

- 5 2. By inserting in line five (5) after the word "mortgage" the  
6 following: "or conditional sales contract".  
7 3. By striking in lines five (5) and six (6) the following: "or  
8 by the mortgagee or his authorized agent", and insert in lieu thereof,  
9 the following: "or by the mortgagee, vendor, or their authorized  
10 agents".  
11 4. By inserting the words "or conditional sales contract" imme-  
12 diately before the words "on the index book" in line seven (7).

Approved April 8, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 249

### SECONDHAND WATCHES

S. F. 75

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighty-five (285), acts of the Forty-ninth (49th) General Assembly, relating to secondhand watches.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two (2) of chapter two hundred eighty-five  
2 (285), Acts of the Forty-ninth (49th) General Assembly, is amended  
3 by inserting in line two (2) after the word, "same" the word "a".

Approved February 11th, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 250

### RECORDING OF BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS AND ORDERS

H. F. 168

AN ACT to amend sections ten thousand sixty-six (10066), ten thousand one hundred six (10106) and ten thousand one hundred eleven (10111), code, 1939, authorizing and requiring the recording of certified copies of petitions in bankruptcy and of orders approving trustees' bonds in bankruptcy; and to provide for the indexing thereof.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section ten thousand sixty-six (10066), Code, 1939,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "real  
3 estate" in line three (3) the following:  
4 " , including certified copies of petitions in bankruptcy with or  
5 without the schedules appended, of decrees of adjudication in bank-  
6 ruptcy, and of orders approving trustees' bonds in bankruptcy"

- 1 SEC. 2. Section ten thousand one hundred six (10106), Code,  
2 1939, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word  
3 "affidavits" in line four (4) the following:  
4 "and certified copies of petitions in bankruptcy with or without the  
5 schedules appended, of decrees of adjudication in bankruptcy, and  
6 of orders approving trustees' bonds in bankruptcy"

1 SEC. 3. Section ten thousand one hundred eleven (10111), Code,  
 2 1939, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the word  
 3 "and" following the word "attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof  
 4 a comma, and by striking from line eight (8) the semicolon after the  
 5 word "affidavits" and inserting immediately after the word "affi-  
 6 davits" the following:  
 7 ", and certified copies of petitions in bankruptcy with or without  
 8 the schedules appended, of decrees of adjudication in bankruptcy,  
 9 and of orders approving trustees' bonds in bankruptcy;"

Approved April 15, 1943.

## CHAPTER 251

### RELEASE OF POWERS OF APPOINTMENT

S. F. 296

AN ACT to provide for the release of powers of appointment and the manner in which such powers may be released.

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

1 SECTION 1. A power to appoint which is exercisable by deed, by  
 2 will, by deed or will, or otherwise, in whole or to any extent in favor of  
 3 the donee of the power, his estate, his creditors, the creditors of his  
 4 estate, or others, is releasable, either with or without consideration,  
 5 by written instrument executed by the donee. If such instrument shall  
 6 be executed and acknowledged in the manner provided for the execu-  
 7 tion and acknowledgment of instruments affecting real estate and  
 8 recorded with the County Recorder in the county in which the donee  
 9 of the power resides or the county of last residence of the donor of the  
 10 power or the county in which any real estate which may be subject to  
 11 the power is located, such recording shall be deemed a sufficient  
 12 delivery of such release.

13 A power to appoint described herein is releasable with respect to the  
 14 whole or any part of the property subject to such power and is also  
 15 releasable in such manner as to reduce or limit the persons or objects,  
 16 or classes of persons or objects in whose favor such power would  
 17 otherwise be exercisable.

18 It is hereby declared that such releases are in accordance with the  
 19 public policy of this state and are valid and effectual whether here-  
 20 tofore or hereafter made.

21 This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force  
 22 and effect from and after its enactment and publication in the Ottumwa  
 23 Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa, and the  
 24 Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 15, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, Ottumwa, Ia., April 24, 1943, and the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 26, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*