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[HOUSE FILE No. 232.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2581 OF THE CODE OF 1873.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section 2581 of the Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words to-wit: "But this section shall not apply to notes given for insurance policies or patent rights, whether the notes show for what purpose they are given or not; and suit on all such notes must be brought in the county where one of the makers thereof reside.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2581 AND 3513, OF THE CODE OF 1873, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR IN RELATION TO ACTIONS UPON PROMISSORY NOTES AND OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That section 2581 of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed, and
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof :

3 Section 2581. Actions upon all written contracts, except promissory notes given for
4 borrowed money or in settlement for goods purchased of a retail merchant, except
5 itinerant vendors, shall, in all cases, be brought in the county wherein the maker
6 thereof or some one of the makers reside ; *provided*, that when said contract is by its
7 terms made payable at a particular place and the maker thereof shall have removed
8 from the county of his residence after the execution of the same, suit may be brought
9 in the county where said contract is by its terms made payable.

SEC. 2. That section 3513, of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That all promissory notes and other written contracts executed after the taking
2 effect of this act, shall express upon their face or in the body thereof the interest, character
3 of property, or consideration for which said notes or contract are given, and in *all* cases
4 where said note or contract fails to comply with the provisions of this section as stated
5 above, suit thereon shall be brought and maintained only in the county where the maker or
6 some one of the makers reside, any provision, covenant or stipulation contained in said con-
7 tract to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after
2 its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at
3 Des Moines, Iowa.

