

CHAPTER 81.

ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 550. AN ACT to amend Chapter 137 of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to Support of Convicts in the Additional Penitentiary.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5, of chapter 137, of the acts of the sixteenth general assembly be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "ten" before dollars, in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"

§ 5, chapter 137, 16th G. A. Reducing support of convicts.

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

Publication.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 26, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 27, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 82.

MEDICAL COLLEGE AT KEOKUK.

H. F. 389. AN ACT confirming the Diplomas of [the] Medical College at City of Keokuk, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The college of physicians and surgeons of the Upper Mississippi, located at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, then conducting a medical college at said city of Keokuk, was recognized and established as the medical department of the Iowa State University, and was authorized and empowered to grant diplomas for the degree of Doctor of Medicine to such persons as they might deem qualified for such degree, by act of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, approved January 28, 1851, and incorporated into chapter 65, title 14, of the Code of 1851; and,

WHEREAS, By the adoption of the new constitution of the state of Iowa, the state university was required to be located at one place without branches at any other place, but said medical college has been ever since, and still is maintained and conducted at said city of Keokuk; and,

WHEREAS, The articles of incorporation of said "College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Upper Mississippi" were amend-

ed in the year 1857, changing the name of said corporation to that of "The Medical Department of the Iowa State University," and said articles of incorporation have been renewed and amended in accordance with the laws of the state of Iowa, in such cases made and provided for corporations other than those for pecuniary profit, changing the name of said corporation to that of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk;" but,

WHEREAS, In consequence of said change of the name of said corporation, and other matters set forth in this recital, and in consequence of certain informalities and omissions, which may have heretofore existed in the incorporation of said corporation, doubts may arise as to the legality of the degree conferred and the diplomas granted by said medical college; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That all degrees heretofore conferred and all diplomas heretofore granted by the same, whether under the name of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Upper Mississippi," or that of "The Medical Department of the Iowa State University," or that of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk," be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed, and such degrees and diplomas shall be held to grant to and confer upon the persons to whom they were given all the honors, rights and privileges usually conferred by the degrees and diplomas of institutions of similar character the same as though legally organized and incorporated. Degrees conferred by college legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Gate City, at Keokuk, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Gate City* March 28, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 83.

PENITENTIARY OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to amend Section 4785, Chapter 2, Title XXVI., of the Code, H. F. 506. in relation to the Support of Convicts.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4785 of the Code is hereby amended by striking out of the second line of said section, the words "eight and one-third," and inserting the word "seven." Code, § 4785 amended. Support of convicts reduced.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance,