

CHAPTER 126.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

APRIL 14. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revision of 1860, pertaining to Husband and Wife, and regulating their Rights and Liabilities.

Rev.: ch. 101. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That sections 2505 and 2506 of the Revision of 1860 be hereby repealed, and there be enacted in lieu thereof the following as sections 2505 and 2506, to-wit:

Liabilities of husband and wife. (Section 2505.) "Neither husband nor wife is liable for the debts or liabilities of the other incurred before marriage, and except as herein otherwise declared they are not liable for the separate debts of the other; nor are the wages, earnings, or property of either, nor is the rent or income of such property, liable for the separate debts of the other."

Contracts made and liabilities incurred by wife, how enforced. (Section 2506.) "Contracts may be made by a wife, and liabilities incurred, and the same enforced by or against her to the same extent and in the same manner as if she were unmarried."

Taking effect. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Des Moines Daily Statesman*, April 21, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 26, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 127.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

APRIL 14. AN ACT to Amend Section 2532 of the Revision of 1860, in Relation to Divorce and Alimony.

Rev.: §2532. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 2532 of the Revision of 1860, be amended so as to read as follows:

Jurisdiction giv'n to dist. court in county where either party lives (Section 2532.) "The district court, in the county where the plaintiff or defendant resides, has jurisdiction of all cases of divorce and alimony, and of guardianship connected therewith."