

## CHAPTER 119.

## EXTENT OF A HOMESTEAD.

S. F. 120.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978) of the code, relating to the extent of a homestead, if within a city or town.

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

**SECTION 1. Extent within town plat.** That section twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978) of the code be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By inserting the word "plat" after the word "town" in the second line of said section.

Approved April 6, 1900.

## CHAPTER 120.

## RELATING TO LIABILITY OF STEAMBOAT OWNERS.

H. F. 9.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

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

**SECTION 1. Steamboat owners—liability.** That section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code be and is hereby amended: 1st, by inserting after the words "eating houses," in the second line, the words "and steamboat owners."

**SEC. 2. Same.** Also amend said section of the code, by striking out the word "or" in the eleventh line and by inserting after the word "keeper" in the same line the words "or steamboat owner."

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 121.

## PLACE OF BRINGING ACTION AGAINST OPERATORS OF COAL MINES.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT to define the place of bringing actions against any corporation, company, or person owning, leasing, operating, or maintaining a coal-mine. [Amendatory of chapter 4, title XVIII of the code, relative to place of bringing action.]

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

**SECTION 1. Action brought in county where mine is located.** An action may be brought against any corporation, company, or person, owning, leasing, operating, or maintaining a coal-mine, in the county where said mine is located, on any contract, or for any tort, in any manner connected with or growing out of the construction, use, or operation of said mine.

Approved February 10, 1900.