

and the ground upon which the same is located and against the person or persons maintaining said nuisance, and the owner or agent of said premises, a tax of three hundred dollars. The assessment of said tax shall be made by the assessor of the city, town or township in which the nuisance exists and shall be made within three months from the date of the granting of the permanent injunction. In case the assessor fails or neglects to make said assessment, the same shall be made by the sheriff of the county, and a return of said assessment shall be made to the county treasurer. Said tax shall be a perpetual lien upon all property, both personal and real, used for the purpose of maintaining said nuisance, and the payment of said tax shall not relieve the person or building from any other penalties provided by law. The provisions of the law relating to the collection and distribution of the mullet liquor tax shall govern in the collection and distribution of the tax herein prescribed in so far as the same are applicable, and not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 215.

UNMARRIED FEMALES UNDER EIGHTEEN PROHIBITED FROM LIVING OR ROOMING IN HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION.

S. F. 229.

AN ACT to prohibit the living, boarding, stopping, or rooming of unmarried females under the age of eighteen years in any house, building, or premises where prostitution, fornication, or concubinage is allowed or practiced and providing punishment for the violation thereof. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.]

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

SECTION 1. What prohibited—penalty. Whoever, being the keeper of a house of prostitution, or assignation house, building, or premises in this state where prostitution, fornication, or concubinage is allowed, or practiced, shall suffer or permit any unmarried female under the age of eighteen years to live, board, stop or room in such house, building, or premises, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 216.

DETENTION OR CONFINEMENT OF FEMALES BY FORCE OR INTIMIDATION FOR PURPOSES OF PROSTITUTION.

S. F. 216.

AN ACT prohibiting the detention or confinement of any female in any house, room, building, or premises by force, false pretence, or intimidation, for purposes of prostitution or with intent to cause such female to become a prostitute and providing a punishment for the violation thereof. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.]

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

SECTION 1. Detention or confinement of females for prostitution purposes—penalty. Whoever shall unlawfully detain or confine any female, by force, false pretence, or intimidation, in any room, house, building, or premises in

this state, against the will of such female, for purposes of prostitution or with intent to cause such female to become a prostitute, and be guilty of fornication or concubinage therein, or shall by force, false pretence, confinement, or intimidation attempt to prevent any female so as aforesaid detained, from leaving such room, house, building, or premises, and whoever aids, assists, or abets by force, false pretence, confinement, or intimidation, in keeping, confining, or unlawfully detaining any female in any room, house, building, or premises in this state, against the will of such female, for the purpose of prostitution, fornication, or concubinage, shall on conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years.

Approved March 25, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 217.

IMMORAL PLAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

S. F. 353.

AN ACT prohibiting the giving of immoral plays, exhibitions, and entertainments and the use and leasing of real property therefor and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.]

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

SECTION 1. Immoral plays and entertainments prohibited—penalty. Any person who, as owner, manager, director, or agent, or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents, or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral, or impure drama, play, exhibition, show, or entertainment, which would tend to the corruption of the morals of youth or others, and every person aiding or abetting such act and every owner or lessee or manager of any garden, building, room, place, or structure, who leases or lets the same or permits the same to be used for the purposes of any such drama, play, exhibition, show, or entertainment, or who assents to the use of the same for any such purpose, if it be so used, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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 Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 15, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD.
Secretary of State.