

## CHAPTER 163.

## SERVICE OF ORIGINAL NOTICE UPON MERGED OR CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 69.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred and twenty-nine (3529) of the supplement to the code, relating to the service of original notice upon any corporation or person owning or operating any railway, or canal, steamboat or other river craft, or any telegraph, telephone, stage, coach or car line, express company or foreign corporation.

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

**SECTION 1. Service on station, ticket or other agent.** That the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred and twenty-nine (3529) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the period following the word "county" at the end of said section the following:

"If the action is against any railway corporation which has merged and consolidated its stock, property, franchises and liabilities with that of any other railway corporation, as authorized by section two thousand and thirty-six (2036) of the code, or which has sold or leased its property and franchises to any other railway corporation as authorized by section two thousand and sixty-six (2066) of the code, service of the original notice may be made upon any station, ticket or other agent of the merged, vendee or lessee corporation in the county where the action is brought; if there is no such agent in said county, then, service may be made upon such agent or person in any other county."

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

Approved March 20, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 22, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 164.

## PUBLICATION OF ORIGINAL NOTICES AGAINST UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS.

H. F. 463.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand five hundred and forty (3540) of the code, relating to the publication of original notices in actions against unknown defendants.

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

**SECTION 1. Length of publication.** That section three thousand five hundred and forty of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in line three of said section and inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1907.