

improved land, and such other items as the Census Board shall deem important.

Census boards to furnish blanks. SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the Census Board to prepare, and cause to be furnished each township assessor in the State, suitable blanks, upon which to take and make the necessary returns of said census.

Duty of assessor, county auditors, and Census Board. SEC. 3. That in taking such census, the township assessor, county auditors of the several counties, and Census Board, are hereby required and authorized to proceed in all respects as is now provided by chapter forty-eight, Revision of 1860, for clerks of district courts, assessors, and Census Board, for taking the general census, except as herein otherwise provided, and the Census Board shall cause five thousand copies of the abstracts of such census to be printed in pamphlet form, and distribute at least ten copies to each county auditor in this State by the first day of January, 1874.

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Approved, April 9th, 1872.

CH. 90.] CHAPTER LIII. [H. F. 402.

E. C. MOUNT, AUDITOR OF GUTHRIE COUNTY.

APRIL 10. AN ACT to Legalize certain Acts of E. C. Mount, as Auditor of Guthrie County, Iowa.

Acknowledgments before county auditor legalized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all acknowledgments of school-fund mortgages and otherwise, made and executed before E. C. Mount, as auditor of Guthrie county, and State of Iowa, be, and hereby are, legalized and made valid, and with the same force and effect as if he had at the time of the taking of such acknowledgments, been by the law duly authorized to do and perform such act.

In force when. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Guthrie Vedette and Stuart Locomotive, provided said publication be without expense to the State.

Approved, April 10th, 1872.