

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.*

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SUPREME COURT

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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.