

## CHAPTER 144.

TO PREVENT OFFICERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS FROM BEING INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

AN ACT to prevent Trustees and other officers of State Institutions S. F. 184. from Furnishing Supplies to or being Interested in Contracts with such institutions, and to Punish the Violation of the same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any trustee, warden, superintendent, steward, or any other officer of any educational, penal, charitable, or reformatory institution, supported in whole or in part by the state, to be interested directly or indirectly in any contract to furnish or in furnishing provisions, material, or supplies of any kind, to or for the institution of which he is an officer; and it shall be unlawful for any such trustee, warden, superintendent, steward, or other officer, directly or indirectly, to receive in money or any valuable thing any commission, percentage, discount, or rebate on any provision, material, or supplies furnished for or to any institution of which he is an officer. And it shall be unlawful for any such trustee, warden, superintendent, steward, or other officer of any state institution to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the state to build, repair, or furnish any institution of which he may be an officer.

No officer shall be interested in furnishing supplies.

Or any contract to build, &c.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

## CHAPTER 145.

EVIDENCE IN EQUITABLE ACTIONS.

AN ACT Entitled An Act Relating to the Trial of Equitable Actions. S. F. 1. Amending Section 2742, Chapter 9, Title XVII; "Of Trial and Judgment."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 2742 of the Code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Code, § 2742. Substitute for.

Section 2742. But in equitable actions wherein issue of fact is joined, all the evidence offered in the trial shall be taken down

Issue of fact  
by written  
evidence.  
Depositions.

in writing, or the court may order the evidence or any part thereof to be taken in the form of depositions, or either party at pleasure may take his testimony or any part thereof by deposition. All the evidence so taken shall be certified by the judge in term or vacation, be made a part of the record and go on appeal to the supreme court, which shall try the case anew.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

## CHAPTER 146.

### ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

S. F. 323. AN ACT Making a Special Appropriation for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the use of the asylum for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa, for the purpose of paying off the deficiency of said institution.

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

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, April 4, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 147.

### APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE STATE MILITIA FOR SERVICES IN ANTICIPATED RIOTS.

S. F. 321. AN ACT for the payment of the State Militia for Service in Preventing Anticipated Riots in the Year 1877.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the

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