

Take effect.

§ 16. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in any two papers in this State, by order of the Secretary of State.

APPROVED January 24, 1855.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published by my order, in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 14, and in the Iowa Republican Feb. 21st, 1855.

GEO. W. McCLEARY, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 76.

DIVORCE.

repealed

AN ACT to amend the law in relation to divorce and alimony.

A vinculo.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That hereafter no divorce otherwise than from bed and board shall be granted, except for the following causes in the next section mentioned.

Causes for.

Adultery.

§ 2. Where either party since the marriage shall commit adultery.

Felony.

§ 2. Where either party since marriage shall be convicted of a felony.

Impotency.

§ 3. Where either party, at the time of marriage, was impotent.

Desertion.

§ 4. Where either party willfully deserts the other and absents themselves without reasonable cause, for the space of three years.

Divorced.

§ 3. In either of the above cases the innocent or injured party may be divorced absolutely, and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person; but the inability to marry shall not be removed from the guilty party.

Remain married.

A mensa et thoro.

§ 4. In all other enumerated causes heretofore deemed sufficient for a divorce, no divorce otherwise than a divorce from bed and board shall be granted; but in all divorces from bed and board, both parties shall be restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons, except, that the

bonds of matrimony shall not be so far dissolved as to permit either of said parties again to marry.

§ 5. Upon the granting of any divorce, as above mentioned, the court may make any disposition of the children or property, as to said court shall, from the evidence adduced before it, seem proper. Children and property.

§ 6. So much of all previous acts as conflicts with this Repeal. act, is hereby repealed.

APPROVED January 24, 1855.

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GEO. W. McCLEARY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 77.

JUDGMENTS.

AN ACT to authorize junior Judgment creditors, to redeem from senior Judgments.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That when two or more persons have a judgment or judgments against the same party, which judgments are a lien upon real estate of the judgment debtor, the party having the junior judgment and younger lien, may redeem from the senior judgment creditor, by complying with this act. Redemption

§ 2. That when any person having the junior judgment, wishes to redeem from a senior judgment under this Act, he shall pay to the party owning the senior judgment, or to the clerk of the court where the judgment is rendered, or in case execution has issued to the sheriff, the full amount due, including interest and costs; if paid to the party or sheriff, they shall execute to the party redeeming, a receipt for the amount paid, specifying that it was for the redemption of Judgment creditor may redeem.