

## CHAPTER 192

## RAPE

H. F. 431.

AN ACT to define the crime of rape and provide for punishment for its commission; to establish the age of consent for a female; and to repeal section four thousand seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the code.

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

1 SECTION 1. Rape. If any person ravish and carnally know any  
2 female of the age of sixteen (16) years or over, by force or against  
3 her will, or if any person under the age of twenty-five (25) years  
4 carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of sixteen  
5 (16) years, or if any person over the age of twenty-five (25) years  
6 carnally know and abuse any female under the age of seventeen (17)  
7 years, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for life or any term  
8 of years.

1 SEC. 2. Saving clause. Nothing herein contained shall bar any  
2 prosecution for any crime committed in violation of section four  
3 thousand seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the code prior to the tak-  
4 ing effect of this act.

1 SEC. 3. Repeal. Section four thousand seven hundred fifty-six  
2 (4756) of the code is hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1921.

## CHAPTER 193

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. FORCIBLE ENTRY OR DETENTION

H. F. 485.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-four hundred eighty-two (4482) of the code, (C. C. Sec. 6717) and four thousand two hundred twelve (4212), of the code as amended by chapter two hundred thirty (230), laws of the thirty-seventh general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the commencement of action before justices of the peace.

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

1 SECTION 1. Venue in particular cases. That section forty-  
2 four hundred eighty-two (4482) of the code (C. C. Sec. 6717) is re-  
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "If there is no justice in the proper township qualified or able to  
5 act, it may be commenced in any adjoining township in the same  
6 county. If there be no such justice in an adjoining township, it may  
7 be commenced before the justice in the same county nearest to the  
8 township in which the defendant resides."

1 SEC. 2. Petition—venue. That section four thousand two hun-  
2 dred twelve (4212) of the code as amended by section two of chapter  
3 two hundred thirty (230), acts of the thirty-seventh general assem-

4 bly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 5 "The action must be by petition which must be sworn to and when  
 6 brought before a justice of the peace, and there is none present or  
 7 qualified to act in the township where the subject thereof is situated,  
 8 it may be brought in an adjoining township in the county. If there  
 9 be no such justice in an adjoining township in the county it may be  
 10 commenced before the justice in the same county nearest to the town-  
 11 ship in which the subject thereof is situated. In any such action a  
 12 change of place of trial may be had as in other cases. When brought  
 13 in municipal court or before the justice of the peace, a petition must  
 14 be on file at the time the defendant is required to appear by the no-  
 15 tice."

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## CHAPTER 194

### CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

S. F. 488.

AN ACT to amend section eleven (11), chapter two hundred eighty-seven (287), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, (C. C. Section 1742), relating to the quarantine of animals affected with tuberculosis.

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

1 SECTION 1. Claims—records in re tuberculosis. That section  
 2 eleven (11), chapter two hundred eighty-seven (287), acts of the  
 3 thirty-eighth general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 1742), is hereby amended  
 4 by striking therefrom the period at the end of line nine (9) and in-  
 5 serting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and by adding the following "pro-  
 6 vided, however, that any animal retained by its said owner under the  
 7 provisions of this section for a period of ninety (90) days or longer  
 8 after said animal has been adjudged affected with tuberculosis shall  
 9 not thereafter be made the basis of any claim for a compensation  
 10 out of the funds of the state of Iowa, provided further that all rec-  
 11 ords pertaining to animals affected by tuberculosis shall be open for  
 12 public inspection and the state veterinarian shall furnish such infor-  
 13 mation whenever requested."

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