

CHAPTER 204

COUNTY ATTORNEY INFORMATION ACT

S. F. 678.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-two hundred thirty-nine-e (5239-e) supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. section 9284) relating to prosecutions on informations to be filed by the county attorney.

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

1 SECTION 1. Before whom information sworn to. That section
2 fifty-two hundred thirty-nine-e (5239-e) supplement to the code,
3 1913, (C. C. section 9284) be amended by striking out the words
4 and language "judge of the district court, or before the clerk or
5 deputy clerk of said court" in lines two and three thereof and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the following: "some officer authorized by
7 the laws of Iowa to administer oaths."

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CHAPTER 205

LEVEES, DITCHES AND DRAINS

H. F. 679.

AN ACT supplementary to chapter two-A (2-A), title ten (X), relating to levees, ditches drains and watercourses, providing for the removal of telephone, telegraph or other electric lines to permit the free passage and operation of drainage contractor's equipment without dismantling the same.

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

1 SECTION 1. Removal of electric lines—notice—refusal. When-
2 ever the board of supervisors shall have established any levee or
3 drainage district or change of any natural watercourse and the levee,
4 ditch, drain or watercourse as surveyed and located crosses any tele-
5 phone, telegraph or other electric line it shall be the duty of the com-
6 pany controlling said line to remove the same to permit the free pas-
7 sage and operation of the contractor's equipment without dismant-
8 ling such equipment and the contractor shall pay the reasonable cost
9 of the expense of such removal and for the cost necessary to put same
10 back in proper condition.

11 The contractor shall be required to give written notice fifteen days
12 in advance of the time in which such lines shall be removed by the
13 companies owning same.

14 If the company shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the pro-
15 visions of this act the county auditor of the county in which such
16 improvement is being done shall cause the same to be done under the
17 supervision of the engineer in charge of the improvement and the
18 contractor shall be liable for the cost thereof to be collected by the