- 5 6 7 8 9 2. By inserting in line forty-two (42) after the word, "thereof" the words, "by restricted certified mail"
  - 3. By striking from line forty-six (46) the word, "postcard".
- 4. By striking from line forty-seven (47) the word, "registered".
- 5. By inserting in line forty-eight (48) after the word, "mailed" 10 the words, "by restricted certified mail". 11

Approved April 24, 1957.

## CHAPTER 268

## GARNISHMENT OF PERSONAL EARNINGS

H. F. 113

AN ACT relating to exemption of personal earnings and provide for garnishment for

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

SECTION 1. Section six hundred twenty-seven point ten (627.10), Code 1954, is amended by repealing said section and inserting the fol-

lowing in lieu thereof:

- 3 "The wages or salary for services of an employee who is the head 4 of a family, to the amount of thirty-five (35) dollars per week and an 5 additional three (3) dollars per week for each dependent under eight-6 een (18) years of age exclusive of all payroll deductions in the form 7 of taxes, shall be exempt from garnishment. Provided, that when 8 such employee receives no definite or agreed wage or salary but is compensated for his services by commission or profit allowances, such allowances shall be similarly exempt from garnishment to an amount of thirty-five (35) dollars per week and an additional three (3) dollars per week for each dependent under eighteen (18) years of age. 13
- All above said exempt amount shall be liable for garnishment, except 14 that no creditor may garnish for more than one hundred fifty (150) 15

dollars plus his costs of garnishment. 16

17 "Every employer shall pay to such employee such exempt wages or salary or commission or profit allowances not to exceed said amount of 18 the wages or salary or commission or profit allowances earned by him, 19 when due, upon such employee's making and delivering to his employer, his affidavit that he is such head of a family, notwithstanding 20 21 22 the service of any notice of garnishment upon such employer, and the 23 surplus only above such exempt wages or salary or commission or profit allowances shall be held by such employer to abide the event of the garnishment suit. If the amount of wages or salary or commis-24 25 sion or profit allowances subject to garnishment shall not equal the costs of the garnishment, whatever remains of costs shall be paid by 26 27 28 the person bringing the garnishment proceedings, and judgment shall 29 be entered therefor against him, and no judgment for any such deficiency of costs shall go against the employer or the defendant. No 30 31 employer so served with garnishment shall in any case be liable to 32answer for any amount not earned by such employee at the time of the service of the notice of garnishment.
"The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to any judgment 33 34

entered prior to July 4, 1957.". 35

This bill, having been returned by the Governor, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, and, after reconsideration, having again passed both houses by yeas and nays by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house, has become a law this second day of May, 1957.

WILLIAM H. NICHOLAS President of the Senate

W. L. MOOTY Speaker of the House

### CHAPTER 269

## DECREE OF HEIRSHIP ACT REPEAL

S. F. 163

AN ACT relating to decree of distribution in estates of decedents, and to repeal chapter two hundred sixty-seven (267), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly relating thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred sixty-seven (267), Acts of the Fifty-Sixth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1957.

# CHAPTER 270

### EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

S. F. 161

AN ACT to amend section six hundred thirty-eight point twenty-three (638.23), Code 1954, relating to compensation for executors and administrators.

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

Section six hundred thirty-eight point twenty-three 2 (638.23), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows: