1876, and the renewal of said commission is dated upon the 24th day of January, 1877; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

Iowa.

Official acts legalized. SECTION 1. That all the official acts of said George A. Jackson, by him performed as a notary public in and for said county, after the expiration of his commission and the renewal of the same as aforesaid, are hereby legalized.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

CHAPTER 95.

APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Substitute S. AN ACT making Appropriations to the Iowa Agricultural College. F. 142 and H. F. 578.

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

\$8,972.25 appropriated. SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,972.25) to be expended for the purposes herein set forth:

For constructing a sewer for the use of college building—

\$1,472.25.

For horticultural laboratory—\$2,500.00.

When drawn.

Which sums shall not be drawn until the year 1879. Approved, March 23, 1878.

CHAPTER 96.

RELIEF TO FORMER SUB-DISTRICT NO. 2, OF DISTRICT TOWNSHIP OF HONEY CREEK, DELAWARE COUNTY.

H, F. 415.

AN ACT to grant Relief to the Tax-payers of the former Sub-district, No. 2, of the District Township of Honey Creek, in Delaware county, Iowa, Remitting School-house taxes levied but uncollected, and not needed for the purpose for which they were voted.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At their annual meeting in March, 1875, the electors of the district township of Honey Creek, in Delaware county, Iowa, voted a tax of \$1,230 for school-house purposes; and

Whereas, said tax was regularly apportioned among the several sub-districts of the township by the board of directors, as required by law, by which division the sum \$555 was apportioned to sub-district number 2; and

WHEREAS, Said apportionment was duly certified to the board

of supervisors, and at their regular meeting in September, 1875, a levy was made upon the taxable property of said sub-district number 2 sufficient to raise the sum so apportioned and certified; and

Whereas, The board of directors afterward re-districted the township in such manner as to render the taxes levied as aforesaid unnecessary for the purpose for which they were voted and levied, for which reason it became improper and unjust that these taxes should be collected; and

WHEREAS, Said taxes still remain unpaid, and hence are an unjust and unnecessary charge against the property holders of

said former sub-district number 2; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of Delaware county Board of supervisors to are hereby authorized and required to order and direct the treaspervisors to order cancellurer of said county to enter on his tax list a cancellation of all attorn of certhe school-house tax levied by said board in September, A. D. 1875, on the taxable property in sub-district number 2, in district township of Honey Creek, in said county, as said sub-district existed in March, A. D., 1875, pursuant to an apportionment made by the directors of said township district, and to credit himself therewith accordingly in his tax account, said tax being, and the same is hereby annulled and remitted.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

CHAPTER 97.

REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 21, Laws of the Fifteenth General Assem- s. F. 275. bly, Relative to Support of Reform Schools.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 21, laws of the fifteenth 11, chapter 21, general assembly, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking amended out the word "ten" in the fourth line of said section and inserting Reduction of the word "eight" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of said act be, and the same is hereby \$2, chapter 21, repealed.

Approved, March 23, 1878.