

11 be prima facie evidence of larceny of said motor vehicle, and the  
 12 proprietor, agents, servants, or employees, immediately upon the dis-  
 13 covery of such obliteration or alteration, shall notify the sheriff and  
 14 police officers of the proper county, and shall hold the said motor  
 15 vehicle for a period of twenty-four hours, or until investigation shall  
 16 have been made by the sheriff or police officers. Provided, how-  
 17 ever, such record need not be made when a motor vehicle is taken  
 18 in or held in charge a second time, when the owner or driver is per-  
 19 sonally known to the proprietor of such garage, his agent or em-  
 20 ployees.

1 SEC. 2. Penalties. Any person, firm, association, corporation or  
 2 co-partnership found guilty, personally or by agent, of violating any  
 3 of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be fined in a sum not  
 4 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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## CHAPTER 424.

### PLACE OF BRINGING ACTIONS.

S. F. 558.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the place of bringing action.

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

1 SECTION 1. Against electric transmission lines. That section  
 2 three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement  
 3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting  
 4 the words "or the owner of any line for the transmission of electric  
 5 current for lighting, power or heating purposes" after the words  
 6 "and telephone companies" in the fourth line thereof.

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## CHAPTER 425.

### BEGGING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

S. F. 576.

AN ACT to regulate and prohibit begging in public places.

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

SECTION 1. Begging—regulation, etc., by cities and towns.  
 1 Cities and towns including cities under special charter, and cities

2 organized under the commission form of government, shall have  
 3 power by ordinance to suppress, restrain and prohibit begging in and  
 4 on the streets and other public places and provide punishment for the  
 5 violation of such ordinance.

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## CHAPTER 426.

### CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

S. F. 111.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Salary. That section two hundred ninety-seven  
 2 (297), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby repealed and the  
 3 following substituted in lieu thereof: Clerks of the district court shall  
 4 receive an annual compensation for all services as such, the following:  
 5 In counties having a population of less than ten thousand, fourteen  
 6 hundred dollars (\$1400.00); in counties having a population of ten  
 7 thousand and less than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dollars  
 8 (\$1500.00); in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and  
 9 less than twenty thousand, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00); in  
 10 counties having a population of twenty thousand and less than twenty-  
 11 five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00); in counties hav-  
 12 ing a population of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thousand,  
 13 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00); in counties having a population  
 14 of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, nineteen hundred  
 15 dollars (\$1900.00); in counties having a population of thirty-five  
 16 thousand and less than forty thousand, two thousand one hundred dol-  
 17 lars (\$2100.00); in counties having a population of forty thousand and  
 18 less than fifty thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00);  
 19 in counties having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty  
 20 thousand, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2750.00); in  
 21 counties having a population of sixty thousand and less than sixty-  
 22 five thousand, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); in counties having a  
 23 population of sixty-five thousand and over, three thousand three hun-  
 24 dred dollars (\$3300.00); provided any counties where terms of the  
 25 district court are held in two cities or towns there may be added to the  
 26 salary of the clerk the further sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).  
 27 All of the above to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly  
 28 installments.

1 SEC. 2. Salary exclusive. The clerk of the district court shall  
 2 accept the salary herein provided, in full compensation of all services  
 3 performed by him in his official capacity as such clerk of the district  
 4 court.

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