

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

SECTION 1. Heir causing death. That section three thousand three hundred and eighty-six (3386) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "person" in the third line of said section the following words: "Or receive any interest in the estate of the decedent as surviving spouse".

Approved March 19, 1902.

CHAPTER 136.

DESCENT OF ESTATES OF CHILDREN BY ADOPTION.

S. F. 155.

AN ACT relating to the rules of descent of estates of children by adoption. [Additional to chapter four (4) of title seventeen (XVII) of the code, relating to the descent and distribution of the intestate's property.]

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

SECTION 1. Parents by adoption and wife. One-half of the estate of any adopted child who shall die intestate and leaving no issue, shall descend to the parents by adoption of such child, and the other half to his or her surviving spouse. If one of the parents by adoption be dead, in case there was more than one such parent, the portion which would have gone to such parent shall go to the surviving parent by adoption. If such child leave no surviving spouse, his entire estate shall go to his parents by adoption; or if he leave but one such parent then to such parent.

SEC. 2. Heirs of parents by adoption. If the adopted parent or parents, if more than one, be dead, the portion which would have gone to such parent or parents had they or either of them survived the intestate, shall be disposed of in the same manner as if such parent or parents had outlived the intestate and died in possession of such share, and so on through their ascending ancestors.

SEC. 3. Natural parents. If heirs are not thus found, the portion thus uninherited shall go to the natural parents of the intestate, and in case of their death then to their heirs under the ordinary rules of descent.

Approved April 9, 1902.

CHAPTER 137.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ON JUDGMENTS.

H. F. 47.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (3439) of the code, relating to the limitation of actions on judgments.

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

SECTION 1. Time of bringing action extended. That section three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (3439) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The provisions of this section shall apply to all judgments rendered after the taking effect of the code of 1873, and prior to the taking effect of the code of 1897, but the time within which an action may be brought on any judgment rendered during said period, which would otherwise be barred by this amendment, is hereby extended one year after the taking effect hereof."

SEC. 2. Acts in conflict. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1902.