

CHAPTER 180.

PURE FOOD.

S. F. 136.

AN ACT to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter one hundred and sixty-six (166) of the laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly, relating to the sale of canned goods.

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

SECTION 1. **Canned corn.** That the law as it appears in section fourteen (14) of chapter one hundred and sixty-six (166) of the laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period after the figures (1907), in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding thereto, the following, "except that canned corn so purchased or received shall be exempt from the provisions of this act to January first, nineteen hundred and eight (1908)".

Approved March 28, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 181.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

S. F. 236.

AN ACT defining the relations between employer and employe with respect to assumption of risk, and providing what shall constitute notice thereof. [Additional to the law as it appears in section four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine-b (4999-b) of the supplement to the code, relating to the safeguarding of machinery.]

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

SECTION 1. **Written notice of defect.** In all cases where the property, works, machinery or appliances of an employer are defective or out of repair and the employe has knowledge thereof, and has given written notice to the employer, or to any person authorized to receive and accept such notice, or to any person in the service of the employer and entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that the property, works, machinery or appliances are in proper condition, of the particular defect or want of repair or when the employer or such other person has been notified in writing of such defect or want of repair by any person whose duty it is under the rules of the employer or the laws of the state to inspect such works, machinery or appliances, or any person who is subject to the risk incident to such defect or want of repair; no employe after such notice, shall by reason of remaining in the employment with such knowledge, be deemed to have assumed the risk incident to the danger arising from such defect or want of repair.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 182.

SAMPLES OF DRUGS OR MEDICINES.

H. F. 424.

AN ACT to prevent the throwing or depositing of drugs or medicines as sample or otherwise in private or public places. [Additional to chapter ten (10) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against public health.]

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

SECTION 1. **Depositing samples on porches, lawns, etc., prohibited.** That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation, either in

person or by agent, to deposit any sample of any drugs or medicine upon any porch, lawn, in any vehicle or any other place where such drugs or medicine might be picked up by children or other persons.

SEC. 2. **Misdemeanor.** Any person, firm, company, corporation, or agent thereof violating the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 183.

CORRUPT INFLUENCING OF AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS.

H. F. 14.

AN ACT to prohibit the corrupt influencing of agents, representatives, employes, officers of a private corporation, or public officers acting in behalf of a principal in any business transaction and provide a penalty therefor. [Additional to chapter eleven (11) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against public policy.]

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

SECTION 1. **Accepting or giving tips or gratuities—penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any agent, representative or employe, officer or any agent of a private corporation, or a public officer, acting in behalf of a principal in any business transaction, to receive, for his own use, directly or indirectly, any gift, commission, discount, bonus or gratuity connected with, relating to or growing out of such business transaction: and it shall be likewise unlawful for any person, whether acting in his own behalf or in behalf of any co-partnership, association or corporation, to offer, promise or give directly or indirectly any such gift, commission, discount, bonus or gratuity. Any person violating the provisions of this act or any of them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. **Testimony—immunity from prosecution.** No person shall be excused from attending, testifying or producing books, papers, contracts, agreements and documents before any court or in obedience to the subpoena of any court having jurisdiction of the misdemeanor on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary, or otherwise, required of him, may tend to incriminate him or to subject him to a penalty or forfeiture. But no person shall be liable to any criminal prosecution, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before said court or in obedience to its subpoena or in any such case or proceeding, provided, that no person so testifying or producing any such books, papers, contracts, agreements or documents shall be exempted from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1907.