

1 **SEC. 4. Joinder of liens.** A foreclosure may embrace liens on more
 2 than one (1) progeny of the same stallion or jack when all of said
 3 progenies are owned by the same person. In such case there shall
 4 be separate sales until an amount is realized sufficient to pay all liens
 5 and costs.

[New.]

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CHAPTER 236

WITNESSES

S. F. 73

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify sections twenty-eight (28), fifty-three hundred seventy-five (5375), sixty-two hundred thirty-eight (6238), and seventy-three hundred nineteen (7319) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the attendance of witnesses, and the compulsory giving of testimony and production of evidence.

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

That sections fifty-three hundred seventy-five (5375), sixty-two hundred thirty-eight (6238), and seventy-three hundred nineteen (7319) of the compiled code of Iowa are amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 1. Criminating questions.** When the matter sought to be
 2 elicited would tend to render a witness criminally liable, or to expose
 3 him to public ignominy, he is not compelled to answer, except as
 4 otherwise provided.

[C. C. 7319.]

1 **SEC. 2. Exceptions.** In the following cases no witness shall be ex-
 2 cused from giving testimony, or from producing any evidence, upon
 3 the ground that his testimony or such evidence would tend to render
 4 him criminally liable or expose him to public ignominy:

5 1. In prosecutions against gaming, betting, lotteries, and dealing
 6 in options.

7 2. In prosecutions for creating, entering into or becoming a mem-
 8 ber of, or a party to, any pool, trust, agreement, contract, combination,
 9 confederation or understanding with any other corporation, partner-
 10 ship, association or individual to regulate or fix the price of any article
 11 of merchandise or commodity, or to fix or limit the amount or quan-
 12 tity of any article, commodity or merchandise to be manufactured,
 13 mined, produced or sold in this state.

14 3. In prosecutions for keeping gambling houses.

15 4. In prosecutions or proceedings for violations of the statutes
 16 relating to intoxicating liquors, including proceedings wherein a peace
 17 officer is examined as to his knowledge of violations of such statutes.

[C. C. 934, 999, 7319, modified.]

18 5. In prosecutions for the violation of the statutes relating to
19 elections.

[C. C. 541, modified.]

20 6. In prosecutions for making, soliciting or receiving contributions
21 for political purposes by or to any political committee, party or candi-
22 date or representative thereof.

[C. C. 5375.]

23 7. In actions wherein an election is contested and the matter sought
24 to be elicited relates to the qualification of the witness as a voter, or
25 consists of a statement by the witness as to the candidate for whom
26 the witness voted when the witness was not a qualified voter.

[C. C. 591.]

27 8. In actions for damages for violation of the laws regulating com-
28 mon carriers.

[C. C. 5186.]

29 9. In prosecutions for violations of the statutes relating to the free
30 transportation of persons by common carriers of passengers.

[C. C. 5222.]

31 10. In investigations by the board of railroad commissioners into
32 the manner and method pursued by common carriers, subject to their
33 jurisdiction, in conducting their business.

[C. C. 5188.]

34 11. In examinations or investigations conducted by any committee
35 of the general assembly.

[C. C. 28, 1853.]

36 12. In prosecutions against public officers for unlawfully opening,
37 or divulging the contents of, sealed bids.

[C. C. 683.]

38 13. In proceedings auxiliary to executions.

[C. C. 7759.]

39 14. In examinations by the board of control of state institutions,
40 or by a committee thereof, of the affairs of any institution under the
41 control of said board.

[C. C. 1903.]

42 15. In any action or investigation in relation to any public work
43 or public contract.

[C. C. 6238, modified.]

1 SEC. 3. Immunity from prosecution. No person compelled under
2 the preceding section to testify or produce evidence tending to incrim-
3 inate him or to expose him to public ignominy shall be prosecuted for
4 any crime which such testimony or evidence tends to prove or to

5 which the same relates. This section shall not exempt any person
6 from prosecution for perjury.

[C. C. 934, 1853, 1903, 7319, modified.]

That section twenty-eight (28) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 4. Witnesses—attendance compulsory.** Whenever a commit-
2 tee of either house, or a joint committee of both, is charged with an
3 investigation requiring the personal attendance of witnesses, any per-
4 son may be compelled to appear before such committee as a witness,
5 by serving an order upon him, which service shall be made in the
6 manner required in case of a subpoena in a civil action in the district
7 court, such order stating the time and place he is required to appear,
8 signed by the presiding officer of the house appointing the committee,
9 and attested by its acting secretary or clerk; or, in case of a joint
10 committee, signed and attested by such officers of either house.

[C. C. 28, modified.]

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CHAPTER 237

HOMESTEAD

S. F. 79

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify chapter four (4) of title twenty-three (23) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to homestead.

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

That chapter four (4) of title twenty-three (23) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

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HOMESTEAD

1 **SECTION 1. Homestead defined.** The homestead must embrace the
2 house used as a home by the owner, and, if he has two (2) or more
3 houses thus used, he may select which he will retain. It may contain
4 one (1) or more contiguous lots or tracts of land, with the building
5 and other appurtenances thereon, habitually and in good faith used
6 as part of the same homestead.

[C. C. 6419.]

1 **SEC. 2. Extent—dwelling—appurtenances—value.** If within a city
2 or town plat, it must not exceed one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) acre in extent, other-
3 wise it must not contain in the aggregate more than forty (40) acres,
4 but if, in either case, its value is less than five hundred dollars
5 (\$500.00), it may be enlarged until it reaches that amount. It must
6 not embrace more than one (1) dwelling house, or any other buildings