

session, nor shall any person be held to answer or appear in any court on any day now or hereafter made a legal holiday.”

Approved April 17, A. D. 1911.

CHAPTER 163.

RECOVERY BY A WOMAN OR HER ESTATE FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF ANOTHER.

S. F. 27.

AN ACT providing for an award to a woman or her estate arising from an injury caused by the negligence or wrongful act of any person, firm or corporation, including a municipal corporation. [Additional to chapter three (3) of title eighteen (XVIII) of the code, relating to parties to an action.]

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

SECTION 1. **Recovery authorized—maximum amount.** When any woman receives an injury caused by the negligence or wrongful act of any person, firm or corporation, including a municipal corporation, she may recover for loss of time, medical attendance and other expenses incurred as a result thereof in addition to any elements of damages recoverable by common law; and if such injury result in causing death, her administrator may sue and recover for her estate, the value of her services as a wife or mother or both in such sum as the jury may deem proportionate to the injury resulting in her death, in addition to such damages as are recoverable by common law; also loss of services and expenses incurred, before death if not previously recovered, and in such case of injury arising from wilful, gross, or wanton negligence, punitive damages may be allowed by the jury in addition to other damages herein provided, but in no event shall the amount recovered exceed the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000.00).

Approved April 3, A. D. 1911.

CHAPTER 164.

PLACE OF BRINGING ACTIONS.

H. F. 80.

AN ACT fixing the place of bringing suit against companies or corporations furnishing surety bonds in the state of Iowa. [Additional to chapter four (4) of title eighteen (XVIII) of the code, relating to place of bringing action.]

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

SECTION 1. **Actions against surety companies.** Suit may be brought against any company or corporation furnishing or pretending to furnish surety, fidelity, or other bonds in this state, in any county in which the principal place of business of such company or corporation is maintained in this state, or in any county wherein is maintained its general office for the transaction of its Iowa business, or in the county where the principal resides at the time of bringing suit, or in the county where the principal did reside at the time the bond or other undertaking was executed, and in the case of bonds furnished by any such company or corporation for any building or

improvement, either public or private, action may be brought in the county wherein said building or improvement, or any part thereof is located.

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

Approved February 24, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital February 25, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 165.

DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF REAL ESTATE SOLD IN ACTIONS OF PARTITION.

S. F. 418.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-eight (4268) of the code, in relation to the disposition of the proceeds of real estate sold in actions of partition.

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

SECTION 1. When parties are married. That section four thousand two hundred sixty-eight (4268) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Provided that in case the amount of any share shall not exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars the court may in its discretion direct the same to be paid to the owner or two-thirds to the owner and one-third to the spouse; and provided further, that in all cases when it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that the owner has been abandoned by the husband or wife, the whole amount shall be paid to the owner and no agreement therefor shall be required.”

Approved April 6, A. D. 1911.

CHAPTER 166.

FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT.

H. F. 26.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand two hundred ninety-nine (4299) of the code, relating to the declaration of forfeiture of contract and the service of notice relating thereto, and to amend section four thousand three hundred (4300) of the code relating to the recording of notice of forfeiture of contract.

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

SECTION 1. Notice served personally or by publication. That section four thousand two hundred ninety-nine (4299) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of the said section after the word “notice” in line (7) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“shall contain a declaration of an intention to forfeit said contract and the reason therefor and may be served personally or by publication, on the same conditions, and in the same manner as is provided for the service of original notices. If such notice is served by publication no affidavit therefor shall be