

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enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That sections 2505 and 2506 of the Revision of 1860 be hereby repealed, and there be enacted in lieu thereof the following as sections 2505 and 2506, to-wit: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

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General ^{Taking effect.} 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.

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ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 128.

DAM ACROSS CEDAR RIVER.

AN ACT to Authorize the Vinton Water-Power Company to Construct a Dam across Cedar River, in Taylor or Cedar Township, Benton County. ^{APRIL 14.}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Vinton Water-Power Company, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct a dam across the Cedar river, in Taylor or Cedar township, in Benton county.

SEC. 2. That said Water-Power Company as aforesaid, and their heirs and assigns, shall have the full and exclusive right to all the use of the water-power created by the erection of such dam; *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve or exempt the said water-power company from any restriction or regulation now or hereafter imposed by law on such company.

SEC. 3. All the rights and privileges of this act shall continue for the term of fifty years from and after the date of the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate ^{Taking effect.} importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Vinton Eagle* and *People's Journal*, newspapers published in Vinton, Iowa: *Provided*, the same is without expense to the State.

Approved, April 14, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Vinton Eagle* April, 20, 1870, and in the *People's Journal*, April 21, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*