

not, by posting three notices for the same length of time, and also certify the fact to the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That for the payment of the indebtedness named in the 4th section of this Act, the corporation shall issue warrants in cases where there is no money in the Treasury, and the County Treasurer shall collect the tax provided for in said section as he collects other taxes, and pay the said warrants, and any surplus of this fund shall be passed over to the temporary school fund of the district or districts where the same was levied.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect after its publication according to law.

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## CHAPTER 143.

### SCHOOL LAW AMENDED.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 172, of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly, passed April 8th, 1862, in relation to schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the fifth sub-division of Section 7, of Chapter 172, of the Acts of the regular session of the Ninth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word five and inserting in its place the word ten.

SECS. 6 AND 8. Sections 6 and 8, of said Chapter 172, are hereby amended by striking out the word Monday, in the second line of said sections, and inserting instead thereof the word Saturday.

SECTION 3. Section 12, of said Chapter 172, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: In each sub-district there shall be taught one or more schools for the instruction of youth between the ages of five and twenty-one years, for at least twenty-four weeks of five school days each in each year, unless the County Superintendent shall be satisfied that there is good and sufficient cause for failure so to do. Any person who was in the military service of the United States during his minority, shall be admitted into the schools in the sub-district in which he may reside, on the same terms on which youths between the ages of five and twenty-one years are admitted.

SEC. 4. Section 17, of said Chapter 172, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Provided further, that in neither case shall the rate exceed ten mills on the dollar on the property of any sub-district," and inserting in place thereof the words: Provided further, that in neither case shall the rate exceed 15 mills on the dollar on the property of any sub-district.

Section 17, Chapter 172, amended.  
10 mills stricken out.  
15 mills inserted.

SEC. 5. Section 30 of said chapter 172 is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 30, they shall apportion any tax, voted by the District Township meeting for school house fund, among the several sub-districts in such manner as justice and equity may require, taking as the basis of said apportionment the respective amounts previously levied upon said sub-districts, for the use of such fund, provided that if the electors of one or more sub-districts at their last annual meeting shall have voted to raise a sum for school house purposes, greater than that granted by the electors at the last annual meeting of the District Township, they shall estimate the rate of tax on such sub-district, or sub-districts, necessary to raise the amount of such excess, and cause the Secretary to certify the same, within five days thereafter, to the board of Supervisors, who shall, at the time of leveying taxes for county purposes levy the per centum of such excess on the taxable property of the sub-districts asking the same, provided that not more than 15 mills on the dollar shall be levied on the taxable property of any sub-district for any one year for school house purposes.

Section 30, Chapter 172, amended.  
Apportionment of school taxes to sub-dists.

Proviso.

School house purposes.

Rate to be estimated.

Secretary to certify.

Duty of Supervisors.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. Section 50 of said Chapter 172 is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 50. He shall, between the 10th and 15th days of September of each year, report to the Secretary of the District township the number of persons in his sub-district between the ages of five and twenty-one years, distinguishing males from females.

Section 50, Chapter 172, amended.

Male and female.

SEC. 7. Section 64 of said chapter 172 is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after the words "English Grammar," the words, and "History of the United States."

Section 64, Chapter 172, amended.

SEC. 8. Section 73 of said chapter 172 is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Sec. 73. "For the time necessarily spent in the discharge of his official duties he shall receive the sum of three dollars per day, to be paid from the county revenue: Provided that he shall visit each school in his county at least once in each term, and shall spend at least one half day in each visit; and he shall be entitled to such ad-

Section 73, Chapter 172, amended.

Supt.'s salary—how paid.

His duties.

Board of Supervisors allow additional Supt. to file

sworn statement with Clerk.

ditional compensation as the Board of Supervisors may allow; provided further, that he shall file a sworn statement of the time he has been employed in his official duties with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, before he shall be entitled to any compensation.

Section 84, Chapter 172, amended.

SEC. 9. Section 84 of said chapter 172 is hereby amended by striking out of the first line thereof the word "or," and inserting in said line after the word "town" the words "or sub-district;" also by striking out of the second line of said section 84, the word "three" and inserting instead thereof the word "two."

Section 85, Chapter 172, amended.

SEC. 10. Section 85 of said chapter 172 is hereby amended by striking out of the second line thereof the word "or" and inserting after the word "town" of said line the words "or sub-district."

Section 87, Chapter 172, amended.

SEC. 11. Section 87 of said chapter 171 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: *Provided*, that the organization of such Independent District shall be completed on or before the first day of August of the year in which said organization is attempted, and when such organization is thus completed, all taxes levied by the Board of Directors of the District Township, of which the Independent District formed a part in that year, shall be void so far as the property within the limits of the Independent District is concerned, and the Board of Directors of such independent district shall levy all necessary taxes for school purposes as provided by law for that year, at a meeting called for that purpose, at any time before the third Monday of August of that year, which shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors on or before the first Monday of September, and said Board of Supervisors shall levy said tax at the time and in the manner that school taxes are required to be levied in other districts.

Taxes shall apply thereon.

Board to levy school tax.

When meeting may be held.

Chapter 172 amended.

SEC. 12. Said chapter 172 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Secretary of the Board of Education" wherever they occur therein, and inserting in their place the words "Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Section 19, Chapter 172, amended.

SEC. 13. That section 18 of said chapter 172 be amended by striking out the word "April" in the 4th line, and inserting March; that section 19 of said chapter 172 be amended by striking out the word "April" in the 2d line inserting "March."

Section 310, Chapter 172, amended.

SEC. 14. That section 31 of said chapter 172 be amended by striking out the word "April" in the 2d line, and inserting "March."

SEC. 15. That section 28 of said chapter 172 be amended by striking out the word "April" in the line, and inserting "March."

SEC. 16. Section 29 of chapter 172 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly is hereby adding thereto the following, viz.: Provided further that in cases where, by reason of streams or other natural obstacles any portion of the inhabitants of any School District Township cannot, in the opinion of the County Superintendent, with reasonable facility, enjoy the advantages of any school in their Township, the said County Superintendent, with the consent of the Board of Directors of such District Township as may be affected thereby, may attach such part of said Township to an adjoining Township, and erect a new sub-district with part of the said adjoining Township, and the order erecting the same shall be transmitted to the Township District Clerk in each District, and be by him recorded in his records of sub-districts, and the proper entry thereof made on his plat of sub-districts, and such order shall designate the township district to which the new sub-district shall be attached and all sub-districts heretofore formed, conforming substantially to the principles above expressed, are hereby declared to be legal and as valid as if formed under this provision.

Section 28,  
Chapter 172,  
amended.

Section 29,  
Chapter 172,  
amended.

New District  
may be  
formed.

To which  
district town-  
ship new dis-  
trict shall be  
attached.

Acts legal-  
ized.

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