SEC. 7. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to revive any cause of action, previously barred by the provisions of sections herein amended, prior to the effective date of this Act.

Approved March 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 287

SERVICE OF PROCESS ON FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

H. F. 576

AN ACT relating to service of process on foreign corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section six hundred seventeen point three (617.3), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 2 3 "If a foreign corporation makes a contract with a resident of Iowa to be performed in whole or in part by either party in Iowa, or if such foreign corporation commits a tort in whole or in part in Iowa against a resident of Iowa, such acts shall be deemed to 4 5 be doing business in Iowa by the foreign corporation for the purpose 8 of service of process or original notice on such foreign corporation and shall be deemed to constitute the appointment by the foreign corporation of the secretary of state of the state of Iowa and his 9 10 11 successors to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process or original notice in actions or proceedings 12 against the foreign corporation arising from or growing out of such contract or tort. The making of the contract or the committing 13 14 of the tort shall be deemed to be the agreement of the foreign corporation that any process or original notice against it which is 15 16 so served upon the secretary of state shall be of the same legal 17 18 force and effect as if served personally within the state of Iowa."

Approved May 6, 1961.

CHAPTER 288

ADMISSIBILITY OF RECORDS AS EVIDENCE

S. F. 202

AN ACT to repeal sections six hundred twenty-two point twenty-eight (622.28) and six hundred twenty-two point twenty-nine (622.29), Code 1958, relating to admissibility of records as evidence and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

- SECTION 1. Sections six hundred twenty-two point twenty-eight (622.28) and six hundred twenty-two point twenty-nine (622.29), Code 1958, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- 5 "Any writing or record, whether in the form of an entry in a book, 6 or otherwise, including electronic means and interpretations thereof,