

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.