

CHAPTER 242

CITIES AND TOWNS

S. F. 701.

AN ACT to amend section four (4) chapter one hundred seventy-two (172), laws of the thirty-seventh general assembly (C. C. Sec. 3926), relating to special assessments for oiling of streets.

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

1 SECTION 1. Interest on assessments for oiling streets. That
 2 section four (4), chapter one hundred seventy-two (172), laws of
 3 the thirty-seventh general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 3926), be amended
 4 by inserting the words, "shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent
 5 per annum from the date the assessment is adopted until paid, and",
 6 between the word "and" and the word "shall" in line nine (9) thereof.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1921.

CHAPTER 243

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

S. F. 735.

AN ACT to amend section twenty five seventy-nine (2579) of the code, relating to the practice of medicine.

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

1 SECTION 1. Who deemed practitioner. Amend section twenty-
 2 five seventy-nine (2579) of the code by striking out the words "or
 3 who shall publicly profess to cure or heal." in lines five and six thereof.

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CHAPTER 244

SHORTHAND REPORTERS

S. F. 730.

AN ACT to repeal section six hundred ninety-four-c forty-nine (694-c49) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 (C. C. Sec. 6890), relating to shorthand reporters, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Appointment—salary—what causes reported. That
 2 section six hundred ninety-four-c forty-nine (694-c-49) supplemental
 3 supplement to the code, 1915 (C. C. Sec. 6890) be repealed and the
 4 following enacted in lieu thereof: "Each judge of the municipal

5 court, may appoint a shorthand reporter. All provisions relating to
6 shorthand reporters and their duties in the district court, in so far
7 as applicable, shall govern, except their compensation which shall be
8 fixed by order of the court not exceeding eight (8) dollars per day,
9 for the time actually engaged in their court duties and shall be paid
10 one-half by the county and one-half by the city as provided in this
11 act. All actions included in class "A" hereof, may be reported the
12 same as in the district court, and the reporter's fees shall be taxed
13 in said action as costs. No reporter shall be provided for in the trial
14 of action in class "B", unless the party demanding the same shall pay
15 the costs of said reporter to the clerk in advance which shall be taxed
16 as costs in the case, unless otherwise ordered by the court in the case
17 on trial. The transcript fees paid reporters will be the same as in
18 the district court, and may be taxed as part of the costs on appeal.

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CHAPTER 245

STATE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

S. F. 742.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred thirty-five (235), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, relating to the state psychopathic hospital and the care, observation and treatment of persons afflicted with abnormal mental conditions, and creating a board of commissioners of insanity, and providing a method for filing, hearing and deciding applications for the commitment of such persons to the state hospitals for the insane.

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

1 SECTION 1. Repeal. That the last paragraph of section eleven
2 (11), chapter two hundred thirty-five (235), acts of the thirty-eighth
3 general assembly (C. C. Sec. 2365), commencing with the words,
4 "If, upon such examination," be stricken out and the following sub-
5 stituted in lieu thereof:

6 "SEC. 11-a. *Insane patient.* If, upon such examination or at any
7 time thereafter, the medical director, or, in his absence, the assistant
8 medical director, shall be of the opinion that such patient, or any
9 patient in said state psychopathic hospital, is a fit subject for care,
10 observation and treatment in a state hospital for the insane, he shall
11 file an application, substantially as provided in section two thousand
12 two hundred sixty four (2264) of the code, (C. C. Sec. 2058) with
13 the board of commissioners of insanity hereinafter created.

14 "SEC. 11-b. *Commissioners of insanity.* The medical director, the
15 assistant medical director and one other member of the medical staff
16 of the state psychopathic hospital shall constitute a board of com-
17 missioners of insanity; and said board is hereby vested with all the
18 rights, powers, duties and obligations of the commissioners of insanity
19 as now constituted by law, except as herein provided, with full power
20 to receive and act upon all applications filed hereunder, as fully as
21 the commissioners of insanity are empowered and authorized by law