

3 county in connection with the settlement or distribution of any estate,
 4 trust, guardianship, partition suit, receivership, or any action or pro-
 5 ceeding, or any fund which has been deposited with said clerk in con-
 6 nection with the liquidation of any bank, trust company, or other
 7 corporation, shall be deemed to have waived all right, claim or interest
 8 therein, and shall not be permitted to have or make claim therefor,
 9 unless proper demand and proof is made by the person, firm or corpora-
 10 tion entitled to any of said funds within a period of ten (10) years
 11 from the date of deposit of said funds with the said clerk. If said
 12 funds are not claimed within said ten-year period they shall become
 13 a part of the general fund of the county.

1 SEC. 2. Unless within one year from July 4, 1941, proper demand
 2 and proof is made by any person entitled to any unclaimed fund or
 3 part thereof which was deposited with the clerk of the district court
 4 on and prior to July 4, 1931, the person entitled to such unclaimed
 5 fund shall be deemed to have waived all right, claim or interest therein,
 6 and shall not be permitted to have or make any claim therefor.

1 SEC. 3. Where funds are deposited with the clerk of the district
 2 court of any county pending litigation, the period of limitation herein-
 3 before provided shall not commence to run until the action in connec-
 4 tion with which the funds are deposited has been finally adjudicated.

1 SEC. 4. It is provided, however, that if the person entitled to funds
 2 so deposited is subject to legal disability during the time of the de-
 3 posit of such funds, the duration of such disability may be added to
 4 the term in which said funds may be claimed, and may be recovered
 5 within such extended period, as a claim against the general fund of
 6 said county, on satisfactory showing made to, and order by, a Judge
 7 of the District Court of the county where such funds are on deposit.

Approved April 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 310
 SUPREME COURT
 S. F. 189

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section twelve thousand eight hundred four (12804), Code, 1939, relating to the selection and tenure of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section twelve thousand eight hundred four (12804),
 2 Code, 1939, is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

3 "12804. Chief Justice. The Supreme Court shall select one of its
 4 members to serve as chief justice for six months, the judges to serve
 5 in rotation in such order as may be determined by the court. At the last
 6 term of each year, the supreme court shall determine and enter of
 7 record who, under this statute, shall be chief justice for the six months
 8 period beginning on January 1 thereafter. Likewise at the May term

9 in each year and on or before June 30, the supreme court shall deter-
 10 mine and enter of record who, under this statute, shall be chief justice
 11 for the last six months of the year. The presiding chief justice shall
 12 appoint one of the other members of the court to act in his place and
 13 stead in case of his absence or inability to act and, when so acting,
 14 such member shall have all the rights, duties and powers given by
 15 statute to the chief justice of the supreme court."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in
 2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the
 3 New Hampton American, newspaper published at New Hampton, Iowa,
 4 and in the Northwood Anchor, a newspaper published at Northwood,
 5 Iowa.

Approved March 10, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the New Hampton American,
 New Hampton, Iowa, March 18, 1941, and the Northwood Anchor, Northwood, Iowa,
 March 13, 1941.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 311

SUPREME COURT

S. F. 25

AN ACT to provide for a general system of practice in all the courts of this state; to em-
 power the supreme court to prescribe all rules of pleading, practice and procedure
 and the forms of process, writs and notices for all proceedings of a civil nature in all
 courts of this state for the purpose of simplifying the same and of promoting the
 speedy determination of litigation upon its merits; and to provide for the taking
 effect thereof.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The Supreme Court of the State of Iowa shall have the
 2 power to prescribe all rules of pleading, practice and procedure, and
 3 the forms of process, writs and notices, for all proceedings of a civil
 4 nature in all courts of this state, for the purpose of simplifying the
 5 same, and of promoting the speedy determination of litigation upon
 6 its merits. Said rules shall neither abridge, enlarge, nor modify the
 7 substantive rights of any litigant.

1 SEC. 2. Any such rules and forms prescribed by the Supreme Court
 2 shall be reported by it to the General Assembly within twenty days
 3 after the commencement of a regular session and shall take effect
 4 July 4th following the adjournment of such session, with such changes,
 5 if any, as may have been enacted at such session; and thereafter all
 6 laws in conflict therewith shall be of no further force or effect.

Approved February 17, 1941.