

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
 3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des
 4 Moines, Iowa and the Belle Plaine Union, a newspaper published at
 5 Belle Plaine, Iowa said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 12, 1917, and in the Belle Plaine Union March 15, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 23.

PENSIONS FOR DISABLED AND RETIRED POLICEMEN.

S. F. 104.

AN ACT to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-B, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

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

SECTION 1. **Who entitled to pension—conditions of retirement**
 1 —amount paid—disability—exemptions. That section nine hun-
 2 dred thirty-two-n (932-n) supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed,
 3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 Any member of a police department within the provisions of this
 5 act who shall have served twenty-two (22) years or more in such
 6 department, and shall have reached the age of fifty (50) years; or
 7 who shall while a member of such become mentally or physically per-
 8 manently disabled from the duties of a police officer, shall be entitled
 9 to be retired, and upon retirement he shall be paid out of the police
 10 pension fund of the city in which such department is located, a monthly
 11 pension equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the amount of salary received by him
 12 monthly at the date he became entitled to retirement. Provided, how-
 13 ever, that no member who has not served five (5) years or more in
 14 such department shall be entitled to be retired and paid a pension
 15 under the provisions of this act on account of being mentally or physi-
 16 cally disabled, unless such disability was contracted while engaged in
 17 the performance of his duties, or by reason of following his occupa-
 18 tion as a police officer. Provided further, that the chief of police of
 19 any police department shall have the power to assign any member of
 20 the department, retired or drawing pensions under this act to the per-
 21 formance of light duties in such police department. The question of
 22 disability shall be determined by the trustees upon the advice of a
 23 physician appointed by the board of trustees for that purpose. Upon
 24 the death of any member of such police department while in the serv-
 25 ice, or of any member who shall have been retired, leaving a widow
 26 or minor children, or dependent father or mother surviving him, there
 27 shall be paid out of said fund as follows: To the surviving widow,
 28 so long as she remains unmarried and of good moral character, a pen-
 29 sion of twenty dollars a month. If there be no surviving widow, or
 30 upon the death or re-marriage of such widow, then to his dependent
 31 father or mother, if both survive, or to either dependent parent, if one

32 survive, twenty dollars per month. To the guardian of each surviving
 33 minor child under sixteen (16) years of age, six dollars per month.
 34 Provided, however, that the aggregate of all such payments shall not
 35 exceed one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the amount of the salary of such member at
 36 the time of his death or retirement.

37 If any such member shall have served twenty-two (22) years in
 38 such department, but shall not have reached the age of fifty (50)
 39 years, he shall be entitled to retirement as above; provided, however,
 40 that no pension shall be paid while he lives until he reaches the age of
 41 fifty (50) years. After any member shall become entitled to be
 42 retired, such right shall not be lost or forfeited by discharge, or for
 43 any other reason except conviction for felony.

44 All pensions paid under the provisions of this act shall be exempt
 45 from liability for debts, to or on account of whom the same is paid;
 46 and shall not be subject to seizure upon execution or other process.

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CHAPTER 24.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JURIES.

S. F. 93.

AN ACT to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Instructions—exceptions. That section thirty-seven
 2 hundred and five-a (3705-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
 3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 4 “Either party may take and file exceptions to the instructions of the
 5 court or any part of the instructions given or to the refusal to give
 6 any instructions as requested within five days after the verdict in
 7 the cause is filed or within such further time as the court may allow
 8 and may include the same or any part thereof in a motion for a new
 9 trial, but all such exceptions shall specify the part of the instructions
 10 as excepted to, or of the instructions asked and refused and objected
 11 to, and the grounds of such objections.”

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CHAPTER 25.

OF MILL DAMS AND RACES.

S. F. 76.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of code relating to mill dams and races.

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

1 SECTION 1. Petition—who may file. That section 1921 of the
 2 code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the