

CHAPTER 152.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

APRIL 15. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 46 of the Laws of the Tenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter 46 of the laws of the Tenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the fifth line of the first section thereof, the words "thirty-five cents," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "fifty cents;" also by striking out of the sixth line of the second section thereof, the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "fifty;" and by striking out of the seventh line of the second section thereof, the words "one hundred and twenty," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "two hundred."

Advance in sheriff's pay.

Taking effect.

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

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, and in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, April 27, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 153.

COURTS.

APRIL 15. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 86 of the Laws of the Twelfth General Assembly in Relation to Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That no jury shall be summoned to attend the circuit courts except for the first and third terms thereof held in each year, unless by written direction of the judge.

Jury in circuit courts.

SEC. 2. Said courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all appeals and writs of error from inferior tribunals in civil cases; but the district court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all appeals from inferior tribunals in criminal cases: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this section all actions arising under the provisions of chapter[s] 58 and 184, of the Revision of 1860, shall be deemed criminal.

Appeals: from criminal cases in inferior tribunals to district court.

Rev.: chs. 58 and 184.

SEC. 3. Where the judge of the circuit court is personally interested in any probate matter pending therein, he shall order the same transferred to the district court, which shall have jurisdiction therein the same as the circuit court would otherwise have, and its proceedings therein shall be entered on the records of the circuit court.

Circuit judge interested in probate matter to transfer same to district court.

SEC. 4. The circuit court shall have the power to appoint trustees, in all cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of a trustee appointed by will, or when a trustee is necessary in the settlement or distribution of an estate, for the purpose of preserving or protecting the interests of devisees, heirs, or other persons interested.

Power of circuit court in relation to appointing trustees.

SEC. 5. Trustees appointed by will, or by the court, must qualify and give bond the same as executors, and shall be subject to control or removal by the court in the same manner.

Trustees to qualify and give bond

SEC. 6. All parts of chapter 86 of the Laws of the 12th General Assembly as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause

SEC. 7. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Statesman.

Taking effect.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Des Moines Daily Statesman*, April 25, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 154.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF TIPTON.

AN ACT in Relation to certain School Taxes in the Independent School-District of Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa. APRIL 15.

WHEREAS, In the year 1869, the board of directors of