

24 4. If any person claims to be entitled to any property which may have been
 25 disposed of under this section, he may file a claim for the value of such property
 26 as provided in chapter twenty-five A (25A) of the Code.

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred forty-five point five (645.5), Code 1975, is
 2 amended to read as follows:

3 **645.5 When not claimed.** If the property stolen or embezzled, *except*
 4 *ammunition or firearms*, be not claimed by the owner before the expiration of six
 5 months from the conviction of the person for stealing or embezzling it, the
 6 magistrate or other officer having it in his custody must, on payment of the
 7 necessary expenses incurred for its preservation, deliver it to the auditor of the
 8 county, to be applied under the direction of the board of supervisors thereof for
 9 the benefit of the poor of the county. *If the stolen or embezzled property is*
 10 *ammunition or a firearm and the property is not claimed under the provisions of this*
 11 *section, the property shall be disposed of pursuant to section one (1) of this Act.*

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred fifty-one point twenty-six (751.26), Code 1975,
 2 is amended to read as follows:

3 **751.26 Execution—sale—destruction.** Execution shall issue for the sale of all
 4 property, except money, *ammunition and firearms* which may have a legitimate
 5 use, and for the destruction of all property having no legitimate use. Sales shall be
 6 made as provided by section 626.75. Due return of the execution shall be made
 7 thereon by the officer executing it. *Ammunition and firearms shall be disposed of*
 8 *pursuant to section one (1) of this Act.*

Approved March 12, 1976

CHAPTER 1244

JURORS' FEES AND MILEAGE

S. F. 1151

AN ACT relating to the fees and expenses paid to jurors in a criminal action when the place of trial is changed.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred seventy-eight point seventeen (778.17),
 2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **778.17 Jury fees in criminal actions.** Where the place of trial in any criminal
 4 action is changed to any county other than that in which the same was properly
 5 commenced, where the trial thereof takes place at a regular session and occupies
 6 more than one calendar day, the judge trying it shall certify the number of days
 7 so occupied, and the county in which the action was originally commenced shall
 8 be liable to the county where the same is tried for the sum of ~~three~~ *ten* dollars per
 9 day and mileage expenses at the rate of *fifteen cents per mile for each mile traveled*
 10 *each day to and from their residence to the place of attendance*, for each jurymen
 11 engaged in the trial thereof.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect
 2 and be in force from and after its publication in the West Des Moines Express, a

3 newspaper published in West Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Clinton Herald, a
4 newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1151, was published in the West Des Moines Express, West Des Moines, Iowa on March 18, 1976, and in the Clinton Herald, Clinton, Iowa on March 17, 1976.

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