

CHAPTER 237

PRIVATE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

S. F. 501.

AN ACT relating to the filing for record of certified plats, and description of land covered by drainage systems, describing the material and labor used in said systems, providing the necessary record books to be kept, and establishing the fees that may be charged by the county recorder.

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

1 SECTION 1. Record of private drainage system. Any person who
2 has provided a system of drainage on land owned by him may have
3 the same made a matter of record in the office of the county recorder
4 in which the drainage system is located as is hereinafter provided.

1 SEC. 2. Plat books—record required. The county recorder shall
2 be provided with a plat book (loose leaf system) made to a scale not
3 larger than sixteen (16) inches to one (1) mile for each section of
4 the land within the county in which such records shall be made. Such
5 plat book shall consist of sheets of paper interbound by sheets of trac-
6 ing cloth with proper heading, margin, and binding edge. Said plat
7 book shall be used for keeping a record of drainage systems filed by
8 any land owner, and shall be made or approved only by a registered
9 engineer. Plats so offered for record shall be drawn to scale giving
10 distances in feet, indicate the size of tile used, length of mains, sub-
11 mains, and laterals and location with regard to boundary lines of
12 tract or government corners and sub-divisions.

1 SEC. 3. Record and index. The county recorder shall also be pro-
2 vided with a record book and index referring to the plats provided
3 for in section two of this act, and which may be used to give the
4 owners name, description of tracts of land drained, stating the time
5 when drainage system was established, the kind, quality and brand
6 of tile used, the name and place of manufacturing plant, the name
7 of contractors who laid the tile, the name of the engineer in charge
8 of the survey and installation, the cost of tile, delivery, installation
9 and engineering expense, depths, grades, outlets, connections, con-
10 tracts for agreements with adjoining land owners as to connections
11 and any other matters or information that may be considered of value.
12 All of said information to be furnished by the land owner or the
13 engineer having charge of the installation of the same and certified
14 under oath, and shall be certified under oath by a registered en-
15 gineer as being a true and accurate record. Provided that in lieu
16 of making the record as herein provided any land owner may file with
17 the county recorder the original plat used in the establishment of said
18 drainage system, or a copy thereof, which shall be certified by the
19 engineer having made the same.

1 SEC. 4. Effect of record. The drainage records herein provided
2 for shall not be construed as an essential part of the title to said
3 lands, but may upon request be set out by abstractors as a part of the
4 record title of said lands.

1 **SEC. 5. Fees.** The county recorder shall be entitled to collect fees
 2 for the filing and information heretofore provided for, and for the
 3 making of copies of such records the same as is provided for other
 4 work of a similar nature.

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CHAPTER 238

JUVENILE COURT—CHILD DELINQUENCY

S. F. 588.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a fourteen (254-a14) of the 1913 supplement of the code, (C. C. Sec. 2089), relating to delinquency in children, and providing for the punishment of any person responsible for, or in any way contributing to, the delinquency, or other offenses of any child, and conferring concurrent jurisdiction in the judge of the juvenile court to hear and dispose of such contributory delinquency cases.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Encouraging child delinquency—penalty—juris-**
 2 **diction—appeal—indictable offense—procedure.** That section two
 3 hundred fifty-four a fourteen (254-a14) of the 1913 supplement to
 4 the code, (C. C. Sec. 2089), be amended by adding thereto the follow-
 5 ing: "It shall be unlawful for any person to encourage any child
 6 under the age of sixteen (16) years, to commit any act of delinquency
 7 as defined and specified in this section; or for any person to send or
 8 cause to be sent any such child to or permit any such child to enter or
 9 remain in any house of prostitution, or any place where intoxicating
 10 liquors are sold contrary to law, or any policy shop, or any pool room
 11 or gambling place, knowing them to be such; or to knowingly encour-
 12 age, contribute, or in any way cause any such child to violate any law
 13 of this state or the ordinances of any city in this state; or to know-
 14 ingly permit, contribute to or encourage, or cause any such child to
 15 be guilty of any vicious or immoral conduct.

16 Any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may
 17 be tried for such offense either in the juvenile court, or in any justice,
 18 superior or municipal court having jurisdiction therein, and upon
 19 conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, pro-
 20 vided, that all trials of persons charged with contributing to the
 21 delinquency of a child shall be conducted in accordance with the rules
 22 in the municipal, superior or justice of the peace courts of the state
 23 of Iowa, while exercising criminal jurisdiction, and any person con-
 24 victed shall have the same right of appeal as provided for appeals
 25 from such courts in such cases; and provided further, that if in any
 26 proceeding in any juvenile court it shall appear that any person may
 27 have committed an indictable misdemeanor or felony that caused or
 28 contributed to the delinquency of such child, the judge of said juvenile
 29 court may have such person brought before him upon proper warrant,
 30 and if upon preliminary examination it shall appear that such person
 is probably guilty of the offense charged, he shall be bound over to