

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT relating to the taxing of costs in criminal cases.

H. F. 212.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any one shall cause to be commenced a criminal proceeding on a complaint or information before any magistrate charging another with the commission of a crime and shall fail to appear by himself, agent or attorney to prosecute or to give evidence at the preliminary examination or trial therein as the case may be and the defendant is discharged on account of such non-appearance of the prosecuting witness, his agent or attorney then said magistrate may in his discretion tax the costs of the proceeding against the prosecuting witness and render judgment therefor, but the person against whom such judgment is rendered may appeal in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided for a prosecuting witness in section four thousand six hundred and ninety-one of the code.

When criminal proceeding is commenced and prosecuting witness fails to appear, cost may be taxed against him.

Appeal.

Approved April 24, 1894.

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to prevent oppressive garnishment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.

H. F. 324.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever, whether principal, agent or attorney, intent thereby to deprive any bona fide resident of the State of Iowa of his or her rights, under the statutes of Iowa on the subject of the exemption of property from levy and sale on execution, or in attachment or garnishment, sends or causes to be sent out of the State of Iowa any claim for debt to be collected by proceedings in attachment, garnishment, or other menas process, when the creditor, debtor person, or corporation owing for the earnings intended to be reached by such proceedings in attachment are each and all within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Iowa, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each and every claim so sent in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Attempt to deprive residents of the state of certain rights in the matter of exemption.

Claims sent out of the state for collection.

Penalty. Fine of \$10 to \$50 for each claim sent away.

SEC. 2. Whoever, either directly or indirectly, assigns or transfers any claim for debt against a citizen of Iowa for the purpose of having the same collected by proceedings in attachment, garnishment, or other process, out of the wages or personal earnings of the debtor, in courts outside of the State of Iowa, when the creditor, debtor, person or corporation owing the money intended to be reached by the proceedings in attachment are each and all within the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Iowa, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Claims assigned or transferred.

Courts outside the state.

Penalty. Fine \$10 to \$50 for each claim assigned.