## PUBLIC LAW:

OF THE

## STATE OF IOWA. -

Passed by the

# FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 

AT ITB SESSION

BEGUN JANUARY 12, AND ENDED MARCH 19, 1874;

BEING CHAPTERS 1 TO 71 ADDITIONAL TO THE CODE.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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JOSLAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## OOMMISSIONERS IN OTHER STATES.

## List of Commissioners for Towa in other States, qualified to act as such thin 14th day of May, 1874, whose terms of office will not expire prior to July 4, 1874, published as required by Section 274 of the Code of 1873, showing the Name, Post-Office, and Date of Commission, Qualification, and Expiration of Commission.

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| Samuel S. Murf | San Francisco. | uly 31, 1872 |  | 7,1872 |  | 3,1875 |
| Frank V. Scudder | San Francisco. | March 20, 1873 | April | 4, 1873 | April | 3,1876 |
| N. Proctor Smith. | San Francisco. | June 30, 1873 | July | 7, 1873 | July | 3, 1876 |
| F. J. Thibault... | San Francisco. | August 2, 1873 | Aug. | 29, 1873 | Aug. | 3, 1876 |
| Edward Cadwalad | Sacramento... | Oct. 31, 1873 | Nov. | 11, 1873 | Nov. | 3, 1876 |
| William Haskins. | Oakland.... | April 18, 1874 | May | 4, 1874 | May | 3,1877 |

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| David G. Gordon | Hartford | March 13, 1872 | April | 15, 1872 | April | 8, 1875 |
| Henry E. Taintor | Hartford | April 10, 1873 | May | 4,1873 | May | 3, 1876 |
| Edward Goo | Har | Aug. 27, 1873 | Sept. | 4,187 | Sept. | 3,1876 |

DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA.

| Ephraim Killpatrick. | Washington ... June | 18, 1873 July | 4, 1873 July | 3,1876 |
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| John Bull.. | Washington ... ${ }^{\text {dept. }}$ | 4,1873/Sept. | 11, 1873 Sept. | 3,1876 |

GEORGIA.
John W. Burroughs .....|Savannah ......|May 28, 1873|June 4, 1873|June 3, 1876

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| Luther | Chicago.......... Feb. | 22, 1872 A | 19, 1872 Mar | 3,1875 |
| Henry Wisn | Chicago............ Nor | 30, 1872 Dec. | 30, 1872 De | 3, 1875 |
| Frank M. Goodri | Chicago......... Jan. | 30, 1873 Feb. | 4, 1873 Feb | 3,1876 |
| John Calvin Wallis | Chicago.......... April | 29, 1873 May | 5, 1873 May | 3, 1876 |
| Philip A. Hoyne | Chicago....... .. June | 16, 1873 July | 4,1873 July | 3, 1876 |
| Simeon W. K | Chicago.......... July | 1,1873 July | 4, 1873 July | 3, 1876 |
| Charles Knobelsd | Chicago ......... May | 4,1874 May | 15, 1874 May | 14, 1877 |

LOUISIANA.

|  |  | Sept. 3, 1872 |  | 12, |  |  |
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| John J. Barnett.......... | New Orleans | March 12, 1873 | Ap | 4,1873 |  |  |
| Andrew Hero, | New Orleans | Aug. 27, 187 | Sep | 4, 187 | Sept. | 3,1876 |

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| James O'Donnell......... Portland........'July 8, 1873'August 26,1873 |  | aly 8, 1873:August 26,18731July |  | Suly 7,1876 |

MARYLAND.

| Wm. Qu | Baltim | Cept. ${ }^{\text {-3, }} 1872$ | Feb. | 3,1873 | pt. | 3, 1875. |
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| Wm. B. Hill..... | Baltimore | Jtane 25, 1873 | July | 4,1873 | July | 3, 1876 |
| Henry L. Dulany......... | Baltimore...... | July 22, 1873 | August | 4,1873 | August | 3, 1876 |
| Wm. W. Latimer | Baltimore ...... | Sept. 2, 1873 | Sept. | 5, 1873 | Sept. | 3, 1876 |
| Henry Brock. | Baltimore ...... | March 24, 1874 | April | 4,1874 | April | 3, 1877 |
| Francis White | \|Baltimore...... | April 18, 1874 | May | 4, 1874 | May | 3, 1877 |

MASSACHUSETTS.


## MINNESOTA.

Chas. McCreeve...........| Minneapolis...|Feb. 13, 1872|March 4, 1872|March 3,1876

MISSOURI.

| A | St. Louis....... | Jan. | 23, 1872 Feb. | 5, 1872 | F'eb. | 4, 1875 |
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| Thomas Whitaker | Buckley | March | 7,1872 March | 9,1872 | March | 6,1875 |
| John R. Boas. | St. Lours | Nov. | 15, 1872 Dec. | 4,1872 | Dec | 3, 1875 |
| Wm. M. McPherson, Jr. | St. Louis. | March | 20, 1873 April | 4,1873 | April | 3,1876 |
| C. D. Greene, Jr......... | St. Louis. | July | 22, 1873 Sept. | 11, 1873 | July | 24, 1876 |

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NEW YORK.

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| Edward Bisse | New Y | Sept. 19, 1871 | Oct. 4, 1871 | Oct. 3, 1874 |
| Fred'k W. Dunt | New York | Sept. 25, 1871 | Oct. 4,1871 | Oct. 3,1874 |
| Joseph B. Lawre | New York | Oct. 11, 1871 | Nov. 4, 1871 | Nov. 3,1874 |
| Rufus K. McHarg | New York | Oct. 20, 1871 | Oct. 25,1871 | Oct. 24,1874 |
| Geo. R. Jaques... | New York | Nov. 9, 1871 | Dec. 4, 1871 | Dec. 3,1874 |
| Joseph T. Bro | New York | Nov. 16, 1871 | Dec. 15, 1871 | Dec. 3,1874 |
| Chas. H. Smith | New York | Dec. 21, 1871 | Jan. 4, 1872 | Jan. 3, 1875 |
| Wm. Butler | New York | Jan. 26, 1872 | Feb. 5, 1872 | Feb. 4,1875 |
| Wm. H. Clar | New Yo | Jan. 30, 1872 | Feb. 5, 1872 | Feb. 4,1875 |
| Arthur P. Rose.. ......... | Geney | Jan. 30, 1372 | Feb. 19, 1872 | Feb. 4,1875 |
| Mordecai Lewis | New Yo | Feb. 3, 1872 | Nov. 23, 1872 | Feb. 4,1875 |
| Thomas Kilvert | New York | Feb, 14, 1872 | March 6, 1872 | March 3,1875 |
| John B. Dum | New York | Feb. 16, 1872 | April 25, 1872 | April 1, 1875 |
| Walter B. Wines. | New Yor | March 8, 1872 | April 11, 1872 | March 15, 1875 |
| William S. Burns | Bath | April 6, 1872 | April 29, 1872 | A pril 15,1875 |
| Horace Andrew | New Yor | May 25, 1872 | June 4, 1872 | June 3,1875 |
| Francis P. Burke | New York | June 25, 1872 | A ugust 1, 1872 | July 3,1875 |
| Thomas F. War | New York | Sept. 25, 1872 | Oct. 5, 1872 | Oct. $\quad$ g ${ }^{\text {d }} 875$ |
| Alfred Sully.. | New York | Sept. 25, 1872 | Oct. 5,1872 | Oct. 3,1875 |
| Andrew W. Ken | New York | Nov. 2,1872 | Nov. 6, 1872 | Nov. 3,1875 |
| J. G. F. Metcalf. | New York | Nov. 15, 1872 | Dec. 13, 1872 | Dec. 3,1875 |
| James M. McKinlay.... | New York | Dec. 27, 1872 | Jan. 4,1873 | Dec. 31, 1875 |
| Chas. Edgar Mills......... | New York | Jan. 23, 1873 | Feb. 4,1873 | Feb. 3, 1876 |
| Lucius W. How. | New York | Jan. 23, 1873 | Feb. 4, 1873 | Feb. 3, 1876 |
| Henry Bennett............ | New Yor | Jan. 24, 1873 | Feb. 4, 1873 | Feb. 3, 1876 |
| Arthur W. Knapp........ | New Yor | Jan. 28, 1873 | b. 4, 18 | 3,1876 |
| Geo. W. Browne........... | New York | Feb. 4,1873 | Feb. 15, 1873 | 14,1876 |
| John A. Hillery | New York | Feb. 11, 1873 | Feb. 18, 1873 | Feb. 17, 1876 |
| Marvin J. Merch | New Yor | April 3,1873 | April 7, 1873 | April 3, 1876 |
| Monroe Crannell | Albany | May 6, 1873 | May 15, 1873 | May 14,1876 |
| Dayid W. Price | New Yor | June 2, 1873 | June 12, 1873 | June 3,1876 |
| James D. Warner | New York | June 12, 1873 | June 16, 1873 | June 15, 1876 |
| Geo. Woodman. | New York | June 16, 1873 | July 9, 1873 | July 8,1876 |
| Henry C. Banks | New York | June 20, 1873 | July 4, 1873 | July 3,1876 |
| Joseph B. Nones | New York | June 23, 1873 | July 4, 1873 | July 3, 1876 |
| Frederick R. Anderson | New Yor | July 1, 1873 | July 7,1873 | July 3,1876 |
| John Bissell.... | New Yo | July 12, 1873 | July 16, 1873 | July 11, 1876 |
| Edwin F. Corey | New Yor | July 22, 1873 | Aug. 19, 1873 | July 7,1876 |
| Chas. Nettleton | New Yo | July 22, 1873 | Sept. 10, 1873 | July 7,1876 |
| Edward Wad | Alban | July 22, 1873 | July 26, 187 | July 7,1876 |
| William Savage | New Yo | Aug. 2, 1873 | Aug. 19, 1873 | Aug. 3, 1876 |
| David McAdam | New Yo | Aug. 14, 1873 | Aug. 19, 1873 | Aug. 14, 1876 |
| Armour C. Anders | New Yor | Oct. 31, 1873 | Nov. 5,1873 | Nov. 3, 1876 |
| Joseph Hillman.. | Troy | Dec. 15, 1873 | Dec. 22, 1873 | Dec. 21, 1876 |
| Harold A. Bagley | New York | Dec. 8, 1873 | Dec. 15, 1873 | Dec. 14, 1876 |
| Wm. F. Lett..... | New York | Jan. 16, 1874 | Feb. 4, 1874 | Feb. 3, 1877 |
| Wm. E. Osbo | Brooklyn | Feb, 3, 1874 | March 17, 1874 | Feb. 3, 1877 |
| James Taylor | New York | Feb. 21, 1874 | March 2, 1874 | March 1, 1877 |
| Geo. W. Colles | New York | March 3, 1874 | March 11, 187 | March 3, 1877 |

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| James Finley Brown | Columbus | May | 7, 1872 | July | 24, 1872 | June | 3,1873 |
| Saml. S. Carpenter.... | Cincinnati .. | July | 8, 1873 | July | 12, 1873 | July | 7,1876 |
| James Wade, Jr....... | Cleveland..... | July | 22, 1873 | Aug. | 4, 1873 | Aug. | 3, 1876 |
| Howard Douglas ..... | Cincinnati ... | Sept. | 2,1873 | Sept. | 5,1873 | Sept. | 3,1876 |

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## RHODR ISLAND.

Charles Selden ............|Providence.....|March 3, 1874|March 16, 1874 March 15, 1877

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Augastus E. Cohen ......|Charleston .....|July 29, 1872|Aug. $5,187{ }_{1}^{\text {i Aug. }}$ 3, 1875

TENNEGSEE.

Henry F. Dix...............|Memphis........iSept. 16, 1871Oct. 12, 1871|Oct. 3,1874

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| William S. Newton...... | Brattleboro ...\|March 28, 1873|May 1,1873 |  |  | April | 3,1876 |

John S. Rady .............. Richmond ..... Aug. 20, 1872|Sept. 4, 1872 Sept. 3, 1875 Geo. C. Holt ................ Halifax C. H...|Dec. 1, 1873|Dec. 6, 1873|Dec 3, 1876 UTAH TERRITORY.

William Clayton .........|Salt Lake ......|Feb. 17, 1872|March 4, 1872|March 3, 1875

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# PUBLIC LAWS 

# FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, HELD AT DES<br>MOINES, tHE CAPITAL OF THE State, BEGUN ON THE<br>TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED<br>ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF<br>MARCH, A. D. MDCCCLXXIY.

## CHAPTER 1.

gTATIONERY FOR LEGIGLATIVE COMMITTEEE.

> AN ACT to Authorize the Secretary of State to Furnish Stationery for S. F. 65. the Use of standing or select Committees of the General Assembly, or either Branch thereof. [Additional to Code, Title I., Chapter 2: "Of the General Assembly."]

Stetion 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That it is hereby made the duty of the secretary Duty of secreof state to furnish to and supply the standing committees of the tary of state. senate andhouse of representatives, and any select or special committees that are or may be raised or appointed by the general committes for assembly, or either branch thereof, with all the stationery neces general assary tor the use of such committees.

Skc. 2. That, in order to draw such stationery, the chairman mode of draw. of each of said committees shall from time to time, as he may ing same. deem necessary, make out his requisition on the secretary of state for the amount and kind that is deemed necessary, and upon presentation thereof, to said secretary, he shall deliver the same to said chairman and take a receipt therefor, which requisition
and receipt shall be filed in the office of said secretary, and shall be a sufficient voucher to him for such stationery.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall To be in force be in force from and after its publication in The Daily State RegisFhen.
ter and Daily State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, anything contained in chapter three of the code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 5th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Iown Daily State Register, and The Iowa Daily State Leader, February $7,1874$.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 2.

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

s. F. s8. AN ACT to Amend Chapter Five of Title Nine of the Code, ["Of Life "Insurance Companies,"] and to Release certain Penalities.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
Code: ${ }^{1166}$. State of Iowa, That section 1166 of said code bs and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof is enacted the following: "Section 1186. No agent shall act for any company referred to "in the foregoing section, directly or indirectly, in taking risks, "collecting premiums, or in any manner transacting the business
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company must obtaln auditor's cerauditor's cer-
tincate before tinchete berore "of life insurance in this state, without procuring from said
doing busi- "auditor a certificate of authority, stating that the foregoing reness. "quirements have been complied with, and setting forth the name " of the attorney for each company, a certified copy of which cer"tificate shall be filed in the county recorder's office of the county "where the agency is to be established, and shall be the authority "of such company and agent to commence business in this state, "and such company, or its agent or attorney, shall, annually, by Company's "the first day of April, file with the auditor of state a statement annual stnte. "of its affairs for the year terminating on the 31st day of De-
ment to be made by $A$ pril lst. "similar companies organized in this state."

Sec. 2. That section 1167 of said code be amended by strikAnnual state- ing out of the third line of said section the words "or doing busiment. "ness in this state."

Sec. 3. That section 1170 of said code be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof is enacted the following: हु 1170. "Section 1170. On receipt of the deposit and statement

## Company`s

annullcertif-" the statement and evidence of investment according to law cate. "the statement and evidence of investment according to law "auditor shall issue a certificate setting forth the corporate name " of the company; its principal oftice or agency in the State; that "it has fully complied with the laws of this State in relation to
"life insurance companies, and is authorized to transact the busi"ness of life insurance for twelve months from the date of such "certificate, or until the expiration of the thirty days' notice given Expiration of "by the auditor of the next annual valuation of its policies, said same. "certificate to expire on the first day of April in the year fol"lowing after it is issued."

Sec. 4. That section 1171 of said code be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof is enacted the following: "Section 1171. Upon the failure of any company organized in 81771.
"this state to make the deposit, or file the statement in the time
"stated herein, the auditor shall notify the attorney-general of the Penalty for
"default, who shall at once apply to the district or circuit court make deposit
"if in session, or, if in vacation, to any judge thereof, for an order or statement:
"requiring said company to show cause why its business shall not nies;
"be closed; and, if upon bearing the company shall fail to
"show sufficient cause for neglecting to make the deposit, or file
"the statement required by this chapter, then the court shall de- Forelgn com-
"cree its dissolution. Companies organized and chartered by the ${ }^{\text {nies. }}$
"laws of any foreign state or country, failing to file the evidence
"of deposit and the statement within the time stated herein, shall
"be subject to the penalties prescribed in section 1177."
Sec. 5. That section 1177 of said code be and the same is $\$ 1177$ re. hereby repealed, and the provisions of subdivision one of section pealed.
forty-five of the code shall in no way apply to this repeal, and in lieu of said section 1177 is enacted the following: "Section "1177. Any company doing business in this State without the Penatt for "certificate required by section (1170) eleven hundred and seventy doing bisisi-
"of this chapter, shall forfeit one bundred dollars for every day's certificate:
"neglect to procure said certificate. Any agent making insur- ${ }_{\text {agent. }}^{\text {conpany; }}$
"ance, or soliciting applications for any company having no
"certificate from the auditor, shall forfeit the sum of three bun-
"dred dollars, and any person acting for a company authorized
"to transact business in this state, without having the certificate
"prescribed in section 1166, issued by the auditor of state, in his
"possession, shall be liable to pay twenty-five dollars for each "day's neglect to procure such certificate."

Sec. 6. Section 1178 of said code is hereby repealed, and the pro- $\frac{1}{2} 178$ re. visions of subdivision one of section 45 of the code shall not apply pealed; to this repeal, and in lieu of said section 1178 is enacted the following: "Section 1178. Suits brought to recover any of the penalties New section. "provided for in this chapter shall be instituted in the name of
" the State of Iowa by the district-attorney of the district, under
"the direction and by the authority of the auditor of state, and
"may be brought in the district or circuit court of any county
"in which the company proceeded against is engaged in the trans• penalties of
"action of business, or in which the agent resides, in cases in
"which the proceeding is against the agent individually. Said To be paid in.
"penalties when recovered shall be paid into the state treasury for to state treas-
"the use of the school-fund."
Sec. 7. That in all cases in which any of the life insurance companies doing business in this state, or their agents, have heretofore failed to tile the statements with the auditor of state, and to
procure the certificates, required by the provisions of chapter 173

1868; ch. 173. Tite IX, ch. 5 . of title nine (9) of the code of Iowa, within the times therein limited, but have, in fact, subsequently filed such statements, and procured certificates trom the auditor of state, such filing of said statements and procuring of certificates shall be taken and deemed to be a fulfillment of the requirements and provisions of said acts above named, on the part of said companies and their agents, and shall have the same force and effect as though such statements had been filed and the certificates had been issued within the times limited and fixed in said chapter 173 of the acts of the twelfth (12th) general assembly, and chapter five (5) of title nine (9) of the code of Iowa, and no fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall be held or deemed to have been incurred by any of said companies, or their agents, through the transaction of business by said companies or their agents previous to the issuing of the said certificates by the auditor of state; and all forfeitures, fines, and penalties heretofore incurred by any of said life insurance companies, or by the agents thereof, be and the same are hereby released, remitted, and discharged.

Sec. 8. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall

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lished at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved February 6th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Daily Iowa State Register and The Iowa Daily State Leader February 7, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 3.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
H. F. 113. AN ACT to amend Section 12, of Chapter 2, of the Code, and to Provide for the Payment of the Members, Officers, and Employees of the General Assembly.

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

Section 1. That there be added to section twelve (12) of chapter two (2) of the code the words following, to-wit:
"Within thirty days after the convening of the general assembly, the presiding officers of the two houses shall jointly certify, to the auditor of state, the names of the members, ofticers, and employees of their respective houses, and the amount of mileage due each member respectively, who shall thereupon draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount due each member for mileage as above certified. He shall also issue to each member of
the general assembly, at the end of the said thirty days, a warrant for one-half the salary due each member for the session, and the same of salremaining one-half at the close of the session, and that at the ${ }^{\text {ary. }}$ close of any extra or adjourned session the compensation of the members shall be paid upon certificate of the presiding officers of each house, showing the number of days of allowance and the compensation as provided by law."

Sec. 2. He sball also issue to each officer and employee of the Parment of general assembly, upon the certificate of the presiding officer of employees. the house to which such officer or employee belongs, a warrant, from time to time, for the amount due said officer or employee for services rendered.

Sec. 3. He shall also issue warrants from time to time, to same. the postmaster, assistant postmaster, and mail-carrier, upon certificates signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, for the amount due said officers for services rendered.

Sef. 4. Said warrants shall be paid out of any moneys in Payment or the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately from and after Publication its publication in The Iowa Daily State Register and Daily clause. State Leader anything in the code to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 17th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Iowa Daily State Leader February 18, and in The Iowa Daily State Register February 19, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 4.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCLETY.

AN ACT to repeal section 1105.
S. F. 1.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Approrlation the State of Iowa, That section 1105 of the code be and the tostate Agrisame is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance by the general assembly shall take effect from and after its publication publcation in The Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Journal, published clause.
at Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved February 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Daily State Journal February 19, and in The Daily Iowa State Register February 20, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 5.

## RAILROAD AND WAGON BRIDGES.

H. F. 179. AN ACT to Empower Cities and Towns to make Contracts with Railroad and Bridge Companies for the Use of Wagon-Bridges across Rivers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Section 1. That all cities situate on any river in the state,

Cities may of same.

May assume liability for damage to persons and property.


May control such bridges. whether organized and existing under special charter or by general law, and from which to the opposite shore of any of said rivers a bridge has been or may be constructed by any railroad or other private company, corporation, or person, shall have power to contract, with the company, corporation, or person owning such bridge, for the use of the same as a public highway, jointly with any company, corporation, or person having or desiring the right to use the same for the passage of cars propelled by steam, or otherwise, and in such contract may have the right to assume sole liability for damage to persons or property by reason of their being on any part of said bridge or on an approach to either end thereof caused by the running of cars or locomotives by any corporation, company, or person entitled to use said bridge, whether such damage results from the negligence of the persons engaged in running said cars or locomotives or otherwise; and to indemnify and save harmless the owners of said bridge, and any or all corporations, companies, or persons entitled to use the same, from all liability for damage so caused; and said city may thereafter manage and control said bridge either as a free or a toll bridge, and prescribe such rates of toll as to it from time to time shall seem proper, and make all necessary police regulations for the government of said bridge.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall

Publication clause. be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa Daily State Leader, published in the city of Des Moines, and The Dubuque . Herald, published in the city of Dubuque.
Approved February 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Leader February 23, and in The Dubuque Herald February 25, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 6.

## RAILWAYS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

$\triangle N$ ACT to Amend Section 464 [Chapter 10, Title IV., " Of Cities s. F. 58. "and Incorporated Towns,"] of the Code of 1873.

## Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

State of Iova, That section 464, of the code of 1873, be amended Code: 848. by striking out of said section the words, "Compensation of inju- 8470. "ries arising from regrade of streets, in section 470 of this Compensa. "chapter," and adding thereto, in lieu thereof the following tion forinjury words, "Taking private property for works of internal improve- ritiles and "ment, in chapter 4 of title 10 of the code of 1873." towns.
Sec. 2. This act being, by the general assembly, deemed of Publication immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from ${ }^{\text {clause. }}$ and after its publication in The Daily Iowa State Register and Daily State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa,
Approved March 2d, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 3, and in The Daily Iowa State Register March 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 7.

COMPENSATION . OF TRUSTEES OF AGBLOULTURAL COLLEGE.
AN ACT to Pay the Board of Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural s. F. 87.
College and Farm. [Amendatory of Chapter 3, Title XII., of the
Code.]
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the auditor of state is hereby authorized Auditor to to audit and allow the claims of the board of trustees from and trustees of ag. after the first day of September, 1873, in accordance with section riculturai 1608 of the code of 1873.

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall Publication take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa State Regis- ${ }^{\text {clause. }}$ ter, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 5th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 6, and in The Daily Iowa State Register March 8, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 8.

## PERMANENT SURVEY OF LANDS.

S. F. 88. AN ACT to Provide for the Permanent Survey of Lands.

Surveys apon agreement of owners of ad jecent lands.

Record.

Plats of completed surveys.

Perpetuation of existing lines and corners.

Record
Lines ners binding.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That, whenever the owner or owners of adjacent tracts of land shall desire to establish permanently the lines and corners thereof between them, be, she, or they may enter into a written agreement to employ and abide by the survey of some sarveyor; and after said survey is completed, a plat thereof with a description of all corners and lines plainly marked and described thereon, together with the written agreement of the parties, shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county where the lands are situated : or after any survey of lands is completed and the parties interested therein as owners are satisfied with such survey, or when the owners of adjoining lands desire to perpetuate existing lines and corners heretofore made between them, it shall be lawful for thein to cause a plat thereof to be made with a description of all such lines and corners made thereon, which plat shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and signed by each of said owners as an agreement between them so far as relates to such lines and corners; all of which shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the lands are situated; and the lines and corners so made, and described and recorded, shall be binding upon the parties entering into said agreement and signing said plats, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall never be changed.

Sec. 2. Whenever one or more proprietors of land in this state, the corners and boundaries of whose lands are lost, destroyed, or are in dispute, or who are desirous of having said corners and boundaries permanently established, und who will not enter into agreement as provided by section first of this act, it shall be lawful for said proprietor or proprietors that they shall cause a notice in writing to be served on the owner or owners of adjacent tract or tracts, if known and residing in the county where said lands are situated, or if not known and not residing in such county, by publishing in a newspaper published in such county, and if no newspaper shall be published then by putting up in four different public places in said county, a written or printed notice to the effect that on a day named therein he, she, or they will make application to the district court of the county in which said lands are situated, at its next succeeding term, for the appointment of a commission of one or more surveyors to make survey of and permanently establish said corners and boundaries, which notice shall be posted up at least four weeks before the time appointed for said application ; and one of said notices shall be in the precinct or township in which said corners and boundaries are situated.

Sec. 3. Upon the filing of proper petition and proof of due District court notice aforesaid, the said court shall appoint a commission of one to appoint or more surveyors, entirely disinterested, to make said survey, to survey and who shall proceed to make said survey and report his or their report. proceedings to that or the next term of said court, accompanied by a plat and notes of said survey ; and each of said surveyors shall be authorized to administer an oath to any of the oath. assistants necessary in the execution of said survey, to faithfully and impartially perform their respective duties, and take the evidence under oath administered by the surveyor, and incor- Evidence. porate the same with his or their survey, of any person or persons, who may be able to identify any original government corner, or witness thereto, or government line, tree, or other noted object, or any other legally established corner, or other corners that have been recognized as such by the adjoining proprietors for over ten years.

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of said report, any person whose objections to interests may be affected by said survey shall be at liberty to report. enter his objections to said report, and the court shall hear and order of determine said objections, and enter an order or judgment either court. approving or rejecting said report, or modifying and amending the same according to the rights and interests of the parties, or may refer the same back to said commission to correct their report and survey in conformity with the judgment of the court ; or the court may for good reason set aside said commis- Report set sion and appoint a new one, who shall proceed anew, and determine the boundaries and corners of the lands in question. Surveydnal, The corners and boundaries established in said survey, as approved in the final judgment of the court, if not appealed from within thirty days, shall be held and consideced as permanently and unalterably established according to said survey. The ex- costs to be penses and costs of the surveys and suit shall be apportioned apportioned. among all the parties according to their respective interests.

Approved March 5th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 9.

## COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 289 and Section 290 of the Code of 1873 H. F. 81. [Title IV., Chapter 1: "Of Counties."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Any county Towa, That section 289 of the code of 1873 be amended as follows: may fext finding Strike out, in the first and second lines of said section, the words, January 1, "Having a population exceeding seven thousand inhabitants";-- 1874. strike out of the third line of said section, the figures " 1872 " and insert the tigures " 1874 "; -strike out of section 290, eighth line, the figures " 1872 " and insert the figures "1874."

Approved March 5th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 10.

## APPEARANCE IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGB.

H. F. 123. AN ACT to Amend Section 2626 of the Code of Iowa [Title XVII., Chapter 6: "Of the Manner of Commencing Actions."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,
Code: ${ }^{32628}$. That section 2828 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, as subdivision 4 of said section, the following:

Members of general assembly not required to answer civil proceeding
during ses. sion.

## Nor any per-

 son on holidays."4. No member of the general assembly shall be held to appear or answer any civil action or special proceeding, in any court of record, or inferior court, while such general assembly is in session, nor shall any person be so held to answer or appear, in any such court, on the lst day of January, the 4th day of July, the 25 th day of December, or on any day of thanksgiving appointed by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state."

Approved March 5th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 11.

## PENALTY FOR LARCENY.

s. F. 81. AN ACT to Repeal Sections 3903 and 3904 of the Code of 1873, [Title XXIV., Chapter 4: concerning "Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods,"] and to Provide a Substitute therefor.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That sections 3903 and 3904 of the code of Iowa of 1873 be and the same are hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:
"Sec. 3903. If any person in the night-time commit larceny in any dwelling-house, store, or any public or private building, or in any boat, vessel, or water-craft when the value of the property stolen exceeds the sum of twenty dollars, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding ten years; and, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed twenty dollars, by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year.
"Sec. 3904. If any person in the day-time commit larceny as Inday.time. specified in the preceding section, and the value of the property stolen exceeds twenty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than five years; and, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed twenty dollars, by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year."

Approved March 5th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 12.

TERMS OF COURT.
AN ACT to Amend Section No. 165 of the Code. [Title III., Chapter H. F. 65. 5: "Of the District and Circuit Courts and Judges thereof."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ionoa: Two terms of Section 1. That section No. one hundred and sixty-five court in each (165) of the code be amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words "one term" and inserting therein in lieu thereof the words "two terms."
Sec. 2. That the district and circuit judges of each judicial Mode of apdistrict, wherein any county is situated for which a less number to 185 the act of terms of court has been appointed for the year A. D. 1875 than is provided by section No. 165 of the code as herein amended, shall on or before the first Monday in December A. D. 1874 reholding said courts in the several counties thereof, for the year A. D. 1875 , in accordance with said section of the code, as by act amended.

Approved March 7th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 13.

## BURGIAR TOOLS OR IMPLEMENTS.

> AN ACT for the Punishment of Persons having in their Possession H. F. 220. Burglar Tools or Implements with Intent to Commit the Crime of Burglary. [Additional to Chapter 3, Title XXIV., Code, concerning "Ofrenses against Property."]

Section 1. Lie it enacted by the General Assembly of the possession ot State of Iowa, That if any person shall be found, having in his burglar tools possession at any time any burglar tools or implements, with intent ments a misto commit the crime of burglary, he shall be deemed guilty of a demeanor. misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by Penalty. a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, and it shall be the duty court to reof the court before whom such conviction is had to retain possession of such burglar tools or implements, to be used in evidence in any court in which said person is tried.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 14.

## RELATING TO STEAM-BOILERS.

H. F. ba. . AN ACT to Punish Carelessness in the Use of Steam-Boilers. [Additional to Code, Title XI., "Of the Police of the State," and Title XXIV., Ch. 11, concerning "Offenses against Public Policy."]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the steam bollers,
how to be State of Iowa, That it shall be the duty of any person ow [n]ing how to be

Fine for neg-
ect, $\$ 50$ to $\$ 500$ or operating steam-boilers in this State to provide such boilers with steam-gauge, safety-valve, and water-gauge and keep the same in good order.

Sec. 2. That any person neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Approved March 12th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 15.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE CODE.

Where already furnish ed, legalized.

County auditor may draw upon secreta. ry of state, when.

AN ACT to Provide State Institutions, Justices of the Peace, and Township Clerks with Copies of the Code.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That it shall be the duty of the auditor of each county in the state to furnish to any state institution in his county, and to each justice of the peace and township clerk of such county, a copy of the code, and take a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be a sufficient voucher for the county auditor in his settlement with the auditor of state: Provided, Such distribution can be made without a reprint of the code.
Sec. 2. In all cases where the county auditors have already furnished copies of the code to the justices of the peace or township clerks or any of them in their respective counties, such action by said county auditors is hereby legalized, and his sworn statement of the number of copies, so furnished, shall be a sufficient voucher therefor in his settlement with the auditor of state.

Sec. 3. Should the number of copies of the code in the possession of any county auditor at time of taking effect of this act be insufficient for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, it shall be lawful for him to draw upon the secretary of state [for the] number required to make up the deficiency, who shall as soon as practicable thoreafter transmit the same to such county auditor, and shall certify to the auditor of state the number of copies so transmitted by him. The auditor of state shall charge to such county auditor the number of copies of the code furnished him by the state, and shall credit him with such as have been or may
be disposed of as provided in the first and second sections of this act.

Sri. 4. It shall be the duty of every justice of the peace and Justices and township clerk, upon the expiration of his term of office, or when- clerks to turn ever his office becomes vacant, to deposit with his successor in of- to successors.
fice, or with the county auditor, such copy of the code as well as
all other books and papers which have come into his hands as such justice of the peace or township clerk.

Sec. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall Publication. take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines, in The Daily Iows State Register March 15, and in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 16, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 16.

PAYMENT OF JURORS.
AN ACT Relating to Payment of Jurors, [Amendatory of Code, Title s. F. 82 III., Chapter 11.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
State of Iowa, That section 245, chapter 10, title 3, of the code code, 8245. of 1873 , be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted as section 245 of the Code:
"Sec. 245. At the close of each term the clerk of the court In payment must make out a certificate to each juror of the amount to which or jurors. he is entitled for his services, which certificate shall authorize the county auditor to issue a warrant to each juror for the said auditor to is. amount on the county treasurer without the same being audited by sue warrant the board of supervisors."

Ste. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall publication take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The clause. Daily State Register and The Daily Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act, was published at Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Register and in The Iowa Daily Slate Leader March 16, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 17.

## OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

H. F.9. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 7 of Title 24 of the Code. [Concerning "Ma"licious Mischief and Trespass on Property."]
[Section 1.] Section 39921. Be it enacted by the General

Code: Title XXIV., ch. 7.

Penalty for
obstructing or defacing roads.

Assembly of the State of Iowa, That chapter 7 of title 24 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to wit: "If any person without authority or "permission from the proper road supervisor shall in any manner "obstruct, deface, or injure any public road or highway, by break"ing up, plowing, or digging within the boundary lines thereof, "he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than " five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprison"ment in the county jail not more than thirty days, at the discre"tion of the court."
[SEC. 2.] Section 3992年. This act being deemed of immediate Publication clause. importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Daily Iowa State Register March 15, and in The lowa Daily State Leader March 16, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 18.

## INTERSECTING RAILWAYS.

s. F. 201. AN ACT to Amend Section[s] 1292 and 1293 of the Code [Title X., Ch. 5: "Of Railways."]

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

Code: 221202 and 129.

Rallways crossing or in
tersecting oth
ers to connect, how.

## Companies to

draw cars
from connecting roads.

Compense-
tion. That section[s] 1292 and 1293, of the code, are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lien thereof:
"Section 1292. Any railway corporation, operating a railway in this state, intersecting or crossing any other line of railway, of the same gauge, operated by any other company, shall, by means of a $Y$, or other suitable and proper means, be made to connect with such other railway so intersected or crossed; and railway companies where railroads shall be so connected shall draw over their respective roads the cars of such connecting railway; and also those of any other railway or railways connected with said roads made to connect as aforesaid, and also the cars of all transportation companies or persons, at reasonable terms, and for a compensation not exceeding their ordinary rates.


#### Abstract

"Sec. 1293. When such corporations are unable to agree upon Application the method and terms of connection and rates of transportation, jo court or either, or any person interested in having such connection made, companies may make application to the district or circuit court in any county may make. in which said connection may be desired or located, or to the judge of said courts if in vacation, after ten days' notice in writing to the companies. After hearing the parties, or on default, the said judge shall appoint three disinterested persons, being presidents or superintendents of railways, or experts in railway business, withont regard to their place of residence, as commissioners, to determine the method and terms of connection and rules and regulations necessary thereto: Provided, That the rates as fixed by the said commissioners, for freights offered or transported in the cars of the company offering the same, shall in no case exceed the local rates per mile fixed by law or set forth Rates not to in the carrying companies' freight tariff prepared and made panys tarif. public in accordance with the laws of the state."

Approved March 13th, 1874.


## CHAPTER 19.

## OPENING AND WORKING HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT to Amend Title Seven, Chapter One, Section 946 of the Code. H. F. 197. [Concerning the Establishment of Highways.]
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That title seven, chapter one, section 949 of the Code, 1949. code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
" [Sec. 949.] After the highway has been finally established, Plat and fleldthe plat and field-notes must be recorded by the auditor, and he ed. shall certify the same to the township clerk, and the township Duty or counclerk shall certify to and direct the supervisor of highways to ty auditor. have the same opened and worked subject to the provisions of the cornship next section." sor.
Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall Publication take effect and be in force on and after its publieation in the Des ${ }^{\text {clause. }}$ Moines Daily State Register and The Daily State Journal, both newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Daily State Journal March 19, and in The Iowa Daily State Regis. ter March 21, 1874.

## CHAPTER 20.

## PREFERRED STOCK IN RAILWAYG.

s. F. 188. AN ACT Authorizing Railway Corporations to issue Preferred Stock for
its bonded Indebtedness.
[Amendatory of Code, Title X., Chapter 5: "Of Railways."]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Rallway cor- Seate of Iowa, That any railway corporation which has no surporations may issue pre-p ferred stock to debt.
Code: 1286.

Publication clause. plus, after paying its running expenses, with which to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness, with the assent of its bondholders, in addition to the right conferred by section 1286 of the code, may, with the assent of two-thirds of its stockholders, issue its preferred [stock], at par, to an amount equal to and not exceeding its bonded indebtedness, in exchange for its said bonded indebtedness. The said stock shall be entitled to such dividends from its net profits as the directors of the corporation may determine, not exceeding eight per cent per annum, if the same is earned in any one year, after payment of all interest on the indebtedness of the corporation, before any dividend is made to the common stock.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect twenty days after its publication in The Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers printed and published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14th, 1874.
I herey certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 20, and in The Daily Iowa State Register March 21, 1874.

JOSIAF T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 21.

STATE REFORM 8CHOOL.
S. F.88. AN ACT for the Support of the State Reform School. [Additional to Code, 'Title XII., Chapter 5.]
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowo, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten dollars per month, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each boy or girl actually supported in the state reform school, counting the average number sustained in the school for the month; and upon the presentation to the auditor of state, each month, of a sworn statement by the superintendent of the average number of boys and girls supported by the school for the preceding month, the auditor of state shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of state in favor of the treasurer of the board of trus-

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 22.

appeals in assebsment of damages for mill dams and races.
AN ACT to Amend Section Eleven Hundred and Ninety-four of the s. F. 111. Uode of Iowa of 1873. [Title XI., Chapter 2, "Of Mill Dams and Races."]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
 be amended by striking out the words "Circuit court" in the Appeapo second line of said section and inserting in their place the words, what court.
"Court where the said proceedings are pending."
Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 23.

## LIENS UPON PROPERTY OF POLITICAL CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Creation and Enforcement of Liens in cer- s. F. 199. tain Cases where Corporations have issued Bonds in Excess of the Amount allowed by Law.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the WheremunicState of Iowa, That, where a corporation has issued bonds in ipal cornorapayment of an indebtedness exceeding five per centum on the sued bends in in value of the taxable property of such corporation for labor upon, excessof lawand materials furnished in the erection and furnishing, a building for fimproveand making improvements for such corporation, the holders of ers to have said bonds or any of them, including the assignees thereof, shall iene. have a lien upon such building and furniture and fixtures therein, and upon the land of such corporation on which such building and improvements are situated to the amount of such indebtedness.

Sec. 2. Any person having a lien by virtue of this act may 3

Enforcement of lien.
enforce the same by equitable proceedings in any district or circuit court of the county where the property is situated, at any time before the maturity of said bonds, as though the action was for the labor done and materials furnished and used in and about the erection of said building. All persons owning such bonds All bondbold- shall be made parties plaintiffs or defendants, and if the names ers to be made
parties. ant as provided by section twenty-six hundred and twenty-two of Code: $\boldsymbol{z}_{2822}$ the code. The plaintiff shall set forth and the court shall ascerOrder of court. tain and determine the entire amount of the indebtedness on such bonds and order that the property be sold to pay such indebtedness, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the court to be by it distributed pro rata among the holders of such indebtedness;
but no money judgment shall be rendered against such corporation, and the clerk shall not pay the proceeds of such sale to the holders of such indebtedness until they deliver him their bonds which shall be by him canceled.

Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Journal, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines in The Daily State Journal March 30, and in The Daily Iowa State Register April 2, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 24.

## SWAMP-LAND COMMISSIONER DISCONTINUED.

H. F. 379. AN ACT to Repeal Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Twelfth General Assembly.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

1868: ch. 135.
Office of sommissioner to claime with U.S. abolish ed.
Publication clause. State of Iowa, That chapter 135 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly is hereby repealed.
Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immeniate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and The Daily State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

- hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines a Daily State Leader March 30, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 2, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 25.

## CITY AND TOWN LOTA.

AN ACT to Provide that Lands to be laid out into Town or City Lots, H.F. 99. shall be free from Incumbrance, and that the same when thus laid out shall be accurately described relative to some established Corner of the Congressional Division of which they are part. [Additional to Code, Title IV., Chapter 12 "Of Plats."]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Persons lay. State of Iona, That whenever any person or corporation shall ing out land lay out any parcel of land into town or city lots in accordance intats to prowith chapter 12, title 4 of the code, such person shall procure care certif. from the county treasurer a certified statement that the land thus are cres that they laid out into lots, streets, and alleys is free from taxes, and such incumbrance; proprietor shall also procure a certified statement from the code: titlevv., recorder of deeds, that the title in fee to said land is in such proprietor and that the same is free from every incumbrance; which certified statements shall both be filed with the recorder of To be fled deeds before the plat of the said town or city lots shall be admit- with county ted to record or of any validity.

Sec. 2. The record and plat of every town, city, or addition Record and thereto which may be thus laid out, shall give the bearing and paat toshow distance from some corner of a lot or block in said town or city discance from or part thereof to some corner of the congressional division of governorsit which said town or city or addition thereto is a part.

Approved March 18, 1874.

## CHAPTER 26.

## CARE OF INSANE PATIENTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1433 of the Code of 1873 [Title XI., Chapter H. F. 286. 2: "Of the Care of the Insane"].
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That the words "Nor their relations" in the third line of section 1433 of the code of 1873, and the words "Or from Code: 81433 "any person legally bound for their support" in the sixth and amended. seventh lines of said section, and all after the word "Stated" in the Reased from eleventh line of said section are hereby stricken out and said sec- llablity for tion be amended so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: care of insane
"Section 1433. The provisions herein made, for the support Estates of of the insane at public charge, shall not be construed to release insane pa. the estates of such persons from liability for their support, and for their supthe auditors of the several counties, subject to direction of the port. board of supervisors, are authorized and empowered to collect from the property of such patients any sums paid by the county in their behalf as herein provided; and the certiticate from the

Board of supervisors may release estates, when
superintendent and the notice from the auditor of state, stating the sums charged in such cases, shall be presumptive evidence of the correctness of the sums so stated. If the board of supervisors in the case of any insane patient, who has been supported at the expense of the county, shali deem it a hardship to charge the estate of any such patient with such cost of supporting the patient, they may relieve such estate or estates from any part or all of such burden as may seem to them reasonable and just."

Scc. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
Publication clause. take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law in The Daily State Register and the Daily Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, at Ies Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader April 1, and in The Daily Iowa State Register April 3, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 27.

## SCHOOL-DISTRICT OFFICERS.

H. F. 125. AN ACT to Repeal Sections 1721 and 1802, of Chapter 9, Title XII., of
the Code, "Of the System of Common Schools,"] and to Enact Substi-
tutes therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That sections 1721 and 1802 of chapter 9, of title

Code. 1721
and $1802 \mathrm{re}-$
pealed, and
substitutes passed.
Sub-directors
constitute
board of direc tors. 12, of the code be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit:
"Section 1721. The subdirectors of the several subdistricts shall constitute a board of directors for the district-township, and shall enter upon their duties upon the day fixed for the regular meeting of the board in March, at which time they shall organize by electing from their own number a president, who shall simply be entitled to a vote as a member of the board, and from the districttownship at large, at their regular meeting on the third Monday of September in each year, a secretary and treasurer, unless there are
Secretary and treasurer to be elected in Sep tember, and to enter upon den days ten days

Organization of independ. ent districts.
at least five subdirectors in the district-township, in which case they may be selected from the board; and said secretary and treasurer thus elected shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices within ten days following the date of their election. If selected from the district-township at large, they shall have no vote in the proceedings of the board."
"Sec. 1802. Should a majority of votes be cast in favor of such separate organization, the board of directors of the district-township shall give similar notice of a meeting of the electors for the election of six directors. Two of these directors shall hold their office until the first annual meeting after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified, two until the second, and two until the third annual meeting thereafter, their respective
terms of office to be determined by lot. The six directors shall constitute a board of directors for the district, and they shall, at their first regular meeting in each year, elect a president from their own number, and at their meeting on the third Monday of Sep- secretary and tember in each year a secretary and treasurer, to be chosen out- treasurer to be side of the board: Provided, That in all independent districts tember.
having a population of less than five hundred there shall be three directors elected, who shall organize by electing a president from Secretary nor their own number, also a secretary and treasurer who may or may treasurer need not be members of the board: And provided further, That in all boardor three. independent districts already organized the terms of office of such directors as may have been chosen previous to the taking effect of this section for two or three years shall not be interfered with by its passage."

Sxc. 2. Secretaries and treasure[r]s of school-districts elected Termof offce. on the third Monday of March, 1874, shall hold their offices until or present sec. the third Monday of September, 1874, and until their successors treasurer. are elected and qualified.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 28.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 796, Title VI., Chapter 1, of the Code of H. F. 283. 1873 ["Of the Assessment of Taxes"].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Code: $\mathrm{f}_{798 .}$ Section 1. That subdivision two of section 793[6] of the countles of code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out $\begin{aligned} & \text { not mere than } \\ & 14,000 \text { popula. }\end{aligned}$ the word "Four" in the second line of said sub-division two of tion maylery section 796 of the code of 1873 , and inserting in lieu thereof the tax of six word "Six:" Provided, That the provisions hereof shall not ap- dollar. ply to counties having a population exceeding 14,000 inhabitants.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 29.

## REMISSION OF PENALTY AND INTRREST ON PERSONAL PROPERTY taXes.

AN ACT to Remit the Penalty and Interest on Delinquent personal H. F.265. Property Taxes in certain Cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That in all cases where the county treasurer in any county in this state has neglected for the term of four years, or more, to bring forward the delinquent taxes on personal property,

Code: 8845.
Where person. al property tax has not been collected for four years, board of subeardisors to
pervisors to ties and interest.

Publication clause.
on the tax-books, as required in section 845, chapter 1, title VI. of the code, or has for four years or more neglected to collect said tax by distress and sale of personal property or real estate, upon which said tax is a lien, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county to remit all of the penalcies and interest that may bave accrued on such delinquent taxes, on the payment by the person liable for the same of the original amount of such tax.
Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Daily State Leader and The Daily State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Leader and The Iowa Daily Slate Register April 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 30.

## COSTS IN PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONg.

S. F. 21 AN ACT to Amend Section 4254, Chapter 12, of Title Twenty-five of the Code of 1873 , relating to Preliminary Examinations.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

Appeal from judgment tax
ing costs
against prose. cuting witness.
Code: 844254
4689 , and 4691 .
Costs shall be
taxed against state, when. State of Iowa, That section 4254, chapter 12, title twenty-five of the code of 1873 , be amended by striking out of line seven (7) of said section the words "Eighty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ninety-one," and by adding, "Otherwise the costs "shall be taxed against the State," to said section.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 31.

## INSPECTION OF COAL-MINEES.

H. F. 273. AN ACT to Provide for the Inspection of Coal-Mines. [Substitute for for Chapter 8, Title XI., Code.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
Board of supervisors may appointinspector, who must be practically
acquainted
with mining.

State of Iowa, That the board of supervisors of each county, in which coal or other minerals are mined, may, at their first regular session in each year, appoint an inspector of mines, who must be practically acquainted with mining and competent to fulfill the duties of his office, who shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath for the faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and whose duty it shall be to inspect twice during each year all mines and collieries in his county, in which more than
ten miners are employed, and apply scientific tests to ascertain Duty: the condition of the atmosphere in such mines, as affecting the life and health of miners and employees; and when he shall be coliteries satisfied of the prevalence of choke-damp, (carbonic acid gas,) or twice a year, fire-damps, (light carbureted hydrogen gas,) in sufficient quantities to jeopardize the life or health of such employees or miners, he shall determine the number and capacity of additional entrances or shafts, or other means necessary for the proper ventilation of such mines, and to afford egress from and ingress to such mines in case of explosion or the falling-in of the entrance or shaft to such mines. It shall farther be the duty of the inspector to examine and test all machinery used in and about the mines To test for the purpose of assisting in mining operations, and ascertain if machinery. the same is kept in good repair and is sufficient to secure the safety of those operating such machinery.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the inspector appointed under May inspect the provisions of this act to enter and inspect any and all mines in his district at such times as he may see fit, and to examine all machinery used in the operation of such mines, but not so as to unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the working of such mines or machinery; and if the owner, operator, or agent of any such mode of promine shall refuse to permit said inspector to enter and inspect cedure when such mine as may be under his control, or to examine and test owner rew any machinery connected with such mine, the inspector shall file his affidavit, setting forth such refusal, with the judge of the circuit or district court of the circuit or district in which said mine is situated, in either term-time or vacation, and obtain an order on such owner, operator, or agent, commanding him to permit said inspector to perform the duties of his office, or be adjudged guilty of contempt of court and punished accordingly.

Sec. 3. If the inspector shall find, on examination of any mine Inspector to and machinery pertaining thereto, that the same is operated and notify operaworked contrary to the provisions and requirements of this act, mine or and that the same are unsafe and dangerous to the miners and machiners, workmen employed therein, he shall at once notify, in writing, the operator, owner, or agent of such mine, stating the facts, and the necessary improvements that should be made to remove such danger; and if the owner, operator, or agent of such mine, after being notified as above provided, shall, for thirty days thereafter, And to proneglect or refuse to provide suitable means to render such mine ceed by and machinery safe, then it shall be the duty of the inspector to when. proceed against such owner, operator, or agent, by injunction without bond, after giving at least three days' notice to such owner, operator, or agent, and the said owner, operator, or agent shall have the right to appear before the judge to whom the application Judge to prois made, who shall hear the same and affidavits in support thereof of unsafeming or in opposition thereto, and if sufficient cause appear he may pro- or machinery; hibit the further working of such mine, and machinery pertaining ${ }^{\text {costs. }}$ thereto, in which persons are unsafely employed, until the same shall have been made safe and the provisions of this act complied with; and the court shall award such costs in the matter of injunction as he may deem just.

Sec. 4. The owner, operator, or agent of every coal mine or Precautionsto colliery, opened and operated by shaft or slope, shall provide suit-
be observed by operators of mines. able means for signaling between the bottom and top of such shaft or slope, and shall also provide safe means of hoisting and lowering persons employed at the mines, with sufficient cover overhead, on every box or carriage used for hoisting purposes, for the protection of persons so hoisted and lowered; and the top of each shaft or slope shall be securely guarded, and the entrance of every abandoned slope or air or other shaft shall be securely fenced off.

Sec. 5. No young person under ten years of age, or female of Whomay not any age, shall be permitted to enter any mine to work therein; work in mine. proof of age to be made by certificate or otherwise. The owner, operator, or agent of any mine violating the provisions of this Fine. section shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be recovered for the use of the schoolfund.

Sec. 6. Whenever an explosion or other accident shall occur
Duty of per. son baving charge of mine in case of explosion.

Duty of inspector.

Fine for failure to give notice. at any mine, whereby loss of life or serions bodily injury is sustained, it shall be the duty of the person having charge of such mine to at once give notice to the inspector in and for the county in which the mine is situated; and, if any person is killed by such explosion or other accident, to the coroner of the county also; and the inspector, on being so notified, shall proceed to the scene of such explosion or other accident, and use such means as he may deem necessary for the safety of the men employed in such mine. He shall further investigate and ascertain, if possible, the cause of such explosion or other accident, and preserve a record thereof among the papers of his office. And in case the person in charge of any mine shall fail to give notice, as required by this section, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be sued for in the name of the state, for the use of the school-fund, before any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. The owner, operator, or agent of any coal mine shall

Bore-holes.

Underground manager.

Liablify for damages for peasons killed or injured. provide that bore-holes shall be kept six feet in advance of the face of each and every working place, when driving toward an abandoned mine, or part of a mine, suspected to contain inflammable gases, or to be inundated with water.

Sec. 8. The underground manager of every mine must be a practical miner, or one acquainted with the working and management of mines.

Sec. 9. For any injury to persons or property occasioned by any neglect or violation of any of the provisions of this act, a right of action shall accrue to the party injured for any direct damages sustained thereby; and in case life is lost, by reason of such neglect or violation as aforesaid, the widow of the person so killed, or his lineal heirs or adopted children, or any other person or persons who were before such death dependent upon him for support, shall have a right of action for like damages for the loss of life or lives. Any miner, workman, or other person, who shall knowingly injure or destroy any water-gauge, barometer,
air-course, or brattice, or shall obstruct or throw open any Penalty for air-ways, or carry any lighted lamps or matches into dangerous places that are worked by the light of safety-lamps, or acts. shall disturb any part of the boisting machinery, or open a door in the mine and neglect or refuse to have it closed again, whereby danger is produced either to the mines or to those engaged therein; or who shall enter into any mine against caution; or who shall disobey any order given in pursuance of this act; or who shall do any willful act whereby the lives and health of persons working in the mine, or the security of such mine, or the machinery thereof, is endangered, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 10. The inspector provided for by this act shall receive Pay of three dollars per day for the time necessarily employed in the inspector, and discharge of his duties, to be paid out of the county treasury; pala. but in case[s] where, on inspection, the provisions and requirements of this act are found not to have been complied with in operating a mine, then the expense of inspecting said mine shall be paid by the owner, operator, or agent of such mine, to be recovered if necessary by suit before any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. In all cases where the inspection is called for by a code: titiexi. written request of five miners working in any mine, or by the ch.8, repealed. owners thereof, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to inspect the same when the parties so applying have deposited a sufficient sum in the hands of the county clerk to defray the expense of inspecting such mine. Where the mine proves defective, it shall be at the expense of the owners of the mine; and where the inspecting shows there was no necessity for the examination, it shall be at the expense of the parties demanding the inspection.

Sec. 12. Chapter 8, title XI. of the code, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER 32.
JURORS' FEES TO BE TAXED AS COSTS.
AN ACT to Amend Section 3812, Chapter 3, Title XXIII. of the Code H. F. 245. in Relation to Jury Fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ionoa: Section 1. That section 3812, chapter 3, title 23 of the code code: 33812 be amended to read as follows: amended.
"For every case tried in a court of record by jury, the per diem of such jury, while engaged in the trial thereof, shall be taxed as part of the costs, and shall be collected the same as other costs and paid taxars to be of the costs, and shall be collected the same as other costs and paid and paid into into the county treasury by the clerk, who shall report the same to county the board of supervisors at each regular session thereof, who shall

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report.
Clerk to kee account of time of jury
cause the same to be charged to the treasurer; and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the court, where a case is tried by jury, to keep the true and correct time occupied by the jury in such case, from the time of its being impaneled to the time when it is discharged, and to tax to each case the amount of jury fees properly chargeable to it under the provisions of this section."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 33.

## EVIDENCR OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

8. F. 108. An ACT to Repeal Section 3641 of Chapter 1 of Title 22, of the Code [relating to "Evidence"] and to Enact a Substitute therefor.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

Code: 83841. amended.

When hus-
band and
wife may be witnesses against each other.
May be witnesses for each otbonr in State of Iowa, That section three thousand six hundred and forty-one (3841), of chapter one (1), title twenty-two (22) of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is enacted as a substitute:
"Section 3641. Neither the husband nor wife shall in any case be a witness against the other, except in a criminal prosecution for a crime committed one against the other, or in a civil action or proceeding one against the other; but they may in all civil and criminal cases be witnesses for each other."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 34.

## ERTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC WAYS TO MINES AND STONE QUARRIES.

G. F.223. AN ACT Authorizing the Establishment of Public Ways to Lands having Stone and Mineral Thereon. [Additional to Code, Title IX. Chapter 4: relating to "Taking Private Property for Works of Inter"nal Improvement."]

Sketion 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That any person, copartnership, joint-stock association, or corporation, owning, leasing, or possessing any lands having thereon or thereunder any coal, stone, lead, or other mineral, may have established over the land of another a public way from any stone-quarry, coal, lead, or other mine, to any railway or highway, not exceeding (except by the consent of the owner of the land to be taken) fifty feet in width. When said road shall be constructed, it shall, when passing through inclosed lands, be fenced on both sides by the person or corporations causing said road to be established.

Sec. 2. If the owner of any real estate, necessary to be taken for the purposes mentioned in this act, refuse to grant the right of way, or if such owner and the person, partnership, joint-stock
association, or corporation seeking to have such way established, cannot agree upon the compensation to be paid for the same, the sheriff of the county in which said real estate may be situated Sheriff to shall, upon the application of either party, appoint six disinter- apporaiser ested freeholders of the county, not interested in a like question, who shall inspect said real estate, and assess the damage which said owner will sustain by the appropriation of said land for such public way, and make and report in writing to the sheriff of said Thetr report. county, and if the applicant for such public way shall at any time before entering upon said real estate, for the purpose of constructing such way, pay to said sheriff, for the use of said owner, the Payment of sum so assessed and returned to him, as aforesaid, said highway ${ }^{\text {award. }}$ may be at once constru[ct]ed and maintained over and across said premises.

Sec. 3. In proceeding under this act, the application to the Provisions in sheriff, the duty of commissioners, the time and manner of assess- 1268 appled to ing the damages, the giving of notice thereof to residents and non- this act.
residents, the power of guardians to settle and convey, the making and returning of appraisement, the selection of talesmen, the payment of the costs of assessment, the report of the commissioners, the recording thereof, the right of appeal, the proceedings relating thereto, the result of non-user, the rights and duties as to other highways, are and shall be the same as provided in the sections of the code numbered twelve hundred and forty-five to and including twelve hundred and sixty-eight, and the provisions of all of said sections, so far as applicable, are declared to be a part of this act, except that the report of the commissioners, and record thereof, shall confer no title to the applicant for the land taken for No titleconthe highway, but shall be presumptive evidence of the establish- ferred by proment of such way.

Sec. 4. Any owner, lessee, or possessor of lands having coal, Person constone, lead, or other mineral thereon, who has paid the damages demning may assessed for highways established under this act, may construct, rallway. use, and maintain a railway on such way, for the purpose of reaching and operating any quarry or mine on such land and of transporting the products thereof to market. In the giving of the notices required by this act, the applicant shall state whether a railway is to be constructed and maintained on the way sought to To be stated be established; and if it be so stated the jury shall consider that ${ }^{\text {in notice. }}$ fact in the assessment of damages.

Sec. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall shall take effect and be in force from and after ite publication in the State Register and State Leader, newspaper's pabli•s $x^{\circ}$ t Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 27, and in The Iowa Daily State Register March 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 35.

RELATING TO RIPARIAN OWNERS.
8. F. 144. AN ACT in Relation to Riparian Owners on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

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upon the Mississippl and Missourl may erect plers, cribs, booms, \&c., when.

Profiso not to obstruct navigation.

## Owners to

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pensation for rallroad right of way. State of Iova That all owners and lessees of lands, or lots, situate upon the Iowa banks of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, upon which property there is now, or may hereafter be, carried on any business which is in any way connected with the navigation of said rivers, or to which the said navigation is a proper or convenient adjunct, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain, in front of their said property, piers, cribs, booms, and other proper and convenient erections and devices for the use of their respective pursuits and the protection and harbor of rafts, logs, floats, and other water-crafts: Provided, That the same present no material or unreasonable obstruction to the navigation of the stream, or to a similar use of adjoining property.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to construct or operate any railroad or other obstruction between such lots or lands and either of said rivers, or upon the shore or margin thereof, unless the injury and damage to such owners occasioned thereby shall be first ascertained and compensated in code: titie X ., the manner provided by chapter 4, title 10 of the code.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 36.*

BTOPPING OF FIEES IN CITIEG AND TOWNS.
H. F. 360. AN ACT to make Cities and Towns responsible for the Value of Buildings destroyed for the Purpose of preventing the Spread of Conflagrations.

Section 1. That whenever, for the purpose of staying the

Owners of property
destroyed to prevent
spread of fire
to receive pay
form city or
town. progress of a conflagration, the authorities of any city or town, whether acting under special charter or not, shall order or cause to be destroyed any house or building not already on fire and adjoining or in the vicinity of such conflagration, the owner thereof shall be paid for such property by such city or town, provided he shall make his claim within thirty days from the date of the destruction of the same, and if said city or town shall fail to make payment, when such claim is made, and satisfactory proof furnished of the value of the said property so destroyed, the party owning such house or building shall have the right to recover, by

[^2]suit in any court having jurisdiction of the same, the value of such property which such city or town authorities may have caused to be destroyed to prevent the spread of such conflagration.

Sec. 2. That upon the payment of the amount to which said Assgament party is entitled, by such city or town, as provided in section 1 of policy. this act, the party so paid, as aforesaid, shall assign and set over to said city or town all his right, title, and interest in and to any insurance policy, or any claim he may have against any insurance company, for said property so destroyed or any part thereof.

Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Leader and Des Moines Journal, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines, in T'he Daily state Journal April 2, und in 1 he Iowa Daily State Leader April 6, 1874.

## JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 37.

## RELATING TO PERSONS CONVIUTED OF DRUNKRNNRES.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 6, Title XI. of the Code [relating to H. F. 102. Intoxicating Liquors.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
State of Towa, That section 1548, chapter 6, title 11 of the code code: $\{1548$ be amended by adding after the word "Obtained," in the four- amended. teenth line, the following words, to-wit: "Provided, Such intoxi- Intoxtcated "cated person gives bail for his appearance before the proper vealed name "magistrate, court, or jury to give testimony in any action or or vendor of "complaint against the party for furnishing such liquor." liquors to give
Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 38.

## THRESHING-MACHINES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4064 of the Code [Title XXIV., Chapter H. F. 90. 12, concerning "Offenses against Public Policy"].
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That section 4084, of chapter 11, title 24 of the code: $\$ 4084$ code be amended by striking out all that part of said section after amended. the word "Section," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu Repeal. thereof the following: "And any person who shall, knowingly, "permit either his own grain, or any that may be in his posses"sion or under his control, to be threshed by a machine the rods,

Person permitting hls grain is be
threshed by machine not properly pro tected liable to tine.
"knuckles, or joints of which are not boxed in accordance with "the requirements of this section, shall be liable to a like fine as "that prescribed for the person running such machine, both of "which fines may be recovered in an action brought before any " court of competent jurisdiction."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 39.

## SUPERVIBOR DISTRICTS.

E F. 31. AN ACT to Divide Counties into Supervisor Districts. [Amendatory of Code, Title IV., Chapter 2: "Of the Board of Supervisors."]
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That the board of supervisors of each county may at their regular meeting in June, A. D. 1874, divide their respective counties, by townships, into a number of Supervisor Districts corresponding to the number of supervisors in their respective counties.

Sec. 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, and shall each embrace townships as nearly contiguous as practicable, each of which said districts shall be entitled to one member of such board, to be elected by the electors of said district.

Sec. 3. In case such division, or any subsequent division, shall be found to leave any district or districts without a member of such board of supervisors, then at the next ensuing general election a supervisor shall be elected by and from such district having no member of such board; and, if there be two such districts or more, then the new member or members of said board shall be elected by and from the district or districts having the greater population according to the last state census, and so on till each of such districts shall have one member of such board.

Sec. 4. Any county may be redistricted, as provided by the

Redistricting.

Publication clause. preceding sections of this act, once in each and every two years, and not oftener, and nothing herein contained shall be construed or have the effect to lengthen or diminish the term of office of any member of such board.

Skc. 5. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect twenty days after publication in the State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Iova Daily State Leader April 1, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 9, 1874.

## CHAPTER 40.

## CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT.


#### Abstract

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 2, Title 9, of the Code of 1873, to Authorize s. F. 187 and Corporations otber than those for pecuniary Profit to change their 131. Name and to amend Articles of Incorporation.


Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the code: title State of Iowa, That title 9, chapter 2, of the code of 1873 be amended. amended as follows:
"Any corporation other than those for pecuniary profit may $\begin{gathered}\text { Corporation } \\ \text { not }\end{gathered}$ chance the corporate name thereof or amend the articles of incor nocund poration or the original certificate thereto, by a vote of the ma- changenay me jority of the members or stockholders of the said corporation in ar amend such manner as may be provided by the articles of incorporation corporation. thereof.

Sec. 2. "In case of the body corporate consisting of the Bodies repre. trustees, directors, or managers of any benevolent, charitable, seasting sical literary, scientific, religious, or missionary institution under the bodes, propatronage of any synod, conference, association, or other ecclesi- ${ }^{\text {ceedings. }}$ astical body in the state, or two or more of them, said amendment or change may originate with either of the said trustees, directors, or managers, or with either of the said patronizing bodies, but such change or amendment shall not be made without the vote of a majority of each of said trustees, directors, or managers, and of each of the said patronizing bodies, legally expressed and certified thereto by the secretary, clerk, or recording officer of such board of trustees, directors, or managers and of each of the patronizing bodies.
Sec. 3. "The change or amendment of the articles of incorpor- Record; ation shall be recorded by the recorder of deeds as the original articles of incorporation are required to be, and the recorder shall make upon the margin of such record a reference to the book and page of the record of such original articles of incorporation; and effect of. from and after the date of such act of recording such change or amendment shall be in full force and effect as the original articles of incorporation so amended.

Skc. 4. "The corporation byits new name or with such amended Rights and articles of incorporation or certificate shall be entitled to all the $\begin{gathered}\text { powers ot } \\ \text { corporations }\end{gathered}$ rights, powers, immunities, and franchises that it possessed before continued. such change or amendment, and shall be liable upon all contracts, obligations, liabilities entered into, incurred, or binding on such corporation by or under the old name or articles of incorporation to the same extent and manner as though no such change or amendment had been made."
Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 41.

## FORCIBLE ENTRY OR DETENTION OF REAL PROPRRTY.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One (1) Title Twenty-one of the Code of s. F. 22. 1873, of Justices of the Peace and their Courts, in Relation to forcible Entry and Detention of real Property.

Section 1. We it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That chapter (1) title twenty-one of the code of code: title 1873, of justices of the peace and their courts, be amended by $\begin{gathered}\text { XXI., ch. } \\ \text { amed }\end{gathered}$ adding the following section as section $3623 \frac{1}{2}$ of said code, viz.:
"An appeal or writ of error, taken in the usual way, if the Effect of proper security is given, suspends the execution for costs, and apean or writ may, with the consent of the plaintiff, prevent the warrant of removal from being executed, but not otherwise."

Scc. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall Publication take effect from and after its publication in the daily Des Moines clause. Register and State Leader, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 30, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 2, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.
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## CHAPTER 42.

## EXEMPTION FROM EXRCUTION.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3072 of the Code of Iowa [Title XVIII., H.F. 294. Chapter 2: "Of Executions"].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That section 3072 of the code of Iowa be and Code: $3_{372}$ the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Thereon" Wool from in the 12th line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof byeep owned the words "Therefrom, and the materials manufactured from such mane diactures "wool."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 43.

## APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS.

An ACT to Amend Section 2315, Chapter 1 of Title 16 of the Code of s. F. 36. 1873 [relating to Probate Jurisdiction].
Smetion 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the code: $\mathbf{q} 2315$. State of Iowa, That section 2315, chapter (1) one, of title 18, Clerk in vacaof the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by gapoint inserting the word "Guardians," after the word "Administrators," guardians. in the second line of said section.

Src. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, the publication same shall take effect twenty days after its publication as pro- clause. vided by law.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at the seat of government, in The Homestrad and Western Farm Journal April 3, and in The Iowa Daily State Fiegigter April 9 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of Siate.

## CHAPTER 44.

Relating to mechanics' Liens.
AN ACT to Amend Section 2142 of Chapter Eight of Title Fourteen of s. F. 203. the Code allowing Assignments of Mechanics ${ }^{\text { }}$ Liens.

Skcion 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Enforcement, Stute of Iowa, That section 2142 of chapter eight, of title four- of mechanics' teen, of the code, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:
"Any person having a lien by virtue of this chapter may bring Lien transsuit to enforce the same in the district or circuit court of the fexable when county wherein the property is situated, and the lien herein given execution. shall be transferable and assignable, but when for labor alone shall be exempt from execution."

Skc. 2. This act being considered of importance shall take Publication effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily ${ }^{\text {clause. }}$ State Register and The Daily State Leader.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 30, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 2, 1874.

JUSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 45.

## EXEMPTION FOR HEDGES, SHADR-TRERS, ETC.

H. F.221. AN ACT to Amend Section 799, Chapter 1, Title 6 of the Code [relating to the Assessment of Taxes].

Code: 8789.

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Claimant to satisfy board.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 799, of chapter 1, of title 6 , of the code of Iowa be amended as follows: Strike out all of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"Sec: 799. The board of supervisors may exempt from taxation for any one year, except for state purposes, an amount not exceeding tive hundred dollars for each acre of forest-trees, less than three years old, planted and suitably cultivated for timber, or for each mile of hedge, or for each mile of shade-trees, along the public highway, or for each acre of fruit-trees not more than three years old; and also a proportionate exemption for each onefourth mile of hedge or one-fourth mile of shade-trees aloug the public highway. Such board, betore granting any of the exemptions contemplated in this section, shall establish rules as to tire method of planting and cultivating such hedges and trees, and the number of the same to the mile or acre, and persons claiming such exemption shall bring satisfactory proof that such rules have been complied with. But no person shall have any personal property nor more than one half his real estate exempted under this and the foregoing section, nor shall there be any exemption on account of nursery trees grown for sale. Any person claiming such exemption, may appear before the board of supervisors at any regular meeting, and, upon showing to the satisfaction of said board that he has complied with the requirements, shall receive from the county auditor a certiticate, stating the amount of exemption, which shall be received by the county treasurer in satisfaction of the taxes exempted."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 46.

## TAX-SALES IN LEE COUNTY.

S. F.71. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 2, Title 6, of the Code in Relation to TaxSales and Kedemption of Yruperty in Counties having iwo CouniySeats.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

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collectable. the State of Iowa, That in counties divided into two districts for the collection of taxes, and where there are two county-seats, the sales of lands and property for delinquent taxes, in each collection district, shall be sold at the county-seat, or place where
the taxes for each district are collected, and the deputy treasurer Recorder or and the recorder or his deputy, at such county-seat or place, shall deputy to be authorized, and are hereby declared authorized and empowered, with deputy to do and perform all the duties required of the treasurer and auditor of such county.
Sec. 2. The records of such sales, and all matters and things Record, where pertaining to the same, shall be kept by, and in the office of, the ${ }^{\text {kept. }}$ deputy treasurer and the recorder, or his deputy, as is required to be kept by the treasurer and auditor.

Sec. 3. All property sold under the provisions of this act shall Property sold be redeemed of the recorder or his deputy, and the'certificate of tod of the re. redemption so issued shall be countersigned by the deputy treas- corder or his urer, and the deputy treasurer and recorder or his deputy shall be deputy. authorized and empowered to do and perform all the duties in re- uty treasurer lation to such redemption as $i s$ [are] required of the treasurer and $\begin{gathered}\text { recorder. }\end{gathered}$ auditor of the county.

Sec.4. At the expiration of the time for redemption, as re- Deputy treasquired by sections $890,891,892,893,894,895$, chapter 2 , title $\nabla \mathrm{I}$., urer to exe cute deeds. of the code, the deputy treasurer is hereby authorized to make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver good and sufficient deeds to the purchaser or holder of the sale-certificate, and to do and perform all other acts and duties required by law of the treasurer of the county in regard to the same.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after publication its publication as prescribed by law.

Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at the seat of government, in The Iowa Duily Stute Kegister March 28, and in The Homestead and Western Farm Journal April 10, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 47.

## RAILWAYS CROSSING HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Four (4) of Title X. of the Code, on "taking 8. F. 41.
" Private Property for works of Internal Improvement."
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 1262, of chapter 4, of the code be amended so as to read as follows:
"Any such corporation may raise or lower any turnpike, plank- Right and
road, or other highway, for the purpose of having its railway duty of railcross over or under the same; and in such cases said corporation way corporsthons. shall put such highway, as soon as may be, in as good repair and condition as before such alteration at such place of crossing."

Sec. 2. This bill being of immediate importance shall take

Publication clause.
effect and be in force thirty days after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, according to law. Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 27, and in The Iowa Daily State Kegister March 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 48.

TRANSPORTATION FOR DISCHARGED CONVICTS.
8. F.78. AN ACT to amend Section 4779, chapter 2, title 26 , of the code ["Or the "Peniten'iary of the State and the Government and Discipline "thereof"].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That section 4779 of cbapter 2 of title 26 of the code he amended by inserting after the words "Friends," in the 4th line, the following, "Or may furnish such transportation to "any point of a like distance without the state."

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa Daily State Register and Daily State Leader.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines in The Iova Daly State Leader March 30, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 2,1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 49.

## RELATING TO MECHANICS' LIENS.

5. F. 224. AN ACT to Amend Sections 2131, 2133, 2134, and $53: 1$ [Title XIV., Chapter 8], relating to Mechanics' Liens.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Section 1. That section 2131 of the code be and the same is
Code: $\boldsymbol{\rho} \mathbf{2 1 8 1}$.

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Mode of procedure.
hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
"And every person or laborer furnishing material or performing labor by virtue of a contract with any sub-contractor, wisbing to avail himself of the benefit of this chapter, shall give notice to the owner and contractor or their respective agents or trustees, before or at the time he furnishes any of the things aforesaid or performs any labor, of his intention to furnish or perform the same, and the probable value thereof; and if afterwards the things are furnished a [or] labor done, the person so furnishing material or performing labor shall settle
with the sub-contractor therefore, and the settlement in writing, signed by the sub-contractor and certified by him to be just, shall be given to the owner and contractor or their respective agents, or trustees; within thirty days from the time the things shall have been furnished or labor performed, said person $a$ [or] labor[er] furnishing material $a$ [or] performing labor, as aforesaid, shall file with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the building, erection, or other improvement for which the things are furnished, or the labor performed, is situated, a copy of such settlement, which shall be a lien on the building, erection, or other improvement for which the things are furnished, or labor performed; and shall at the time file a correct description of the property to be charged with the lien, the correctness of all which shall be verified by affidavit.
Sec. 2. That section 2133 of the code be amended by inserting ${ }_{8} 2133$. after the word "Sub-contractor," in the first line thereof, the words, To make and "Or person furnishing material, machinery, or fixtures, or perform- and sive "ing labor by virtue of a contract with a sub-contractor," and in- notice. sert[ing] after the word "Contractor," in the seventh line, the word "Sub-contractor," and after the word "Contractor," in the 11th line, add[ing] "Or sub-contractor, as the case may be."
Sec. 3. That section 2134 be and the same is hereby amended 82134 . by inserting after the word "Contractor," in the first line, "Or Sub-contrac-"sub-contractor," and after the word "Sub-contractnr," in the tor refusing to second line, "Or person furnishing material, or performing labor," ment, laborer and after the word "Trustee," in the fourth line, "And contract- ment to flate "or.

Sec. 4. That section 2135 be amended by inserting after the 82135 .
 "Sub-contractor," [in the fourth line,] the following, "Or person laborers. "furnishing material, or performing labor," and after the word "Sub-contractor," in the fifth line, the words, "Or of the sub"contractor to the person furnishing material $a$ [or] performing "labor."

Sec. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in 7 he Iowa Daily State Leader April 6, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 7, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 50.

## CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH.

State fish commissioners appointed by governor.

Vacancy.

Duties.

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Stocking
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Pay \$200 each per annum.

To enforce this act.

District-attor ney.

AN ACT to Yrovide for the Appointment of a Board of Fish Commis. sioners for the Construction of Fish-ways, for the Protection and Propagation of Fish, and to Repeal Sertions 4052 and 4033, and to Amend Section 4054 [Code, Title XXIV., Chapter 2, relating to Offenses against Publir Policy].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the governor of the state is hereby authorized and required to appoint three competent persons who shall be known as the State Fish Commissioners, who shall hold their positions for the period of two years, and any vacancies occurring in said commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall, for the unexpired term be filled by the appointment and commission of the governor. The general duties of the said commissioners, in addition to other duties prescribed by this act, shall be to forward the restoration of fish to the rivers and waters of this state, and to stock the same with fish as they may be supplied with means for that purpose by the United States fish commissioners and by societies and individuals interested in the propagation of fish in the waters of the state.

Sec. 2. It shall also be the duty of the fish commissioners to make an examination of the various improved fish-ladders, fishways, and of the methods necessary to be used to secure the passage of migratory fish up through or over the dams now constructed in the state, and to report to the next general assembly, through the governor, the cost of construction of the various improved methods with the applicability thereof to the streams of the state, with such otherinformation as in their judgment may be proper, with the cause or causes of the decrease of fish in the streams of the state, and the means that must be used to secure fish in abundance therein; and to report also what arrangements it will be necessary to make with the owners of mill-dams now constructed to secure the construction of tish-ways in such dams without doing injustice to the owners of such dams and to report generally such facts in connection with the construction of fishways and the stocking of the streams of the state with fish as in their opinion may be needed for the information of the general assembly.

Sec. 3. Said fish commissioners shall receive in full compensation for their services, two hundred dollars each per year, and no more, which salary shall be paid out of the state treasury from any money therein not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. It shall also be the duty of said fish commissioners to see that the provisions of this act are enforced, and for that purpose they shall have the right to call to their assistance any prosecuting attorney, to prosecute all violations of this act in the judicial district, where such violation occurs.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of any person or persons, or cor-


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porations, hereafter erecting or constructing any dam in any of the rivers within the state, or their tributaries accessible to migratory fishes, to put in or upon the same, fish-ways, under the direction and approval of said fish commissioners, without which every such dam shall be deemed a public nuisance, and liable to be abated upon the information of any one complaining: and the person or persons constructing a dam, in violation of this section, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each day such dam shall be continned withont a fish-way, such as shall be required by the commissioners under this act.

Sxc. 6. No person shall place, erect, or canse to be placed or onstruetions erected across any of the rivers, creeks, ponds, or lakes, within the state, any dam, seine, net, weir, fish-dam, or other obstruction in such manner as shall hinder or obstruct the free passage of fish up or down through such water or water-courses; and from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to use any seine or net for the purpose of catching fish, except min- Setne or net. nows, in any of the waters of the state, the meshes of which seine are less than two inches, and no person shall be permitted when prohibto seine any fish except during the months of July, August, and ited.


September, except minnows.
Sec. 7. Any person found guilty of the violation of the pro- Fine for violavisions of section six of this act shall on conviction before a ${ }^{\text {tion of sec. } 6 .}$ justice of the peace of the township in which he residen, or where the offense be committed if arrested therein, be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, and for the second or any subsequent offense not less than twenty dollars,

Sec. 8. No person shall place in any of the waters of the Lime, drugs, state any lime, ashes, drug, or medicated bait, with intent thereby intent. \&c. to injure, poison, or catch fish. Any person violating the pro-prohibited. visions of this section shall be punished as provided in section seven of this act.

Sec. 9. It shall not be lawful to fish with nets or any other Fishing method of entrapping fish, except with hook and line, or spear, in withtidale the ordinary manner of fishing, within half a mile of any dam in way, except which there is or may be constructed a fish-way, for the purpose $\begin{gathered}\text { Fint in orok and } \\ \text { line }\end{gathered}$ of the passage of fish up and down any stream in the state. Any unlawful. person found guilty of the violation of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined as provided in section seven of this act.
 in the eighth line of section 4054, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall ed. take effect and be in force from and after its publication, accord- Publication ing to law, in The Daily State Register, and The Daily Iowa ${ }^{\text {clause. }}$ State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Ioua Daily State Leader March 27, and in She Iowa Daily State Register March 31, 1874.

## CHAPTER 51.

## relating to the improvement of alleys.

S. F. 129. AN ACT to Authorize Cities and Towns to provide for the Improvement of Alleys.

Section 1. Be it enaeted by the General Assembly of the City and town State of Iowa, That the city council or trustees of any incorporated city or town, organized under special charter or under the provisions of the general incorporation laws of the state, are hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the improvement of alleys (in said city or town) by grading the same, Assessment of and for the assessment of the expenses thereof, upon the owners expenses.

Proviso: peti. tion. of lots or parcel of land abutting on said alley, pro rata according to the front feet of said lots or parcel of land: Provided, That such ordinance shall not be adopted except after the presentation to said council of a written petition for the improvement of such alley, signed by a number of the owners of property so to be assessed therefor equal to a majority of the owners of such property.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of such city council or trustees to Work to be let require the work of grading such alley to be done under contract by contwet. therefor, to be entered into with the lowest responsible bidder: Provided, That all bids for such work may be rejected by such council or trustees, if by them deemed to be exorbitant, and new bids ordered.

Sec. 3. All assessments for the grading of alleys under this

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Mode of assessment.

Code: 88478 , 479, and 481.

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Costs not to
be paid tut of general funds of corporation. act shall be a lien upon the lots and lands assessed, and shall bear the same rate of interest, and the said property assessed may be sold for payment thereof in the same manner, at any regular or adjourned sale, with the same forfeiture, penalties, and rights of in emption, and certicates and deeds onsuch sales, shall be made in the same manner and with like effect, as in cases of sales for nonpayment of the annual taxes of such cities or towns respectively, as now or hereafter provided by law in respect thereto.

Sec. 4. Such city council or trustees may provide by ordinance for the particular mode of making and returning the assessment hereinbefore authorized, and payment of such assessments may, if so directed by said council or trustees, be enforced in the manner and by the proccedings provided for by sections 478,479 , and 481 of the code.

Sec. 5. That so mach of section 465, chapter 10, title IV., as requires the expense of the grading of alleys to be paid out of the general funds of any incorporated city or town, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Reg-

ister and State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Publication Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, in Des Moines, in The Iowa Duily State Leader March 27, and in The Iowa Daily State Register March 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 52.

## CENSUS OF CITIER AND TOWNS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 509 of the Code of 1873 [Title IV., S. F. 125. Chapter 10: "Of Cities and Incorforated Towns"].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the code: 8509 , State of Iowor, That section 509 of the code be amended as fol- Census for lows: Add after the word "census," at the end of the 2d line, classification the following: "Taken by authority of the state, on [or] any towns. "town or city council."

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall publication take effect after being published in The State Journal, a newspa- clause. per published in Des Moines, and the Chariton Leader, a newspaper published in Chariton, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereoy cerify that the foregoing act was published in The Daily State Journal, at Des Moines, March 30, 1874.**

JUSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 53.

## IN RELATION TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

AN ACT to Amend sections 1386, 1392, 1436, and 1438, of Chapter Two, S. F. 230. Title Eleven, of the Code [relating to the Care of the Insane].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Code: 1338. State of Iowa, That section 1386, of chapter two, of title eleven, of Superintend. the code, be amended by inserting in the seventh line, after the ate assistants, word "superintendent," the words "And upon the nomination of matrond, and "the superintendent shall appoint." Also amend section 1392, of $\frac{13 y 2}{} 132$. same chapter and title, by inserting after the word "trustees," in ence of the first line, the words, "And superintendent."
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purchases.
Sec. 2. That section 1436 be amended by striking out the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and the word "addressed" in the eighth line of said section, and the following words be inserted in

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lieu thereof, "Once a week, what he or she pleases to this com" mittee." Also amend section 1438, of said chapter and title, by inserting after the word "week," in the third line, the words, "Addressed to one of the visiting committee and." Also strike out all of the section after the word "thereto," in the sixth line, and add the following: "And to deliver to said person any letter "(without opening or reading the same) written to him or her by "one of the visiting committee. But all other letters written by, "or to, the person so confined may be examined by the superin"tendent, and, if in his opinion the delivery of such letters would "be injurious to the person so contined, he may retain the same."

Ske. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and Daily State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 27, and in The Iowa Daily State Register March 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 54.

## RESURVEY OF TOWN-PLATS.

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Duty of county surveyor.

AN ACT to Authorize the Resurvey and Platting of City or Town Plats, or Additions Thertto, in Cases where the Original Plata have been lost and not acknowledged or recorded.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in all cases where the original town-plat of any city, town, or village of this state, or any of the additions to any such city, town, or viliage, shall have been heretofore or may hereafter be lost, mislaid, or destroyed after the sale and conveyance of any subdivision, block, or lot thereof, by the original owner or proprietor, to any person or persons, before the same shall have been recorded, it shall be lawful for any three persons interested in such city, town, village, or addition thereto, to have such original city, town, village, or addition to any such city, town, or village resurveyed and replatted, and such plat made a matter of record, as hereinafter set forth: Provided, That in no case shall such replat be made a matter of record without the consent in writing, indorsed thereon, of the original owner or proprietor of such city, town, village, or addition thereto, if he be alive and his residence known to those who desire such replat recorded.

Sec. 2. The county surveyor of any county of this state in which is situate any such city, town, village, or addition thereto as contemplated in section one of this act, is hereby authorized, empowered, and, upon payment to him of his legal fees by the per-
sons interested, required to resurvey any such city, town, village, or addition thereto, and shall make out a plat of such city, town, village, or addition so resurveyed, which plat shall in all respects, as near as possible, conform to the original lines of said city, town, village, or any addition thereto, that may be resurveyed, and it shall in all respects be made out as required by section 559 Code: 8569 . of the code. And in order to the perfect completion of such resurvey and plat, the said surveyor is empowered and authorized to subpœena witnesses, administer oaths, and to take evidence subpens touching said original plat, lines, subdivisions of said city, town, witnesses and village, or addition thereto sought to be surveyed and replatted; evidence. also as to whether the original proprietor be dead or living, and touching all things necessary to enable him to accurately establish the lines and boundaries of the said city, town, village, or addition thereto, and the various subdivisions thereof: Provided, Proviso: noThat in all cases, before any such resurvey shall be made, the tice to be county surveyor of the proper county shall give four weeks' notice of in some newspaper published in the county, if there be any, of such contemplated resurvey, and, in case there is no such paper published in the county, then by posting up four written notices in four of the most public places in the county, one of which shall be in said district proposed to be resurveyed.

Sec. 3. When the surveyor shall have completed said plat, as surveyor to hereinbefore contemplated, he shall attach his certificate thereto, certify to plat. to the effect that said plat is a just, true, and accurate plat of said city, town, village, or addition so surveyed by him; and the said plat and certificate thereto shall be filed for record in the office of plat obe the recorder of deeds of the proper county, and from the date of filed with such filing it shall be regarded and treated, in all courts of law recorder. and equity in this state, as though the same had been made by the original owners or proprietors of said lands so resurveyed and Effect of replatted: Provided, That any person or persons deeming them- ${ }^{\text {filing. }}$ selves aggrieved by said resurvey or replatting may at any time, ${ }_{\text {Provislon }}$ within six months from the date of filing said plat for record, fror persons commence action by bill in chancery in the circuit or district aggrieved. court against the persons employing the surveyor as aforesaid and setting up their causes of complaint, and asking that said chancery. record be canceled.

Sec. 4. If it shall appear on the trial of said cause that the said $\mathrm{Trial}_{\text {and }}$ city, town, village, or addition thereto was originally laid out and determinaplatted, that the original owner or proprietor had sold any or all of tion of cause. the lots of such city, town, village, or addition, or that he intended to dedicate to the public the streets, alleys, or public squi[a]res of such city, town, village, or addition, that the plat there of had binmissal of never been recorded, but was lost or mislaid, that the owner or proprietor is dead, or his residence unknown, and that the resurvey and replat so filed for record is a substantially accurate survey and plat of the original plat of such city, town, village, or addition thereto, then the said bill shall be dismissed at the costs of the complainants; otherwise the court shall set aside said of cansellation replat and cancel the same of record at the costs of defendants.
Approved March 19th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 55.

## FOREIGN MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE COMPANIER.

8. F. 200. AN A('T to Ament Sertion 1144, of Chapter 4 of Title IX., of the Corle [relating to Insurance Companies].

Section 1. Be it encreted by the General Assembly of the
Code: 1114. Strite of Inoa, That section 1144, of chapter 4 of title 9 , of the code be amended by adding after the word "therein" in the $\mathbf{9 t h}$
Capltal not required.

Publication clause. line of said rection, "Provided, That the foregoing provisions "of this sertion shall not apply to foreign mutual hail insurance "company $[\mathrm{ies}]$ issuing policies for a term of one year or less."

Sec. 2. This act being considered and deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa Daily State Register and The Iowa Daily State Leader.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Iowa Daily Stute Leuder April 22, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 23, 1874.

> JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 56.

in Relation to appeals to the supreme court.
S. F. 188. AN ACT to Amend Sections 3181 and 3182 of the Code of 1873 [Title XIX., Chapter 2: "Of Appellate Proceedings in the Supreme "Court"].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
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State of Iova, That no appeal to the supreme court of the state shall be dismissed or judgment of court below affirmed because the said cause was not docketed or transcript filed in supreme court, if it be made to appear that an appeal was taken in good faith and not for delay, or if, from the conduct of appellee or his counsel, appellant was induced to believe no motion to dismiss or affirm would be made.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall go into force after being published in The Iowa State Register and The Iowa State Leader, two newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved March 18th, 1874.
I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, at Nes Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Register and The Iowa Daily State Leader April 4, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 57.

## IN BELATION TO NORMAL INETITUTES.

AN ACT to Provide for holding Teachers' Normal Institutes. 「Amenda- S. F. 118. tory of Code, Title XII., Chapter 9: "Of the System of Common "Schools."]

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State Code: ${ }^{1} 1780$. of Iowa, That section 1769, code, is hereby amended to read as follows:
"The county superintendent shall hold annually a normal insti- County supertute for the instruction of teachers and those who may desire to $\begin{gathered}\text { intendent to } \\ \text { hold normal }\end{gathered}$ teach, and with the concurrence of the superintendent of public insitute instruction procure such assistance an may be necessary to conduct the same, at such time as the schools in the county are generally clused. To defray the expenses of said institute, he Expenses and shall require the payment of a fee of one dollar for each certifi- feestor examcate issued, also the payment of one dollar registration fee for registratton. each person attending the normal institute.

Sec. 2. "He shall monthly, and at the close of each institute, Superintendtransmit to the county treasurer all moneys so received, including mit mones. the state appropriation for institutes, to be designated the 'institute Institute 'fund,' together with a report of the name of each person so contributing, and the amount. The board of supervisors may Roard superappropriate such additional sum as may by them be deened visors may necessary for the further support of such institute. All disburse priad pis. ments of the institute fund shall be upon the order of the county ments of fund. superintendent; and no order shall be drawn except for bills presented to the county superintendent and approved by him for services rendered, or expenses incurred, in connection with the normal institute."

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall Publication be in force and take effect immediately after its publucation in clause. The Daily State Register and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby certify tbat the foregoing act was published at Des Moines in The Iowa Daily State Register and I'he Iowa Daily State Leader April 1, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 58.

COMPENSATION OF THE STATE PRINTER AND THE STATE BINDER.
H. F.19. AN ACT to Fix th: Compensation of State Printer and State Binder. [Amendatory of Code, Title XXIII., Chapter 1, relating to the Compensation of State and Disirict Officers.]

Skction 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Code: $\mathbf{5}^{7644}$. State of Yowa, That section 3764, chapter 1, title 23, of the code, is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the two first lines, and insert these words: "The state printer shall be paid "ninety per cent. of the following prices for all work done for the "state, and no more."

Sec. 2. Section 3787 of the code is hereby amended by inserting after the word "paid," in the first line, the words
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## CHAPTER 59.

## MINORS IN BILLIARD SALOONS, ETC.

S. F. 121. AN ACT to Prohibit the Encouragement of Minors to remain in Cerrain Buildings. [Additioral to Code, Title XXIV., Chapter 12, relating to Oflenses Against Public Policy.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the minors not to State of Yowa: It shall be unlawful for any person who keeps a be allowed to remain in bil-
lard-rooms,
saloons, \&c.

Penalty for violation.
billiard-hall, beer-saloon, or nine or ten pin alley, or the agent, clerk, or servant of any such person, or any person having charge or control of any such hall, saloon, or alley, to permit any minor or minors to remain in such hall, saloon, or alley, or to take part in any of the games known as billiards, nine or ten pins.

Sec. 2. For a violation of the provisions of the foregoing section the offender shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Approved March 21str 1874.

## CHAPTER 60.

## IN BELATION TO SAVINGS BANKB.


#### Abstract

AN ACT to Provide for the Organization and Management of Savings s. f. 48. Banks.


Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the may be State of Iowa, That corporations to be known as savings banks formed. may be formed, under and in accordance with the provisions of this act, for the purpose of receiving on deposit the savings and funds of others, and preserving and safely investing the same, and paying interest or dividends thereon; and such corporations, and the stockbolders thereof, shall be subject to all the conditions and liabilities herein imposed; and hereafter no association shall be Not to be formed under the general incorporation acts for the purpose of formed under transacting such banking business; and all corporations now or- poration laws. ganized thereunder and doing business as savings banks, shall, on or before the lst day of July, A. D. 1875, conform to and reor- banksto conganize under the provisions of this act, as hereinafter provided, form. and any failure or neglect of the proper officers of such associations to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be regarded as a forfeiture of all rights and privileges of such associations.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not organization. less than five, to organize savings banks under the provisions of this act, with a paid-up capital stock of not less than ten thousand dollars in cities and towns of ten thousand inhab or itants, or under; and a paid-up capital stock of not less than fifty thousand dollars in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants; which said corporations shall be known as savings banks, and shall have power to transact the usual business of such institutions, but not to issue bank-notes to circulate as money, but no such association shall have the right to comnience business until its officers elect, or its shareholders, shall have furnished to the auditor of state a sworn statement of the paid-up capital, and, when the auditor of state is satisfied as to the fact, he shall issue to such association a certificate authorizing it to auditor's commence business, a copy of which shall be published in some certificate. newspaper printed in the county where such association is located, for four consecutive weeks, at the expense of such association. If the auditor of state should deem it necessary before issuing a certificate, he may make a personal examina- Auditorm tion of capital stock, or cause one to be made by some com- examine. petent person appointed by him, the expense of which shall be paid by the association.

Sec. 3. Any five or more persons of full age, a majority of Artioles of whom shall be citizens of this state, who may desire to form an incon. incorporated company for the purposes hereinbefore specified, shall make, sign, and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take acknowledgments of deeds, and file in the office of the Flled. recorder of the county wherein the principal place of business of
the company is intended to be located, and a certified copy thereof in the office of the secretary of state, articles of incorpora-

What shall be stated in articles.

Notice. ion, in which shall be stated, the corporate name of the corporaton; the object for which the corporation shall be formed; the amount of its capital stock; the time of its existence not to exceed fifty years; the number of its directors or trustees, and their names, who shall manage the affairs of the association for the first year; and the name of the city, or town, and county in which the principal place of business of the company is to be located; and a notice must be published in nome newspaper published in the county wherein said bank is located for four consecutive weeks, stating the substance of the above requirements.

She. 4. A copy of any articles of incorporation, filed in parCertified cops stance of this act and certified to by the recorder of the county evidence. in which it is filed, or by the secretary of state, shall be received in all courts, and in all actions and proceedings, as presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sic. 5 . When the certificate of the auditor shall have been

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lion of power received, and the articles of incorporation shall have been filed and recorded, and publication shall have been made as hereinbefore provided, the persons who shall have signed and acknowledged the same, and such persons as thereafter become their associates, or successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, and by their corporate name shall have succession for the period limited, and power:

First. To sue and be sued in any court.
Second. To make and use a common seal, and to alter the sane at pleasure.
Third. To purchase, hold, sell, convey, and release from trust or mortgage, such real and personal estate as hereinafter provided for in this act.

Fourth. To appoint such officers, agents, and servants, as the business of the corporation shall require, to define their powers, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, and to require of them such security as may be thought proper for the fulfillmeat of their duties.

Fifth. To loan and invest the funds of the corporation; to receive deposits of money, and to loan and invest the same as hereinafter provided, and to repay such deposits without interest, or with such interest as the bylaws of the constitution may provide.

Sixth. To make bylaws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, for the organization of the company, and the management of its property, the regulation of its affairs, the condition on which deposits will be received, the time and manner of dividing the profits and of paying interest on deposits, and for carrying on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of the company.

Sec. 6. The business and property of such savings banks shall
 be managed by a board of directors or trustees, of no less than five nor more than nine, all of whom shall be shareholders and citizens of this state, the first board to be designated in the arti-
cles of incorporation ; and who shall organize by taking an oath, Directors or diligently, faithfully, and impartialiy to perform the duties im- trastees to posed upon them by this act, and not knowingly to violate, or willingly to permit to be violated, any of the provisions thereof; that said directors or trustees are the bona fide owners in their own right of the stock standing in their respective names on the books of the bank; and that the same are not hypothecated, or in any manner pledged as security for any loan obtained, or debt owing to said savings bank; a certificate of which oath, signed by each director, and certified to by the officers before whom it was taken, shall be filed and preserved in the office of the auditor of state. Oath tn be The call for the first meeting of directors or trustees shall be filed with signed by one or more persons named as directors or trustees in state. the certificate, setting forth the time and place of meeting, which First meeting notice shall be delivered personally to each director, or published of board. at least ten days in some newspaper published in the county in which is the principal place of business of the corporation, or, if no newspaper is published in the county, then in a newspaper nearest thereto. At their first meeting, and as often thereafter as their by-laws shall require, the directors or trustees shall elect, from their number, a president and one or more vice presidents offcers. for the ensuing year; and shall appoint a treasurer or cashier, and such other subordinate officers, agents, and servants as may be required, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the board, and who shall give such security for the faithful performance of their duties as may be required by the by-laws. All vacancies in vacarim in the board of directors or trustees shall be filled, at the next regular board. meeting after such vacancy shall arise, from among the stockholders, and the person receiving a majority of the votes of the whole number of directors or trustees shall be duly elected. The directors or trustees, to hold oftice after the expiration of the term annual of those named in the certificate of incorporation, shall be annually elections. elected at such time and place, and in such mode, and upon such notice as shall be provided by the by-laws of the company, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. All such elections shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him, and the persons so receiving the greater number of votes, shall be directors of [or] trustees. Shareholders may vote right to vote. by proxy duly authorized, and no shareholder shall be entitled to vote whose liability to said bank is past due and unpaid. If it Deferred should happen at any time that an election of directors or trustees election. shall not be had on the day designated in the by-laws of the company, it shall be lawful on any other day to hold such election, after giving due notice, and the directors or trustees shall be continued in office until their successors are eleeted and qualified. A majority of the directors or trustees shall constitute a quorum. quorum of said board for the transaction of business, but said bank may provide in the by-laws that a smaller number, not less than five, one of whom shall be the president and [or] vice president, shall constitute a quorum, which number shall thereupon be authorized to transact business.

Deposits.

Limits.

Sec. 7. All savings banks organized under this act may receive, on deposit, all such sums of money as shall from time to time be offered by tradesmen, merchants, laborers, servants, minors, and others. All such banks with a paid-up capital of ten thousand dollars may receive deposits to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; those with a paid-up capital of twentyfive thousand dollars may receive deposits to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; those with a paid-up capital of fifty thousand dollars, deposits to the amount of tive hundred thousand; those with a paid-up capital of one hundred thousand dollars, deposits to the amount of one million dollars; and no greater amount of deposits shall be received without a like proportionate increase of cash capital, and which capital shall be regarded a guaranty fund for the better security of depositors, and so invested in some safe and available securities.

Repayment of deposits. deposits so received for the purpose of safe keeping, and invested as provided in this act, shall be paid to such depositor or his or her representatives when requested at such time or times, and with such interest, and under such regulations as the board of directors or trustees shall from time to time prescribe, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which regulations shall be printed and conspicuously exposed in some place, accessible and visible to all, in the business oftice of said bank, and no alteration, which may at any time be made in such rules or regulations, shall in any manner affect the rights of depositors in respect to deposits, or the interest thereon,

May recaire notice. made previous to such alteration. It shall be lawtil for savings banks to require sixty days' written notice of the withdrawal of any deposits, but when there are sufficient funds on hand the otticers of the bank may in their discretion waive this requirement. It shall be lawful for savings banks to close any

Accounts may be closed upon notice.

Accounts closed by limitution. accounts upon written notice, as may be provided for in the bylaws, to a depositor to withdraw his deposit, after which notice it shall cease to draw interest: Provided, Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent such banks in their discretion from issuing certificates of deposits, payable on demand.

Sec. 8. All accounts upon which no deposit or drafts shall be made for a period of ten years in succession shall be so far closed that neither the sum deposited, nor the interest that shall have accrued thereon, shall be entitled to any interest after the expiration of the ten years from the date of the last deposit or

Investment of funds.

Application. for children, to trust estates, nor to other cases where special provision is made therefor at the time of the deposit thereof.

Sec. 9. It shall be lawful for the directors or trustees of any such savings bauk to invest the funds or capital belonging to said bank, and all moneys deposited therein, and all the gains and protits thereof, only as follows, to-wit:

First. In the stocks or bonds, or interest-bearing notes or certificates, of the United States.

Second. In the stocks or bonds, or evidences of debt bearing interest, of this State.

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Third. In the stocks, bonds, or warrants of any city, town, county, village, or school-district of this State, issued pursuant to the authority of any law of this state, but not exceeding twentyfive per cent. of the assets of the bank shall consist of town, village, or school-district bonds or warrants.

Fourth. In notes or bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon unincumbered real estate in this state, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.

Fifth. It shall be lawful for said banks to discount, purchase, sell, and make loans upon commercial paper, notes, bills of exchange, drafts, or any other personal or public security; but said bank shall not purchase, hold, or make loans upon the shares of its capital stock.

Sixth. In all cases of loans upon real estate, all the expenses Loans apon of searches, examinations, and certificates of title, or the inspec- real estate. tion of property, appraisals of value, and of drawing, perfecting, and recording papers, shall be paid by such borrowers. Wherever buildings are included in the valuation of any real estate upon which a loan shall be made by said bank, they shall be insured by the mortgager, for the benefit of the bank for at least insurance. two-thirds their value, in some reliable company, and the policy of insurance shall be duly assigned to the bank; and it shall be lawful for said bank to renew such policy of insurance from year to year, in case the mortgager neglects to do so, and may charge the same to him. All the necessary charges and expenses paid by said bank for such renewals shall be paid by such mortgager to the said bank, and shall be a lien upon the property so mortgaged until paid.

Sec. 10. It shall be lawful for savings banks to purchase, hold, Real estate and convey real estate only as follows, to-wit:-

First. The lot and building in which the business of the bank may be carried on.

Second. Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon fore- When to be closure of mortgages owned by the bank, or upon judgment or sold. decrees obtained or rendered for debts due it; and all such real estate as is described in this clause shall be sold by said bank within ten years after the title of the same shall be vested in it by purchases or otherwise.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the board of directors or interest on trustees, from time to time, to regulate the rate of interest or deposits. dividends to be allowed to depositors, and to pay the same upon Dividends. the presentation of the deposit-book or certificates; and after the payment of, or setting aside a sufficient amount to pay, the interest to depositors of said banks, and after deducting the necessary expenses of said banks, the board of directors or trustees may make from the surplus profits in hand in cash such dividends on the capital stock as in their discretion may seem best and proper.
Skc. 12. The capital stock of all banks organized under this shares. act shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of the banks in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws. No certificate representing shares of stocks shall

Certificates of stock to be fuil paid.

Liability of shareholders
be issued (nor shall such stock be considered as re[ac] quired) until the whole sum of money which such certificate purports to represent shall have been paid into the corporation. Shareholders in banks organized under the provisions of this act shall be individually and severally liable to the creditor[s] of the corporation of which they are shareholders, over and above the anount of stock by them held, to an amount equal to their respective shares so held, for all its liabilities accruing while they remained shareholders, and no transfer of stock shall affect such liability for the period of six months thereafter; and should any such bank become insolvent, and its assets be found insufficient to pay its debts and liabilities, its shareholders may, to that extent, be compelled to pay such deficiency, in proportion to the amount of stock owned by each.

Sec. 13. Whenever any stock is held by any person as execustock held by tor, administrator, trustee, or guardian, he may represent such executor, guardian, \&c. by married women. stock, in person or by proxy, and any married woman holding stock in ber own name, in any bank organized under this act, may cast her vote or appoint her own proxy to vote for her.

Sic. 14. Any person authorized thereto, by resolution of the other assocla. board of directors or trustees of any corporation, association, or tions having society, having funds deposited, or owuing stock, in any bank
depositsor bolaingstock. formed under this act, shall be entitled to receive such deposit or to transfer such stock, and to cast the vote of such corporation, association, or society thereon.

Sec. 15. Whenever any deposits are held by any person or [as]

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executors,
\&c.;
By minors; executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian, he shall be entitled to receive the same; and whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor the directors or trustees shall pay to such d-positor such sum as may be due to him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed by or for such minor, or the guardian of such minor shall not bave authorized the drawing of the same; and the check, receipt, or acquittance of such minor shall be as valid as if the same was [were] executed by a guardian of said minor, or said minor zous [were] of full age, if such deposit was made personally by aid minor; and whenever any deposit shall

By married women.

Not to issue
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notes rior to contract debts, except, \&

Security to be niade in her own name by any woman being or thereafter becoming married, said ditector[s] or trustees shall pay such sum as may be due to her on her receipt or acquittance.

Sec. 16. No bank organized under this act shall, by implication or construction, be deemed to possess the power of creating and issuing bills, notes, or other evidences of debt for circulation as money; nor shall it be lawful for such bank, or the directors or trustees thereof, to contract any debt or liability against the bank, for any purpose whatever, except for deposits and the necessary expenses of management and transacting its business; and the capital stock and the assets of the bank shall be security to depositors.

Sec. 17. No director or trustee of a saving[s] bank shall, as Directors not such, receive any pay or emolument for his services; and no
to be paid.
trustee, officer, or servant of such savings bank shall, directly or indirectly, in any manner, use the funds of the said bank, or
its deposits, or any part thereof, except for regular business trans- Use of funds actions, and all loans made to said trustees, officers, servants, and by ofticers agents of the bank shall be upon the same security [as] required of others, and in strict conformity to the rules and regulations of the bank; and all such loans shall be made only by the board, and shall be acted upon in the absence of the party applying therefor; but such reasonable compensation may be paid to the officers Pay of officers. of the bank as may from time to time be fixed ia the by-laws.

Sec. 18. The total liabilities to any association of any person, Limit of or of any company, corporation, or firm, for money borrowed, liabilities to including in the liabilities of a company or firm the liatilities of the bank. the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed twenty per cent. of capital stock actually paid in: Provided, That the dis- Proviso. count of bona fide bills of exchange drawn against actually existing value and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person or persons, corporation, or firm negotiating the same shall not be considered money borrowed.

Sec. 19. The misnomer of any such savings bank, in any misnomer. instrument, shall not vitiate or impair the same if it be sufficiently described to ascertain the intention of the parties.

Sec. 20. It shall not be lawful for any bank, banking associa- Unauthorized tion, or private bankers, to advertise or put forth a sign as a use of the savings bank or savings institution; and any bank, banking bank" prohibassociation, or private banker, violating these provisions, shall ited. forfeit and pay, for every such offense, the sum of one hundred Fish: dollars for every day such offense shall be continutd, to be sued for, and recovered in the name of the people of the state, in any court laving cognizance thereof, for the use of the school-fund.

Sec. 21. Any person or persons who shall put up or cause to same. be put up or exhibited any sign, or who shall issue or circulate any card, circular, or advertisement purporting to be a savings bank not being organized under this act shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense or for each day such offense shall be continued.

Sxc. 22. All associations organized under the general incor- Code: 81570 . poration laws of this state, for the purpose of transacting a bank- Banking assoing business, buying, selling, exchange, receiving deposits, dis- make cations counting notes, etc., shall make a full, clear, and accurate state- terly statement of the condition of the association as hereinafter provided, ments. which shall be verified by the oath of the president or vice president or cashier and two of the directors, which statement shall contain :--

First. The amount of capital stock actually paid in.
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Second. The amount of debts of every kind due to banks, ${ }^{\text {specify. }}$ bankers, or other persons other than regular deposits.

Third. The total amount due depositors including sight and time deposits.

Fourth. The amount subject to be drawn at sight then remaining on deposit with solvent banks or bankers of the country, specifying each city and town and the amount deposited in each and belonging to such association.

Fifth. The amount of gold and silver coin and bullion belonging to such association at the time of making statement.
Sixth. The amount then on hand of bills of solvent banks.
Seventh. The amount of bills, bonds, and other evidences of debt, discounted or purchased by such association, and then belonging to the same, specifying particularly the amount of suspended debts, the amount considered good, the amount considered doubtful, and the amount in suit or judgment.
Eighth. The value of real or personal property held for the convenience of such association, specifying the amount of each.
Ninth. The amount of undivided profits if any then on hands.
Tenth. The total amount of all liabilities to such association on the part of the directors thereof:

Which statement shall be forthwith transmitted to the auditor of state and be by him filed in his office.

Sec. 23. The auditor of state shall, at any time be may see

Auditor to examine association:
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Duty of audi. lor where bank is violating law, or doing unsafe buslness. proper, make, or cause to be made, an examination of any association, as here[in]after provided, contemplated in this chapter, or he shall call upon any such afsociation for a report of its state and condition as hereinbefore provided, upon any given day which has passed, as often as four times in a year, and which report the auditor shall cause to be published for one day in some daily newspaper published in the county where such association shall be located, or, if there be no such newspaper published in said county, then such report shall be published in some weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week, and the expenses of such publication shall be paid by such institution.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the auditor of state to communicate to the legislature, at each session, a statement of the condition of every savings bank, from which reports have been received for the preceding year, and to suggest any amendments in the law relative to savings banks which in his judgment may be necessary or proper to increase the security of depositors.

Sec. 25. Whenever it shall appear to the auditor that any savings bank has been guilty of violating this act or the law, or is conducting its business in an unsafe manner, he shall, by an order under his band and seal of office, addressed to the institution so offending, direct discontinuance of such illegal and unsafe practices, and he shall demand a conformity with the requirements of this act, and whenever any such savings bank shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order, he shall communicate the fact to the attorney-general of the state, whose duty it shall be to institute proceedings, against such savings banks, as are now, or may be hereafter, authorized in law in cases of insolvent corporations. The auditor of state may appoint, and the person or persons who may be appointed by him, to examine the affairs of any savings banks, shall have power to administer oaths to any person whose testimony may be required on any such examination, and to compel the appearance and attendance of any such person, for the purpose of such examination, by summons, subpena, or attachment, in the manner now authorized in respect to the attendance
of persons as witnesses in the courts of this state, and all books and papers which it may be deemed necessary to examine by the auditor, on the examination so appointed, shall be produced, and their production may be compelled in like manner. The expenses of any examination, made in parsuance of this act, shall be paid by the savings banks so examined, in such amount as the auditor shall certify to be jnst and reasonable.

Sec. 26. Every officer, agent, or clerk of any savings bank Penalty for organized under this act, who shall willfully and knowingly sub- ments. false scribe or make any false statements or false entries in the books of entried exhibsuch bank, or shall knowingly subscribe or exhibit false papers po ts. with the intent to deceive any person authorized to examine as to the condition of said institution, or shall willfully or knowingly subscribe or make false reports, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction.thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the state prison not less than two nor more than five years, and be forever after incapable of holding any office created by this act.

Sec. 27. Intentional fraud on the part of savings banks organ- Intentional ized under this act, or in deceiving the public or individuals in fraud punish. relation to their means or their liabilities, or diversion of the funds of the bank to other objects than those mentioned in its certificate of incorporation, and the payment of dividends which leave insufficient funds to meet the liabilities of the bank, shall subject those guilty thereof to fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment of not less than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, and shall cause a forfeiture of all the privileges herein conferred, and the court may proceed to close the bank by an information in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 28. The paid-up capital of all savings banks organized Taxation of and doing business under this act shall be subject to the same rates of taxation and rules of valuation as other taxable property, by the revenue laws of the state, which taxes shall be levied on and paid by the banks and not the individual stockholders, and to be padd by the general assembly shall never impose any greater tax upon property employed in banking under this act than is or may be imposed upon the property of individuals. The franchise of all such banks, the savings and funds deposited therein, and the mortgages and other securities, wherever the same are invested, are not to be taxed, but are expressly exempted therefrom, and may be omitted from assessments of the bank required by the revenue laws of this state.

Sec. 29. Whenever it is desired to increase the amount of mode of incapital stock of such banks, a meeting of stockholders may be creasing cap1 called by a notice signed by the officers of said bank, and at least a majority of its directors, and published at least thirty days in every issue of some newspaper published in the county where the principal place of business of the bank is located, which notice shall specify the object of the meeting, the time and place when $t$ is to be held, and the amount which it is proposed to increase he capital stock; and a vote of two-thirds of all the shares of
stock of said bank shall be necessary to an increase of the amount of capital stock. If at any meeting so called a sufficient number of votes bave been given in favor of increasing the amount of capital stock, a certificate of the proceedings, showing a compliance with these provisions, the amount of capital stock actually paid in, and the amount to which the capital stock is to be increased, and the manner of such increase, shall be made out, signed, and verified by the affidavit of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, certified by a majority of the directors or trustees, and filed and recorded as required by the third section of this act. When this is done, the capital stock of the bank shall be increased to the amount specified in the certificate.

Sec. 30. All savings banks organized under this act may be dissolved, prior to the period fixed upon in the certificate of incorporation, by the affirmative votes of stockholders holding threefourths of the capital stock, at a meeting of stockholders to be called for this purpose in the manner and after publication of notice as required in the preceding section. In all cases of dissolution
of a bank hereunder, or the commencement of proceedings under this act to close the same, the receiver or receivers appointed thereunder shall not be required or permitted by forced sale to sell the securities of said banks, but shall proceed as expeditiously as possible to collect the same and make distribution of proceeds to those entitled thereto.
Sec. 31. Any bank or association existing under and by virtue of any law of this state may be reorganized under the provisions of this act, and when duly organized all securities, real estate, or property may be transferred to such new organization; but no such reorganization shall have the effect to discharge the original bank, its directors or stockholders, from any liability to its depositors or any other person; but the same shall continue until legally discharged, and such new organization or bank shall be legally liable to pay every claim or demand existing against the bank whose assets or property, or any part thereof, it has received by reason of such reorganization. All such banks may avail themselves of the provisions [of] and become incorporated under this act, by filing with the recorder of the county in which the principal place of business is located, and a certified copy thereof in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate stating their intention and election to become so incorporated thereunder, which election and intention may be made and declared by the directors or trustees of such bank or association, or a majority of them. The certificate stating such intention may be signed by the president and secretary of such corporation, association, or bank, and shall be acknowledged before some officer competent to take acknowledgments of deeds; and in all other respects existing banks and associations reorganizing hereunder shall comply with, and conform to, all the provisions and requirements of this act with reference to the original organization of savings banks, so far as the same may be applicable, and as soon thereafter as the auditor's certificate is received and published, as hereinbefore provided, may proceed to transact business.

Sec. 32. Any saving[s] bank organized under the provisions of prohibited this act is hereby prohibited from advertising in any way, either from adverby publication or otherwise, any greater amount of capital than capital thanis such banks heve [has] actually paid in, and such bank shall be paidin. subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation Fine. of this section.

Sec. 33. All acts, and parts of acts in conflict with this act, Repeal. are hereby declared to be inoperative so far as they affect this act.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 61.

## VACATION OF TOWN-PLATS.

AN ACT in Relation to Vacation of Town-Plate. [Additional to Code, 8. F. 299.
Title IV., Chapter 12: "Of Plats."]
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iova, That whenever the owners of any piece of land, not less than 40 acres in amount, which has been platted into town-lots, and Plats may be the plat of which has been recorded, shall desire to va- vacated. cate said plat or part of plat, it may be done in manner following. Petition by all A petition signed by all the owners of the town or part of the town to be vacated shall be filed in the clerk's office of the district court of the district in which the land so platted lies, and notice of such petition shall be given, at least four weeks before the meeting of the court, by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the town where the vacation is prayed for, and one upon the court-house door of the county. At the term of court next following the filing of petition and notice, the court shall fix a time for hearing the petition, and notice of the day so fixed upon shall be given by the clerk of the court in some newspaper Newspaper published in the county at least one week before the day publication. appointed for the hearing. At the hearing of the petition, if it shall appear that all the owners of lots in the town or part of town to be vacated desire the vacation, and that there is no valid Decree. objection thereto, a decree shall be entered vacating such portion of the town, and the streets, alleys, and avenues therein, and for all purposes of assessments such portion of the town shall be as it [if] it had never been platted into lots: Provided, however, That, Proviso; street if any street as laid out on the plat shall be needed for the public maybe ex use, it shall be excepted from the order of vacation, and shall remain a public highway: $A n d$ further provided, That this act Proviso; cities shall not affect cities of the first and second class.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 62.

IN RELATION TO PEDDLERS' LICENBEG,
E. F. 244 AN ACT to Amend Section 906 of the Code [Title VI., Chapter 2: "Of "the Collection of Taxes"].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
Section 1. That section 906, of chapter 2 of title 6 , of the Code: 8 g08. code be amended by adding to said section the following proviso, to-wit:
" Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall apply Pedders' tax to wholesale dealers in any of the above enumerated articles, who use wagons for the delivery of goods sold at wholesale prices and by the box or package."

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 63.



## taxation of moneys and credits.

AN ACT to Amend Section 812, Chapter 1, Title 6, Code of Iowa [relating to the Assessment of Taxes].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Assessment State of Iowa, That section 812, chapter 1, title 6, code of Iowa, or moneys or be amended by inserting after the word "January," in the third banking asso-
"Except moneys and credits of associations, organized under the general incorporation laws of this state, for the purpose of transacting a banking business, and moneys and credits of private bankers, and others who have loaned money, bought notes, mortgages, or other securities within the year previous to the time of assessing; in every such instance the average value of the moneys and credits which have been in the possession or under the control of the person making the list during the year previous to the time of making said assessment, shall be listed for taxation."

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 64.

## INDUSTBIAL EXHIBITIONS IN SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Establish and Maintain Industrial Expositions in Public Schools of the State. [Additional to Code, Title XII., Chapter 9: "Of "the System of Common Schools."」

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the School-drecState of Iowa, That it shall be the duty of the board of direc- tors may untors of independent school-districts, and the subdirector of der direction each subdistrict, if they should deem it expedient, under the in intendant. direction of the county superintendent, to introduce and maintain an industrial exposition in connection with each school under their control within this state.

Sec. 2. That these expositions shall consist of useful arti- To consist or cles made by the pupils, such as samples of sewing, and cooking articles made, of all kinds, knitting, crocheting, and drawing, iron and wood- grown by work of all kinds, from a plain box or horse-shoe to a house or ${ }^{\text {pupiss. }}$ steam-engine in miniature; also, all other useful articles known to the industrial world, or that may be invented by the pupils in connection with farm and garden products in their season, that are the results of their own toil.

Sec. 3. That the pupils be required to explain the use and Pupils to ex. method of their work, and kind and process of culture [of] farm plain, and garden products.

Sxc. 4. That the parents and friends of the pupils be allowed Presence of
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Skc. 5. That ornamental work shall be encouraged when orramental accompanied by something useful made by the same pupil. Sec. 6. That these expositions be held in the school-room To beheld in upon a school-day as often as once a term, and not oftener than school roon. once a month.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 65.

## NON-USER OF RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1260, Chapter 4, Title 10 of the Code of Iowa [relating to Taking Private Property for Works of Internal Improvement].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 1260, chapter 4, title 10, of the code of Iowa, code, $\$ 1260$. be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Non-user for Section 1260. In any case where a railway, constructed in deemed an whole or in part, has ceased to be operated or used for more than abandonmen five years, or in any case where the construction of a railway has party enterbeen commenced by any corporation or person and work on the work.
same has ceased, and has not been in good faith resumed for more than five years, and the same remains unfinished, it shall be deemed and taken that such corporation or person thus in default has abandoned all right and privilege over so much as remains unfinished, as aforesaid, in favor of any other corporation or person which may enter upon such abandoned work as provided in section 1261.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 66.

## REBATE OF TAXES ON PROPERTY DESTROYED.

AN ACT to Amend Section 800 of the Code of 1873 [Title VI., Chapter 1: "Of the Assessment of Taxes"].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 800 of the code is repealed, and there is enacted in lieu thereof the following:
Section 800. The board of supervisors shall have power to rebate in whole or in part the taxes of any person whose buildngs, crops, stock, or other property has been destroyed by fire, tornado, or other unavoidable casualty, if said property has not been sold for taxes or if said taxes have not been in default for thirty days at the time of destruction. But the loss for whichsuch rebate is allowed shall be such only as is not covered by insurance.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 67.

VOTING OF SCHOOL TAXES.
AN ACT Allowing School-Districts lying in two adjoining Counties the Right to vote Mills instead of specific Sums for School Purposes. 「Additional to Code, Title XII., Chapter 9: "Of the System of Common Schools"].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all school-districts lying in two adjoining counties shall have the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes.

Approved March 21st, 1874.

## CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to Establish Reasonable Maximum Rates of Charges for the S. F. 12, 13, 25, Transportation of Freight and Passengers on the Different Ratilroads 20, 40, 66, 73, of ihis State [Amendatory of Code, Title X., Chapter 5: "Of Rail- and 104. ways."]

## RATES OF FARE AND FRRIGHT.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Classification State of Town, That all railroad corporations organized or doing of railroads. business in this state, their trustees, receivers, or lessees, under the laws or authority thereof, shall be limited in their maximum charges to the rates of compensation for the transportation of passengers and freight, which are herein prescribed. All railroads in this state shall be classified according to the gross amount of their respective annual earnings within the state, per mile, for the preceding year, as follows: Class "A "shall include all railroads whose gross annual earnings, per mile, shall be four thbusand dollars ( $\$ 4,000$ ) or more. Class "B" shatl include all railroads whose gross annual earnings, per mile, shall be three thousand dollars ( $\$ 3,000$ ) or any sum in excess thercof less than four thousand dollars $(\$ 4,000)$. Class " C " shall include all railroads whose gross annual earnings, per mile, shall be less than three thousand dollars ( $\$ 3,000$ ).

Sec. 2. All railroad corporations, according to their classi- Maximesm fications as herein prescribed, shall be limited to compensation rates fopre. per mile for the transportation of any person, with ordinary baggage, not exceeding one hundred pounds in weight as follows: Class "A" three cents; class "B" three and one-half cents; class "C" four cents: Provided, That no such corporation shall charge, demand, or receive any greater compensation per mile for the transportation of children twelve years of age or under, than half the rates above prescribed: And provided, also, A charge of ten cents may be added to the fare of any passenger, when the same is paid upon the cars, if a ticket might have been procured within a reasonable time before the departure of the train.

Sec. 3. The tariff rates established in the following schedule tariff rates. shall be considered the basis on which to compute the compensation for transporting freights, goods, merchandise, or property over any line of railroads within this State:-
[SCHEDOLE OF TARIFF RATES.]




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| 250 | 6135 | 5112 | 4090 | 3068 | 4677 |  | 1870 | 2057 | 3635 |  |  |  |  | 3862 | $35 \quad 27$ | 284 |
| 251 | 6150 | 5125 | 4100 | 3075 | 4686 | 5581 | 18 | 20.5 | 36.35 |  |  | 3146 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}38 & 70 \\ 38\end{array}$ | 3535 | 2843 |
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| 368 | $\cdots$ | 369 |  | 7428 | 6190 | 4952 | 3714 | $55 \quad 30$ | $66 \quad 09$ | 2212 | 2432 | 42 | 90 | 5322 | 4538 | 3860 | 5430 | 4801 |  | 663 | 344 |
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| 371 | $\cdots$ | 372 | 7458 | 6215 | 4972 | 37 29 | $55 \quad 50$ | 6634 | 2220 | 2442 |  | 05 | 5349 | 4562 | 3878 | 5448 | $48 \quad 22$ | 44 | 873 | $345 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 372 | $\stackrel{*}{*}$ | 373 | 7468 | $62 \quad 23$ | 4979 | 3734 | $55 \quad 57$ | 6642 | 2222 | 2444 | 43 | 10 | 5358 | 4570 | 3884 | $54 \quad 54$ | $48 \quad 29$ |  | 943 | 346 |
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| 374 | $\cdots$ | 375 | $\begin{array}{ll}74 & 88\end{array}$ | 6240 | 4992 | 3744 | 5570 | 6659 | $22 \quad 28$ | 2450 | 43 | 20 | ＊50 76 | 4586 | 3396 | 5466 | $\begin{array}{ll}48 & 43\end{array}$ |  | 083 | 347 |
| 375 | $\cdots$ | ．． 376 | 7498 | 6248 | 4999 | 3749 | 5577 | 6667 | 2230 | 2453 | 43 | 25 | ＊50 85 | 4594 | 3902 | 5472 | $48 \quad 50$ | 45 | 15,3 | 3 472 |

Sxc. 4. It shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation to Ratesof transcharge, demand, or receive a greater compensation for transport- portation: ing merchandise or property over a line of railroad of class " $A$ " than ninety per cent. of the rates established in the schedule of section three of this act; and it shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation to charge, demand, or receive a greater compensation for transporting goods, merchandise, or property over a line of railroad of class " $B$ " than five per cent. in addition to the rates Do.: class B . established in the schedule of section three of this act; and it shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation to charge, demand, or receive a greater compensation for transporting goods, merchandise, or property over a line of railroad of class " $C$ " than 20 Do.: class $c$. per cent. in addition to the rates established in the schedule of section three of this act.

Sec. 5. The following classification of freights, explanatory Classffication of the preceding schedules, shall be taken and held to be the offreights. classification in force in this state under the provision[s] of this act:

## EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERG.

| Plows knocked down and boxed $\qquad$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alcohol. | 1 |
| Alcohol, 10 bbls. or more | 2 |
| A lcohol, 20 bbls. or over | 4 |
| Ale, 20 bbls or over | 4 |
| Ale, lees than 20 bbls | 3 |
| Ale, in glass, packed.......... | 1 |
| Allspice | 3 |
| Almonds in sacks ............. | 1 |
| Almonds in bbls. or boxes.. | 2 |
| Alum. | 3 |
| Ammunition, fixed - see Government supplies. |  |
| Antimony, crude............. | 1 |
| Anvils... | 4 |
| Apple butter, or sauce........ | 2 |
| Apples, dried... | 2 |
| Apples, dried -50 bbls. or over $\qquad$ | 4 |
| A pples, green, in bulk in car loads, same as potatoes |  |
| Apples, green, 40 bbls. or more. | 4 |
| Apples, green, less than 40 bbls. | 3 |
| Apples in car loads of 120 |  |
| bbls. or more; car load, flour rates. |  |
| Ashes, pot, pearl, and soda | 4 |
| Ash boilers or kettles, large and heavy | 4 |
| Asphaltum ........................... | 4 |
| Axes....... | 3 |
| Ax-handles, boxed |  |
| Ax-handles in bundles | 2 |
| Axle grease. | 3 |
| Axle-grease, 50 cases or over | 4 |
| Axle, iron. | 3 |
| Axle, wooden | 2 |

Acids.
25 carboys, or over
Car loads.
Agricultural implements in car loads.
Less than car loads as follows:
Fanning mills, sulky horserakes, and similar light and bulky machines.
Cultivators, corn-planters harrows,shovel-plows and shearing machines
Iron cultivators, wooden
' horse-rakes, reapers,mowers, harvesting machines, plows, seed-drills, and feedcutters
Cultivators, corn-planters, shovel-plows, and fanning mills, when knocked down and taken apart.....
Sulky horse-rakes knocked down and teeth taken out
Iron corn-shellers
Threshers, one, at half car rate.

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Ashes, pot, pearl, and soda
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Asphaltum .............................. 4
1 Ax handles, boxed............................... $3_{3}$
Ax-handles in bundles....... 2
1 Axle grease......................... 3
1 Axle-grease, 50 cases or over 4
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Axle, iron.......................... } & 3 \\ \text { Axle, wooden................. } & 2\end{array}$


| Cannon.......................... 2 | Cheese-presses | sifleation |
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| Cannon, ou wheels, or if flat | Cheese-safes .................... D 1 | or freights- |
| car required...................Class A | Cliccory......................... 3 | continued. |
| Candy ............................ 1 | Chicken coops, empty ........ D 1 |  |
| Canued goods................... 2 | China ware...................... 1 |  |
| Canned goods, 100 boxes or | Chocolate............................ 2 |  |
| over ............................. | Cluurns, wood ........ ............ 1 |  |
| Caps in boxes, strapped..... 1 | Cider.............................. 3 |  |
| Caps in boxes, not strapped $\quad 1 \frac{1}{2}$ | Cider, in car loads..............Class A |  |
| Caps in trunks................. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | Cider-mills....................... 1 |  |
| Carboys and contents ........ D 1 | Cider pressen.................... 1 |  |
| Carboys, empty................ 1 | Cigars, boxed and strap ef D 1 |  |
| Carboys, empty, car loads..Class A | Cisterns, wood................. D 1 |  |
| Cards.............................. 1 | Clay. |  |
| Card-board ...................... 2 | Clocks and weights .......... |  |
| Carpets and carpeting........ 1 | Clothing, in trunks .......... |  |
| Carpet-hemp.................... 1 | Cloth[e]s-pins, boxed ........ 2 |  |
| Carpet-lining ................... 1 | Cloth[e]s-wringers, not bxd D 1 |  |
| Carpenters' ools ............... 1 | Clover-seed ...................... 2 |  |
| Carriages and sleighs, not | Clover-seed, car loads ........ 4 |  |
| boxed ......................... 1 $^{1 \frac{1}{2}}$ | Coal, hard or soft, less than |  |
| Carriages, well boxed ........ D 1 | car load .............. ......... 4 |  |
| Carriage springs, boses, und axles .................... | Coal, hard, car loads..........Class C |  |
| axles......................... 2 | Coal, soft, in car loads, see |  |
| Car-springs, rubber....... .... 2 | table of rates. |  |
| Car-springs, volute. boxed.. 4 | Coal,hard, in quantities of 5 |  |
| Car-wheels and axles......... 4 | cars or upward ...............Class C |  |
| Car-wheels and axles, car | Coke, car loads .................Class C |  |
| loads........................... Class C | Coke, 5 cars or upward, soft |  |
| Carts in pieces ................. 1 | coal rates. |  |
| Casks, large, empty............ 12 | Coal-tar, in car loads ........ Class C |  |
| Cassia ............................. 1 | Coal-tar, less than car load 4 |  |
| Cast iron grain-mills........... 2 | Coul-vil, in wood.............. 2 |  |
| Castor oil, in glass............. 1 | Coal-oil, 50 bbls. or more .... 4 |  |
| Castor oil, in wood........... 3 | Cob-mills ........................ 2 |  |
| Caldron-kettles ................ 2 | Cucoa.............................. 2 |  |
| Cedar posts, less than car loads, sanie as lumber. | Cocoanuts, in boxes, bbls ,or casks |  |
| Cedar posts, car loads, same | Cocoanu s, in bags.............. 1 |  |
| as lumber. | Cocoa matting ................. 1 |  |
| Cement, less than 25 bbls... 4 | C.jdfisl, in casks or boxes.. 4 |  |
| Cement, 25 bbls.or more, see table of rates. | Codtish, in bundles ............ Coffee, ground ................ . 3 |  |
| Chain, in casks ............... 4 | Coffee, in sacks ................... 4 |  |
| Chain, loose, except cable.. 2 | Coffee essence or extract, in |  |
| Chain, loose, cable ........... 4 | boxes........................... 2 |  |
| Chain-pumps and fixtures.. 1 | Cuttee-mills, boxed............ 2 |  |
| Chair stuff, in rough ......... 2 | Cottins, metallic or wood .... 1 |  |
| Chair stuff in rough, car | Collars, horse .................... 1 |  |
| loads ..........................Class A | Composition for roofing ..... 4 |  |
| Chairs, finished,three times first class. | Composition for roofing, car <br> loads ..............................Class B |  |
| Chairs, set up.................. D 1 | Concentrated lye............... 3 |  |
| Chairs, wooden, knocked down in bundles. $\qquad$ | Condensed milk, coffee,and meats. |  |
| Chalk ............................. 4 | Condensed milk, coffee, and |  |
| Charcoal......................... 1 | meats, 100 boxes or more 3 |  |
| Charcoal, car loads........... Class C | Confectionery ................. 1 |  |
| Cbeese, in boxes or casks .. 2 | Cooperage. car loads..........Class B |  |
| Cheese, 50 pks. or over...... 3 | Cupperr vessels .................. 2 |  |
| Cheese, in car loads .......... 4 | Copperas ............. ........... 1 |  |
| Cheese, loose ................... D 1 | Copper bottoms. |  |




| Classification of frelghtscontinued. | Highwines .................... 2 | Iron, nuts and rivets.......... |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Highwines, 20 bbls. or more 4 | Iron ore...................... |
|  | Hinges and hooks ............. 2 | Iron ore, car loads........... Class C |
|  | Hobby horses................... D 1 | Iron pipe, gas and water...... 4 |
|  | Hobby horses, knocked | Iron railing..................... 2 |
|  | down and boxed............. 1 | Iron roofing, in boxes....... 4 |
|  | Hoes ............................... 2 | Irou safes......................... 2 |
|  | Hogs, dressed..................... 2 | Iron, scrap, in car loads, |
|  | In car loads, $18,000 \mathrm{lbs} . . .$. . | bulk, or bbls................... Class C |
|  | Hogsheads..................... 1t | Iron scrap, in bbls, or boxes, |
|  | Hollow ware..................... 1 | less than car load........... 4 |
|  | Hominy ......................... 2 | Irnn shutters................... 3 |
|  | Honey ........................... 1 | Iron water wheel............... 2 |
|  | Hoop[s], shaved, car loads, | Isinglass.......................... |
|  | not exceeding 10 tons.....Class B <br> Less than car load........... 4 | Ivory and ivory black........ 1 |
|  | Hoop poles, car load, not to | Jack screws..................... 3 |
|  | exceed 10 tons.................Class C | Japanned ware................. 1 |
|  | Less than car load.......... 4 | Joiners' work, not other- |
|  | Hoops and hoop poles | wise syecified ............... 1 |
|  | loaded together, car load..Class $\mathbf{B}$ | Junk and jute................... 3 |
|  | Hoofs and horns.............. 2 |  |
|  | Hoofs and horns, car load.. Class C | Kerosene, in wood (see |
|  | Horse rakes knocked down ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | osene, in tin boxed.... 1 |
|  | Horseshoes...................... 4 | Kitchen safes, set up......... D 1 |
|  | Horse collars......................... 1 | Kitchen safes, Enocked |
|  | Hose, leather, rubber, cas- | down, in bbls................ 1 |
|  | vas, or other ................. 2 | Knitting machines............ $1 \frac{1}{2}$ |
|  | Household goods, well b'x'd 1 | Kraut................................. 4 |
|  | Household goods, car loads.Class A | Kraut, car loads..................Class C |
|  | Husks, corn, in bales, car | Ladders........................... D 1 |
|  | loads............................Class C | Lampblack....................... 1 |
|  | Husks, less than car loads... 1 | Lamps well packed............ 1 |
|  |  | Lanterns......................... 1 |
|  | Ice.................................. 1 | Lard in boxes or bbls......... 4 |
|  | Ice, car loads..................... Class C | Lard, in stoneware............. 2 |
|  | India rubber goods, not otherwise specified......... | Lard tanks........................ D 1 Lath-nee lumber. |
|  | Indigo............................. 1 | Lasts.............................. 2 |
|  | Ink, in glass or stone......... 1 | Lead pig.......................... 4 |
|  | Ink, printing or other, in wood $\qquad$ | Lead pig, car loads............ Class $\mathbf{C}$ Lead in bar, pipe, or sheet. 2 |
| - | Iron, bar, band or boiler.... 4 | Lead in bar, pipe, or sheet, |
|  | Iron bolts and washers...... 4 | in casks ....................... 4 |
|  | Iron nuts, bolts and wash- | Leather, except loose......... 2 |
|  | ers, car loads.................Class A | Leather, loose. |
|  | Iron axles, wagon, car loads.Class A | Lemons and oranges.......... 1 |
|  | Iron castings, in boxes or | Licorice......................... 2 |
|  | casks $\qquad$ $4$ | Lightning rods in bundles.. 3 |
|  | Iron castings, not otherwise specified: | Lime, in car loads.............. Class $\mathbf{C}$ <br> Lime, less than car loads.... |
|  | Light and loose............. 1 | Liquor or liquids, in glass... 1 |
|  | Heavy and plain............ 4 | Liquors, in wood.............. 1 |
|  | Heavy and plain, car loads Clasg C | Liquids, in cans or jugs, |
|  | Iren facings..................... 3 | packed in kegs or boxes. 1 |
|  | Iron, hoop or sheet, except | Litharge.......................... 1 |
|  | Russia.......................... 4 | Live stock, in car loads- |
|  | Iron, Russia...................... 2 | see table of rates. |
|  | Iron, galvanized, exceptcor- 9 | Less than car loads, one |
|  | nice ............................. 2 | horse, mule, or horned |


| animal | $\text { D } \boldsymbol{1}_{1 \frac{1}{2}}$ | Melons, car loads............. Class A |  | A Classificration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Two animals................ |  | Millstones...................... | 3 | continued. |
| Three or more animals, not to exceed car load |  | Mill stuffs, car loads-see table of rates |  |  |
| rate for cattle............. | 1 | Mill stıffa, in bags,less than |  |  |
| Stallions or jacks. | D 1 | car load...................... | 4 |  |
| Less than car load, calves, sheep, not to exceed car |  | Mills. grain and cane, cob and bark $\qquad$ | 2 |  |
| load rates for sheep..... | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | Mills, portable (burr stone) | 2 |  |
| Hogs, less than car losd, |  | Millinery goods............... | 1 |  |
| actual weight, not to |  | Mineral water.. | 1 |  |
| exceed car load rates |  | Molasses......................... | 4 |  |
| for cattle | 11 | Mors, in ¢ucks................. | 1 |  |
| Locomotive tire | 4 | Moss, pressed. in byles...... | 2 |  |
| Logwood extract. | 1 | Mon handles and sticks.... | 2 |  |
| Looking-glasses, boxed...... | D 1 | Moldings and picture |  |  |
| Lourges.......................... | D 1 | frames, boxed.............. | 112 |  |
| Lounge frames, in rough... | 1 | Moldings and picture |  |  |
| Looms ........................... | D I | frames, not boxed........ | D 1 |  |
| Lumber,car load-see table of rates. |  | Moldings,common building Moldings, car loads. | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 2 \\ \text { Hass } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Saw logs, same as lumber. |  | Musical instruments, not |  |  |
| Lumber, less than carload, |  | otherwise specified....... | D 1 |  |
| but not exceeding car rate | 3 | Mustard......................... | 2 |  |
|  |  | Mustard seed................... | 2 |  |
| Maccaroni...................... | 1 | Meskets.......................... | 1 |  |
| Machinery, car loads, not otherwise specified. | $\text { lass } \mathrm{A}$ | Nails and ticks [tacks] in |  |  |
| Machinery, in frame........ | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | boxes | 3 |  |
| Machinery not set up........ | 1 | Nails, spikes, in kegs.. | 4 |  |
| Machinery, less than car |  | Nails, spikes, in car loads.. | lass B |  |
| load, boxed.................. | 2 | Nails, in bags................... | 2 |  |
| Madder ........................... | 2 | Nail rods......................... | 4 |  |
| Malt .............................. | 4 | Naphtha ......................... | 1 |  |
| Malt in car loads-same as wheat. |  | Neck-yokes, turned and finished. $\qquad$ | 2 |  |
| Manilla..... | 3 | Nuts, edibles, in boxes or |  |  |
| Marble in blocks and slabs, |  | casks........................... | 2 |  |
| rough .......................... | 4 | Nuts, in sacks ................. | 1 |  |
| Marble, wrought and let- |  | Nuts and washers, iron..... | 4 |  |
| tered.......................... | 1 | Nutmegs ......................... | 1 |  |
| Marble, blocks or slabs, car |  |  |  |  |
| loads........................... Cl | lass A | Oakum, in bales ............. | 2 |  |
| Marble dust. | 4 | Ocher, earth paints........... | 4 |  |
| Marbles, in bxs., bbls. or |  | Oars .............................. | 1 |  |
| casks. | 4 | Oat-meal | 2 |  |
| Master wheels................. | 2 | Oil-cake. | 4 |  |
| Matches....... | 1 | Oil-cake, car loads same as |  |  |
| Mats and rugs................. | 1 | wheat. |  |  |
| Matting .......................... | 1 | Oil-cloth ........................ | 2 |  |
| Mattresses....................... | D 1 |  |  |  |
| Mattresses, woven wire...... | 1 | castor, in wood .............. | 3 |  |
| Meal-same as flour. |  | Oil, other than coal oil, in |  |  |
| Measures, tubs, and pails... | 1 | car loads | 4 |  |
| Meats, fresh.................... | 1 | Oil, coal, car loads............ | lass B |  |
| Meats, salted or dried, in |  | Oil, in glass ...................... | 1 |  |
| bags ........................... | 2 | Oil, in wood jacket cans..... | 1 |  |
| Meats, salted or dried, in |  | Onions, in sacks or bbls..... | 3 |  |
| boxes, bbls., or casks...... | 4 | Onions, in car loads, same |  |  |
| Medicines... | 1 | as potatoes. |  |  |
| Melodeons, boxed........... | 1 | Oranges and lemons........ | 1 |  |
| Melons ........................... | 1 | Organs-see cabinet organs. |  |  |





| Venison. | Window frames............... 1 Classifeation |
| :---: | :---: |
| Veneering, boxed............. 2 | Window frames, car loads...Class A of freights- |
| Veneering, not boxed........ 1 | Window glass.................. 2 conouded. |
| Vermicelli...................... 1 | Window glass, car loads..... |
| Vices.................................. 2 | Windmills, in pieces.......... |
| Vinegar........................... 3 | Wine, in baskets or boxes.. |
| Vinegar, in car loads.........Class A | Wine, in bbls, see liquor, in |
| Vitriol, oil of...... ............. D 1 | wood. <br> Wire cloth |
| Wadding..... ................... D I | Wire rope ............................. 3 |
| Wagon axles, iron.............. 3 | Wire, not otherwise speci- |
| Wagon felloes, bows, spokes, | fied............................. 2 |
| and hubs..................... 2 | Wire, fence and telegraph.. 4 |
| Wagon felloes, bows, spokes and hubs, in car loads.....Class A | Wood, fuel, in car loads......Class D Wond, in shape, unfinished 2 |
| Wagons, common, car loadsClass A | Wood, in shape, car loads...Class A |
| Wagons on wheels-seecarriages. | Wooden handles, see handles of wood. |
| Wagons, common, in pieces 1 | Wooden ware................... 1 |
| Wagons, children's........... D 1 | Wooden ware, boxed.......... 2 |
| Wagons, children's, knocked down and boxed......... | Wonden ware, car loads .....Class A Woods of value, viz., ma- |
| Wagon skeins and boxes..... 2 | howany, rosewood, lignum |
| Wagon skeins and boxes, in car loads..........................Class A | vitæ, cherry, cedar, wal- <br> nut, etc........................... |
| Warps and beams.............. 1 | In car loads...................Class B |
| Washing machines........... $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | Woolen goods ................. $\frac{1}{1}$ |
| Washing machines, car | Wcol ............................... |
| loads...........................Class A | Wringing machines, boxed I |
| Washboards.................... 2 | Wringing machines not |
| Washboards, zinc lined, 25 dozen or over. $\qquad$ | boxed ......................... D 1 |
| Water lime, same as cement. | Yarn, pressed, in bales ...... 1 |
| Wax............................... 2 | Yeast................ ............. 1 |
| Weights, me!al not o her- | Zinc paint, see paint. |
| wise specified............... 2 | Zinc slıeet, in casks .......... 4 |
| Whalebone......................... I | Zinc sheet, in car loads......Class A |
| Wheelbarrows..................... D 1 | Zinc sheet or roll, not |
| Wheelbarrows, knocked | packed ........................ 2 |
| down........................... 1 | Zinc, pigs or slabs............. 2 |
| Whips..... ...................... 1 |  |
| Whisky........................... 1 | Freight will be billed at the |
| Whisky, 20 bbls or more.... 3 | actual weight, unless otherwise |
| White lead--see paints. | directed in the classification; |
| Whiting............ ............. | 20,000 pounds will be considered a |
| Wicking......................... D 1 | car load, except in cases of light |
| Willow curtings, in boxes... 2 | and bulky articles, where [when] |
| Willow cuttings, in bales..... 1 | the car load shall be limited by the |
| Willow reeds.................... 2 | capacity of the car. |
| Willow ware.................... D 1 |  |

Sec. 6. .Every railroad corporation doing business in this state, Corporations shall prepare and keep posted in each of its freight and passenger fication and offices, a copy of the foregoing classification of freights, together schedule. with a true copy of the schedules of rates of freight and passenger tariffs under which said road may be brought by the foregoing classification.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of each railroad corporation operat- To make ing a railroad in this state during the month of January, 1875, , mnual state and each and every year thereafter, to make and return to the $\begin{gathered}\text { celpusto } \\ \text { Governor. }\end{gathered}$

How verifled.

Penalty for fallure to comply.

Executive Council to classify.
Governo to certiry classi. flcation.

Rates to take effect when.

Classiflcation for tirst year Code; z l'zs0.

Duty of thef Governor prosecutions under this act.
governor a statement of its gross receipts on its entire road within this state for the year preceding and ending with the 31st day of December. Said statement shall be sworn to by the president and superintendent of the road in this state, and shall contain a detailed statement of the entire receipts for transporting freight and passengers, and all other sources of income of the road. A failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject the corporation so failing, to a penalty of one hundred dollars per day, for each and every day after such report is due until it is made; to be recovered in an action in the name of the state of Iowa, for the benefit of the school-fund. If the executive council shall, on examination, be satisfied of the correctness of said return, it shall be their duty to classify the different railroads in this state as hereinbefore provided, and the governor, when there shall be any change in classification, shall issue a certificate to any corporation or corporatious affected by such change, certifying to them the class to which they are respectively assigned. And any change of rates made by any railroad corporation pursuant to any change of classification, shall take effect and be in force from and after the 4th day of July following such changes. The reports from the railroad corporations of this state for the ycar 1873, made pursuant to the provisions of section 1280 of the code, shall determine the classification of each road for the year ending July 3d, 1875.

Sec. 8. Where any prosecution or action for the violation of any of the provisions of this act in relation to the transportation of passengers or freight, shall be commenced, it shall be the duty of the governor when notified thereof, and requested by the person or persons commencing the prosecution or action, supported by a recommendation of at least twenty tax-payers of the county where the violation occurred, to employ suitable counsel, if he deem it necessary, to conduct or assist in conducting the
$\$ 10,000$, appropriated for priated for same; and the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, for compensation for such counsel, and to pay any incidental expenses necessary to carry on said prosecution or action. Such compensation and incidental expenses shall be audited and allowed by the auditor of state on the certificate of the executive council, that services were actually performed, and such incidental expenses necessary, and that the sums in such certificates were ieasonable for the service rendered. And when thus certified and allowed, it shall be paid by the treasurer of state out of said appropriation, less whatever amount may be allowed Allowance by by the court or courts and included in the judgment as attorney's court. fees.

Sec. 9. All connecting railroads in this State, operated or con-
Roads oper-
ated by same company one road.
trolled by the same person or company, under lease or otherwise, shall for the purposes of this act, in computing distances and determining rates and classes of roads, be regarded as one road.

Sec. 10. No railroad company shall charge any person, company, or corporation for the transportation of any property a greater sum than it shall at the same time charge and collect from
any other person, company, or corporation for a like service, from same place and upon like conditions, and all concessions of rates, drawbacks, and contracts for special rates founded upon the demands of commerce and transportation shall be open to all persons, companies, and corporations alike.

Sec. 11. Any officer, agent, or employee of any railroad com- violation by pany, person, or corporation, operating a line of railroad within this agent or comstate, who shall violate or be a party to the violation of any of panyamis the provisions of this act, or instrumental therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished for every such offense by fine not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or byimprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days; or any such person, corporation, or railroad company as aforesaid, who shall authorize, direct, cause, permit, or Damages for allow any violation of the provisions of this act by any officer, causing or agent, or employee, such railroad company, person, or corporation volation. shall forfeit and pay to the person injured five times the amount, compensation, or charge illegally taken or demanded, or five times the amount of damage caused as the case may be, to be recovered with a reasonable attorney's fee by such person in a civil action in any court or before a justice of the peace, as the case may be, of this state; and if an appeal be taken from the allowance on judgment or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of the appel- appeal. late court to include in the judgment an additional reasonable attorney's fee for services in the appellate court or courts; and for every such violation such railroad company, person, or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the state of Iowa, for the use of cermeng or the school-fund, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered nermitting the school-fund, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered violation. in any civil action in the name of the state; and it is hereby Duty of attormade the duty of the attorney-general of the state and of the ney-general several district-attorneys within their respective districts to sue attorneys. for and recover all sums forfeited as aforesaid.

Sec. 12. The terms "railroad corporation" and "railroad Meaning of " company," contained in this act, shall be deemed and taken to terms used. mean all corporations, companies, or individuals now owning, or which may hereafter own or operate any railroad, in whole or in part, in this State ; and the provisions of this act shall apply to Application all persons, firms, and companies, and to all associations of per- of act. sons, whether incorporated or otherwise, that shall do business as common carriers upon any of the lines of railways in this state (express companies and street railways excepted) the same as to railroad corporations hereinbefore mentioned.

SEc. 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act Repealing are hereby repealed.

Approved March 23d, 1874.

## CHAPTER 69.

## IN RELAATION TO GAME.

AN ACT to Repeal Fection 4048, Title 24, Chapter 11, of the Code, and to Enact a Snbstitute in Lieu thereof.

Code: 84048
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowo, That section 4048, title 24, chapter 11, of the code be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 4048. If any person, elsewhere than on his own premises, New section. shoot or kill any prairie hen or chicken, berween the first day of

Kiling of
game at certain seasons prohlbited.
Prairle ohlckens. Woodcock. Ruffled grous or pheasant. Wild turkey.

Quall.

Buying, $A$
ing, or shis pling.

Penslty.

Deer and elk.

Beaver, tr. December and the fifteenth of August next following, for the purpose of shipping the same to any point within or without the state for the purpose of selling the same for profit; or if any person ensnare, trap, or kill any woodcock between the first day of January and July in any year, or ruffled grouse or pheasant, between the 15th day of December and the 12 th day of September, or any wild turkey, between the first day of February and the first day of September in any year; or if any person, anywhere or at any time of the year, shoot, kill, ensnare, or trap any apl, except that it shall be lawful for any person to shoot quails upon any inclosed or improved premises, with the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, between the first day of October and the first day of January; or if any person buy, sell, or ship any of the above birds of game, which have been trapped, ensnared, or killed, contrary to the provisions of this section, he shall be punished by a fine of $\$ 5.00$ for each bird of any kind of game above mentioned thus killed, trapped, ensnared, bought, sold, or held in possession; or if any person kill, ensnare, or entrap any wild deer, elk, or fawn, between the first day of January and the first day of September in any year; or if any person kill, ensnare,

Buylng or sell. ing same. Fine. or trap any beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat, between the first day of April and the first day of November of any year; or if any person buy or sell any of the above animals ensnared, killed, or trapped contrary to the provisions of this section, he shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each kind of animals above mentioned thus killed, trapped, ensnared, bought, sold, or held in
What lawful. possession: but it shall be lawful for any person living within this State to ship to any person living within or without this State prairie hens or chickens, or other game-birds described in this act, not to exceed one dozen in any one day, provided he shall first make an affidavit before some person authorized to administer oaths that he is a resident of the State of Iowa; that said game-birds are not being shipped for sale or profit; giving the name of any person to whom shipped and his postoffice address; the number of birds shipped, and a true copy of such affidavit to be signed by the person taking the affidavit, on which shall be indorsed the words "A true copy of the original," which copy shall be given to the common carrier or railroad agent, which copy shall be prima facie evidence to the agent or carrier of its genuineness, and shall
release such carrier or agent from any liability in said shipment or carrying of said game, and the original affidavit shall be retained by the person taking the same, and shall be used as evidence in any trial to which said affidavit belongs; and if any person ensnare or trap any prairie hen or chicken, quail, or any Trapping other game-birds mentioned in this act at any season of the game birds. year, or if any person shoot or in any manner kill or capture any capturing of the above mentioned birds or animals contrary to the pro- same. visions of this section, he shall be liable to the penalties provided Punishment." in section 4050 of the code of 1873.

Approved March 23d, 1874.

## CHAPTER 70.

## THE HERD LAW AMENDRD.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 3, Title XI. of the Code in relation to Domestic and other Animals.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Code; title xi., State of Iowa, That sections 1446, 1448, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, ch. 3. 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, and 1463 of the code be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit:
Sec. 2. Section 1446. Every owner of swine, sheep, or swine, sheep, goats shall restrain the same from running at large. and goats re-
Sec. 3. Section 1448. When any person is injured in his lands, inclosed by a lawful fence, by any kind of domestic animal he may recover his damages by an action against the done by stock owner, or by distraining the animals doing the damage; but if in inclosures. they were lawfully on the adjoining land, and escaped therefrom by reason of the neglect of the person suffering the damage to maintain his part of the division fence, the owner of the animals owner not hashall not be liable for such damage, and if the party injured ble when. elects to recover by action against the owner of the stock, no appraisement need be made by the trustees as in cases of distraint; and in counties where by police regulation stock is Recovery restrained from running at large, any person injured in his when stock is improved or cultivated lands by any domestic animal may recover from running his damages as provided in section six of this act and sections at lirge $1454{ }^{-1450}$. 1454,1455 , and 1456 of the code, whether the lands whereon the injury was done was inclosed by a lawful fence or not.

Sec. 4. Section 1450. Section 309 of the code is hereby Code, 3300 , amended by striking out the word "now" in the fifth line thereof; amended. and the word "stock," as used therein and in this chapter, is meaning of hereby declared to mean cattle, horses, mules, and asses; and, under "stook." said section, the board of supervisors of each county may-and Board of suon petition of one-fourth of the legal voters thereof, as shown pervisors to by the returns of the last general election, must-submit, in the tion to popumanner provided by section 310 of the code, except as herein lar
modified, to the electors of the county at the next general election, or, if they deem it advisable, at a special election called for that purpose, the following questions of police regulation, or either of them, and no others, to-wit:

First. Shall stock be restrained from running at large ?

Questions
that may be submitted.

Second. Shall stock be restrained from running at large between sunset and sunrise?

Third. Shall stock be restrained from running at large from the first day of (naming the month) in each year, until the first day of (naming the month) following?

Fourth. Shall stock be restrained from running at large between sunset and sunrise from the first day of (naming the month) in each year, until the first day of (naming the month) following?
Sec. 5. Section 1451. If at such election a majority of the Regulation in force when.

Proviso: reg. ulation declared in force in coun ties adopting
provisioas or herd law.

Owner of stock liable for damage Where pollice regulation is adopted.

## How recov.

ered.

Proviso:
When animals shall not be considered runniag at large.

Who to be considered owner.
electors voting thereon, shall vote in favor of either of such regulations, then the same shall take effect and be in force at the end of thirty days after said election, and shall continue in force until the end of ninety days after an election at which, on a resubmission of the same question, a majority of the electors of the county voting thereon shall vote against the same: Provided, That where any county prior, to the taking effect of this act, shall have voted, on the submission of such question "for restraining "stock from running at large;" or "for restraining stock from "running at large between the hours of sunset and sunrise," as provided in chapter 3 , title 11, of the code, or in the law or laws to which the same is amendatory, such vote is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and to amount to an adoption bythe county of the police regulation so voted for, as the same is herein set out as fully and effectually as if the same was submitted and voted for under this act, except that the same shall be and remain in force in such county until the end of thirty days after the next general election and no longer unless readopted thereat.

Sec. 6. Section 1452. The owner of any stock or domestic animal, prohibited by law or police regulation of any country from running at large at any of the times hereinbefore mentioned, shall be liable for all damages done thereby while wrongfully remaining at large upon the public highway or upon the improved or cultivated lands of another, which may be recovered by actiou at law, or the party injured may, at his option, distrain the trespassing animals, and retain the same in some safe place, at the expense of the owner, until the damages are paid as provided in section[8] 1454, 1455 , and 1456 of the code: Provided, That no stock or domestic animal, except the male animals mentioned in section 1447 of the code, shall be considered as running at large, so long as the same is upon unimproved or uncultivated lands, and under the immediate care and control of the owner, or upon the public highway under like care and control, for the purpose of travel or driving thereon.

Sec. 7. Section 1453. The word owner, as used in the preceding and in the three succeeding sections of this chapter of the code, shall include the person entitled to the present possession
of the animal, and also the person having the care or charge of the same, as well as the person having the legal title thereto.

Sec. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall Pabilication take effect immediately from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, anything in the code notwithstanding.

Approved March 28th, 1874.
I hereby cer'ify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in 'The Iowa Daily State Leader March 31, and in The lowa Daily state Register A pril 1, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 71.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LANDS.

AN ACT to Regulate the Leasing of the Lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Board of trusState of Iowa: The board of trustees of the Iowa state agri- tees mas lease cultural college and farm are hereby authorized to lease the land granted to the State of Iowa by an act of Congress entitled, "An act donating public lands to the several states and territo"ries which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture "and the mechanic arts," approved July 2d, 1862, in amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres to any one person, for a term not exceeding ten years, the lessee to pay eight per cent. per annum in advance upon the price of said land, which is hereby declared to be not less than fifty per cent. additional to the price at which each piece of said land, respectively, was appraised by the board of trustees in the year 1865; and the said lessee shall have the privilege of purchasing said land at the expiration of the lease at the price aforesaid. The lessee failing to pay the interest upon said lease, within sixty days from the time the same becomes due, shall forfeit his lease, together with the interest paid thereon, and the improvements made on said land.

SEc. 2. The said board of trustees are also authorized to Boardmay renew leases heretofore made, for a term not exceding ten years renow lease at from the date of such renewal, the rate of interest to be eight cent. interest. per cent., and when leases are so renewed the lands shall be subject to assessment for taxation at the end of ten years from the sablect to taxdate of the original lease. The board of trustees shall cause to

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 lease. be certified to the auditors of the several counties, in which said Bists to cortify lands are situated, a list of said land which may be subject to auditors. taxation as herein provided: Provided, That the releasing of Aecretary to this land shall be done by the secretary of the said college with- doreleasing. out extra compensation.Code : 1816 Sec. 3. Section 1616 of the Code of 1873 , and all acts and repealed. parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
Publication clause. take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa State Register and State Leader, newspapers published in Dis Koines.

Approved March 19th, 1874.
I hereby cen tify that the foregoing act was published at Pes Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader March 26, and in The Iowa Daily State Register March 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CERTIFICATE.


#### Abstract

STATE OF IOWA, Office Secbetary of State, $\}$


I, Josiah T. Young, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, hereby certify that the Acts contaned in this volume are "truly copied from the original rolls" on file in this office, and that the same are true copies, except that the words inclosed in brackets [thus] have been added where it was evident that there was an omijssion. In trestimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.
$\overbrace{\text { Done at Des Moines, the Capital of the State, this 5th day of June, }}$ A. D. 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.
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## FINANOIAL STATEMENT.

## sTATE OF IOWA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, $\}$

## Hon. Josiar T. Young, Secretary of State:

Sir: In compliance with the provisions contained in Section 18, Article 3 of the Constitution of Iowa, I herewith furnish to you for publication with the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money for the two fiscal years ending on the first day of November, 1873.

Yoars truly,
JOHN RUSSELL, Auditor of State.


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# AUDITOR'S STATEMENT 

OF

## RECEIPPS AND DISBDRSEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC MONET,

FOR TWO YEARS, ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1878.

> OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, Des Molnes, Iowa, May 1st, 1874.

The following is an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money for the two years commencing on the 4th day of November, 1871, and ending on the lst day of November, 1873, both days inclusive.

The balance remaining in the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year November 4,1871 , as shown by my last report, was $\$ 95,969.26$.
There was received into the State Treasury during the past two fiscal years, from all sources, the sum of $\$ 2,407,93886$, which added to the above amount on hand makes the sum of $\$ 2,503,908.12$; and the disbursements by the State Treasurer during the same period amounted to $\$ 2,446,680.08$, leaving in the State Treasury November 1,1873 , the sum of $\$ 57,228.04$.

This balance is distributed among the several funds as follows:

| General Reven | \$.31,217.66 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Coupon Fund | - 1,155.85 |
| Swamp Land Fund | 3,476.84 |
| Des Moines River Land claims, (special fund) | 61.88 |
| Agricultural College Endowment Fund | 11,382.13 |
| Permanent School-Fund.. | 9,835.68 |
| Temporary school-Fund. | 98.00 |
| Total. | \$57,228.04 |

1sT-GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. ᄅ

## RECEIPTS.

The receipts were derived from the following sources:
General Revenue-
From State Tax Levy....................................................................... $\$ 1,595,010.81$
From Interest on delinquent taxes........................................................ $54,195.19$.
From Insane dues from counties....................................................... 226,250.12
From Peddlers' Licenses....................................................................... 382.66
From Sale of Laws and Revisons....................................................... 765.58
From Railroad Taxes received in 1872................................................................... 34.23063
From Insurance Companies for taxes................................................. 76,721.23
From Insurance Companies for fees by Auditor................................ 31,091.32
From Secretary of State for fees .......................................................... $3,253.80$
From Register of State Land Office for fees....................................... 215.25
From United States on War and Defense Fund .................................... 102,247.86
From sale of arms, accoutrements, waste paper, etc............................ $5,213.06$
Total...................................................................................... \$2,129,577.51
Coupon Fund-transferred from General Rerenue ..... \$ 42,000.00
Railroad Fund--from taxes on Kailroads in 1872. ..... 171,152.98
Swamp-Land Fund-from United States. ..... 4,566.35
Agricultural College Endowment Fund-from sale of lands ..... 4,689.72
Permanent School-Fund-5 per cent. fund from United States and Eads Louns. ..... $15,574.14$
Temporary School-Fund-from interest on State bonds and Eads' Loans. ..... 40,378.16
Total receipts for two years ..... \$2,407,938.86
Balance in Treasury November 4, 1871 ..... 95,969.26
Total $\$ 2,503,908.12$
DIBBURBEMENTS.
The disbursements were for the following purposes:
General Revenue-
Redemption of Auditor's warrants ..... \$2,177,293.04
Interest allowed on same ..... 2,807.65
Total . $2,180,100.69$
Railroad Fund--
Apportioned to State .....  $34,230.63$
Apportioned to Counties............................................... 136,922.35-\$171,152.98
Swamp-Land Fund-paid to counties. ..... 3,723.96
Coupon Fund-redemption of coupons ..... 42,098.00
Permanent School-Fund-apportioned to counties ..... 40,770.49
Total disbursements for two years ..... \$2,446,680.08
Balance in 'I'reasury November 1, 1873
\$2,503,908.12
2D-STATE INDEBTEDNESS.
War Defense Fund, 7 per cent. bonds issued under chapter 16, acts of extra session of 1861 , due July 1,1881 $300,000.00$
The Revenue Fund has also become responsible to the School Fund for the follow-ing bonds:
Bond No. 1, issued to the Permanent School Fund of the State, dated November 12, 1864, interest payable on the lst days of January and July in each year at 8 per cent. for ..... 122,295.75
Bond No. 2, issued to the Fermanent School Fund of the slate, datedMarch $\nu_{,}$1868, interest payable on the ist days of January and Julyin each year at 8 per cent. for112,202.26
Bond No. シ̈, issued to the Fermanent school Fund of the state, datedNovember 1,1871 , interest payable on the tirst days of January andJuly in each year at 8 per cent. for.8,558.14
[This last bond, No. 3, was issued for losses to Permanent School Fund, in accordance with article 7 , tection 3, of new constitution, and of section 2 , chapter 134 , acts of 1861. 」

Total bonded indebtedness
. $\$ 543,056.15$

## 3D-EXPENDITURES OF STATE REVENUE.

## Showing the Amount of Warrants issued, and to what Account charged, and other Ekxpenditures of General Revenue during the two Fiscal Years ending November 1st, 1873.

$\triangle C C O U N T E$. $\triangle M O U N T$ REXPENDED.Adjutant-General's salary................................................................... $\$$ 3,833.18
Adjutant-General's Clerks' fund ..... 2,050.73
Attorney-General's salary and per diem ..... 4,373.75
Auditor of State's salary ..... 4,400.00
Auditor of State's Depury's salary ..... 2,450.00
Auditor of State's Contingent Fund ..... 2,859.77
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 1st District ..... 1,875.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2d Circuit, 1st District ..... 2,000.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Judicial Circuit ..... 1,649.97
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 2d District. ..... 1,875.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2d Circuit, 2d District ..... 2,895.83
Circuit Judge's salary, 2d Judicial Circuit ..... 1,833 32
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 3d District ..... 1,875.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2d Circuit, 3d District ..... 2,100.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 3d Judicial Circuit ..... 1,649.98
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 4th District ..... 2,125.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2 d Circuit, 4th District ..... 1,770.83
Circuit Juage's salary, 4th Judicial Circuit. ..... 1,619.39
Circuit Judge's salary, lst Circuit, 5th District ..... 1,750.00
Circuit Judge's salary, $2 d$ Circuit, 5 th District ..... 1,750.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 5th Judicial Circuit. ..... 1,833.30
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 6th District ..... 1,875.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2d Circuit, bth District ..... 2,250.00
Circuit Judge's salary, bth Judicial Circuit ..... 1,640.25
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 7th District ..... 1,750.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2d Circuit, 7th District ..... 2,115.00
Gircuit Judge's salary, 7th Judicial Circuit ..... 1,438.09
Circuit Judke's salary, 1st Circuit, 8th District ..... 2,125.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 2 d Circuit, 8th District ..... 1,895.83
Circuit Judge's salary, 8th Judicial Circuit ..... 1,618.75
Circuit Judxe's salary, 1st Circuit, yth District ..... 2,162.50
Circuit Judge's salary, 2 d Circuit, 9th District ..... 2,125 00
circuit Judge's salary, yth Judicial Circuit ..... 1,090.25
Circuit Judge's salary, 1st Circuit, 10th District ..... 2,250.00
Circuit Judge's salary, $2 d$ Circuit, 10th District ..... 1,875.00 ..... 1,875.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 10th Judicial Circuit ..... 1,833.30
Circuit Juuge's salary, ist Circuit, 11th District ..... 1,875.00
Circuit Jndge's salary, 2 d Circuit, 11th District ..... 1,750.00
Circuit Judge's salary, 11 th Judicial Circuit ..... 1,283.13
Circuit Judge's salary, Ist Circuit, 12th District ..... 2,130.00
circuit Judge's salary, 2 d Circuit, 12 th District ..... 1,875.00
Circuil Judge's salary, 12th Judicial Circuit ..... 1,613.40
Circuit Judge's salary, 13th Judicial Circuit ..... 1,802.74
District Juage's salary, 1st District ..... 3,686.62
District Judge's salary, 2d District ..... 4,399.92
District Judye's salary, $3 d$ District ..... 4,583.28
District Judge's salary, 4th District ..... 4,766.59
District Juage's salary, 5th District ..... 4,400.63
District Judge's salury, 6th District ..... 4,216.58
District Judge's salary, 7th District ..... 4,216.59
Districc Judge's salary, 8th District. ..... 4,583 $\because 6$
District Judge's salary, 9th District ..... 4,216.59
District Judge's salary, 10th District ..... 4,543.25
District Judge's salary, 11th District ..... 3,310.00
District Judge's salary, 12th District ..... 4,583:25
ACCOUNTS. AMOUNT FXPENDED
District Judge's salary, 13th District

1,833.30
District Atturney's salary, 1at District ..... 1,150.00
District Attorney's salary, 2d District ..... 1,300.00
District Attorney's salary, 3d District ..... 1,000.00
District Attorney's salary, 4th District ..... 1,200.00
District Attorney's sulary, 5th District ..... 1,200.00
District Attorney's salary, 6th District ..... 1,100.00
District Attorney's salary, 7th District ..... 1,150.00
District Attorney's salary, 8 h District ..... 1,200,00
District Attornay's salary, 9th District ..... 1,200.10
District Attorney's sulary, 10th District ..... 1,200.00
District Attorney's salary, 11th District ..... 1,502.78
District Attorney's salary, 12th Dirtrict ..... 1,230.00
District Attorney's salary, 13th District ..... 450.00
Governor's salary and house rent. ..... 7,050.00
Governor's Contingent Fund ..... 1,388.67
Governor's Private Secretary's ealary ..... 2,400.00
Janitor and Night Watch ..... 5,645.81
Register of Siate Land Office's salary ..... 4,400.00
Register of State Land Office's Deputy's salary ..... 2,400.00
Register of State Land Office's Contingent Fund ..... 544.10
Superintendent of Agricultural College and Farm salary ..... 1916.65
Secretary of State's sulary ..... 4,399.33
Secretary of State's Deputy's salary ..... 2,400.00
Secretary of State's Contingent Fund ..... 1,137.40
S ate Treasurer's salary ..... 4400.33
State Treasurer's Deputy's salary ..... 2,400.00
State Treasurer's Contingent Fund ..... 1,082.25
State Superintendent of Weights and Measures ..... 100.00
Superintendent of Public Instruction's salary. ..... 4,399.67
Superingendent of Pul,lic Instructions Deputy's, salary ..... 2.375 .00
Superintendent of Public Instruction Contingent Expenses ..... *1,052.15
Superintendent of Public Instruction Clerk's Fund ..... 980.00
Supreme Judge's salary, Hon. J. M. Beck ..... 4,600 00
Supreme Judge's salnry, Hon. C. C. Cole ..... 5,940.00
Supreme Judge's salary, Hon. J. G. Day ..... 6,000 00
Supreme Judge's salary, Hon. W. E. Miller ..... 6,000.00
Supreme Judge's Clerk hire for Chief Justice ..... 1,510.00
Supreme Court Con'ingent Fund
1,900.00
State Librarian's salary
12,921.83
12,921.83
General Contingent Fund
General Contingent Fund
811.42
811.42
Miscellaneous Expenses
Miscellaneous Expenses
5,000.00
5,000.00
Agricul ural Societies. ..... 34,766.00
Agricultural College Improvements ..... 38,500.00
Agricultural College Trustees Mileage ..... 4,217.00
Arrest of Fugitives ..... 2,038.15
Adjusting Permanent School Fund accounts ..... 578.40
Blind, Institution for (Support and pupilage) ..... 48,280.00
Blind, Institution for (cloihing account) ..... 2,142.92
Blind, Institution for (Improvements) ..... 68,700.00
3,520.93
Commissioner to Washington, (Harvey) ..... 672.75
Commissioner to Washington, (Cleghorn) ..... 2,274.95
Commissioners of Immigraion, (Support) ..... 9,461.23
Commissioners of Immigration, (Mileage) ..... 647.95
Commissioners to Revise Laws. ..... 8,325.30
Code of 1873, (Editor and Clerk) ..... 2,780.00
Deaf and Dumb Institute, (Support and pupilage) ..... 54,457.77

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ACCOUNTS. AMOUNTS$\$$
24,691.59Deaf and Dumb Institute, (Building at Council Bluffs)
Deaf and Dumb Institute, (Clothing account) ..... 360.00
Des Moines River Lands ..... 248.90
Des Moines River Land Commissoners ..... 5,790.60
Educational Journal ..... 297.00
Expenses of Census Board Assessing Railroads ..... 20.00
First Iowa Cavalry Claims. ..... 1,423.96
Fourteenth General Assembly, (Mileage and per diem) ..... 113,392.17
Fourteen'h General Assembly, (Newspapers) ..... 5,908.65
Fourteenth General Assembly, (Postage) ..... 8.701 .69
Fourteenth General Assembly, (Special appropriations) ..... 10,866.90
Fourteenth General Assembly, (Adjourned Session, per diem, Postage and Stationery ..... 40,824.51
Fourteenth General Assembly, Adjourned Session, (Special appropria- tions and Postage) ..... 3,718.61
Gray Uniform Claims ..... 313.30
Hospital for Insane, Mt Pleasant, (County dues) ..... 184,000.00
Hospital for Insane, Mt. Pleasant, (State dues) ..... 21,985.00
Hospital for Insane, Mt. Pleasant, Trustees expenses) ..... $1 \simeq 43.35$
Hospital for Insane, Mt. Pleasant, (Improvements) ..... 20,100.00
Hospital for Insane, Independence, (Building) ..... $200,000.00$
Hospital for Insane Independence, (County dues) ..... 22,000.00
Hospital for Insane, Independence, (Trustees expenses) ..... 784.36
Hospital for Insane, (Commissioner's expenses to examine patients). ..... 116.90
Hospital for Insane, (Superintendent's expenses) ..... 36.80
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, (Support) ..... 138,880.00
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, (Improvements) ..... 12,700.00
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, (Trustees' mileage ..... 1,756.20
Interest on School Fund Loans ..... 38,557.15 ..... 42,000.00
Interest on War Bonds
Interest on War Bonds
Indexing and Distributing Journals and Laws ..... 5,500.00
New Capitol Building ..... 258,150.41
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Expenses of Census Board) ..... 17.70
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Guard pay) ..... 26,167.88
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Improvements) ..... 6,600.00
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Visitors) ..... 138.90
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Clerk's salary ..... 1,500.00
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Chaplain's salary) ..... 1,200.00
Penitentiery, Fort Madison, (Physician's salary) ..... 1,200.00
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Warden's salary ..... 3,000.00
Penitentiary, Fort Madison, (Deputy Warden's salary ..... 1,999 92
Penitentiary, Anamosa, (Building) ..... 50000.00
Penitentiary, Anamosa, (Support) ..... 825.00
Penitentiary, Anamosa. (Reward for escaped convicts) ..... 50.00
Permanent School Fund Costs ..... 179.55
Publishing Laws in Newspapers ..... 64,379.36
Providential Contingencies ..... 5,290.60
Presidential Election Returns ..... 1,502.99
Quartermaster General's Expenses ..... 4,420.00
Repairs in Land Office ..... 300.00
Relief of Metz ..... 212.50
Swa np Land Indemnity Fund Expenses ..... 15,00
State Reform School, (Support) ..... 31,000.00
State Reform School. (Building) ..... 40,947.05
State Reform School, (Trustees ${ }^{9}$ Mileage) ..... 1,216.50
State Binding ..... 35,217.55
State Printing ..... 36,773.73
State Horticultural Society, (Support) ..... 1,000.00
State University, (Improvement and Support) ..... 53,700.00
State University, (Trustees' mileage ..... 2,166.00
State Historical Society, (Support) ..... $1,000.00$
AMOUNTS EXPENDED.
Stationery
Supreme Court Reports ..... 12500.00
State Library ..... 1,613.12
Teachers' Institutes ..... 8,150.00
War and Defense Fund (Revenue) ..... 908.91
War Claims of Counties and Cities. ..... 10,153.26
Total Amount of Warrants issued during the two years . $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 1 6 4 , 6 5 0 . 9 1}$
Interest paid on Revenue Warrants redeemed2,807.65
Mileage to County Treasurers and Banks ..... 5,324.69
Total Expenditures 2,172,783.25
The foregoing is an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys for the two years ending on the first day of November, A. D. 1873, as shown by the books in this office.
JOHN RUSSELL, Auditor of State.

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No evidence has been received at the office of the secretary of state that Chapter 52, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 509 of the Code of 1873," has been published in the Chariton Leader, one of the papers named in the act.
I hereby certify that chapter 56 of the foregoing acts, being "An Act to Amend "Sections 3181 and 3182 of the Code of 1873," was published, at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Register April 4, and in the Iowa State Leader April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

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