

CHAPTER 366

JUDICIAL CONFERENCES

S. F. 152

AN ACT relating to judicial conferences.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The chief justice may from time to time order confer-
- 2 ences of members of the courts on matters relating to the administra-
- 3 tion of justice. Expenses shall be paid to court members attending
- 4 such conferences, subject to the limitations expressed in Section six
- 5 hundred five point two (605.2), Code 1958.

Approved February 18, 1959.

CHAPTER 367

SUPREME COURT RULES FOR INFERIOR COURTS

S. F. 153

AN ACT relating to rules by the supreme court for the operation of inferior courts.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The supreme court shall adopt and enforce rules for
- 2 the orderly and efficient administration of the courts inferior to the
- 3 supreme court, which rules shall be executed by the chief justice. Such
- 4 rules shall be adopted in the manner provided in Section six hundred
- 5 eighty-four point nineteen (684.19), Code 1958.

Approved February 20, 1959.

CHAPTER 368

OBSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE CALLS

H. F. 440

AN ACT relating to intentional obstruction of emergency telephone calls, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, the following terms have
 - 2 the meanings ascribed to them:
 - 3 1. "Party line" means a subscriber's line telephone circuit, consist-
 - 4 ing of two (2) or more main telephone stations connected therewith,
 - 5 each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number;
 - 6 2. "Emergency" means a situation in which property or human life
 - 7 are in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential.
- 1 SEC. 2. Any person who shall intentionally refuse to relinquish
 - 2 immediately a telephone party line or public pay telephone when in-

3 formed that such line or telephone is needed for an emergency actually
 4 existing as defined in section one (1) of this Act, for use in calling a
 5 fire department or police department, or for medical aid or ambulance
 6 service, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be im-
 7 prisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

1 SEC. 3. Any person who shall secure the use of a telephone party
 2 line or public pay telephone by falsely stating that such line or phone
 3 is needed for an emergency call shall be fined not exceeding one hun-
 4 dred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty
 5 days.

1 SEC. 4. Every telephone company doing business in this state shall
 2 print a copy of sections one (1) to three (3) of this Act in a promi-
 3 nent place in every telephone directory published by it after July 4,
 4 1959. Any person, firm, or corporation providing telephone service
 5 which distributes or causes to be distributed in this state copies of a
 6 telephone directory which is subject to the provisions of this section
 7 which does not contain the notice herein provided for shall be fined
 8 not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail
 9 not exceeding thirty days.

Approved April 29, 1959.

CHAPTER 369

INJURIES TO DOGS

H. F. 329

AN ACT relating to injuries to animals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred seventeen point one (717.1),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking in line (3) the word "beast"
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "animal or dog".

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 370

LABOR ORGANIZATION DUES

H. F. 116

AN ACT relating to labor organization dues.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred thirty-six A point five
 2 (736A.5), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines eight
 3 (8), nine (9) and ten (10) the following: "and by his or her spouse,
 4 if married, in the manner set forth in section 539.4,".

Approved May 15, 1959.