

## CHAPTER 3.

## PRACTICE IN DISTRICT COURTS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act regulating practice in the district courts in the Territory of Iowa," approved February 10, 1843.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.*

SECTION 1. **Authorizes judgment containing attachment clause to be served on garnishee.** That any person having obtained a judgment before any court of record within this territory against any defendant, the plaintiff, upon filing an affidavit setting forth that deponent verily believes that the defendant has not in his possession within the knowledge of any such affiant any visible property or effects sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, and that the said affiant believes that the defendant in the judgment has property, rights or credits, (as the case may be, stating the particulars of the case.) in the hands of A. B. (naming him) an execution upon such judgment may issue containing an attachment clause, which shall be served upon such garnishee, requiring him to appear at the next term of the court and answer to such interrogatories touching his indebtedness to the said defendant in execution, at or subsequent to the time of the service of such attachment.

SEC. 2. **Repeals 48th section of the act amended.** That the forty-eighth section of the act to which this is an amendment be, and the same is hereby repealed: provided, that it does not interfere or affect any suit or process that may have been instituted or issued previous to the enactment of this law.

SEC. 3. **Act to take effect after passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 28th May, 1845.

## [21] CHAPTER 4.

## TO PRESERVE ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of notices, advertisements, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.*

SECTION 1. **Injuring public notices punishable by fine of ten dollars and 24 hours imprisonment.** That if any person shall intentionally deface, obliterate, tear down or destroy, in whole or in part, any copy or transcript of, or extract from, any law of the United States or of this territory or any advertisement or notification whatsoever, set up in any public place within this territory for the public information of any citizen or citizens; such person shall on conviction thereof, before any court having jurisdiction of the same, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, and may be committed to jail for a time not exceeding twenty-four hours at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. **Takes effect after July 4th—proviso—allows destruction of notices after certain time expires.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after the 4th day of July next: provided, that nothing in this act con-