

CHAPTER 68.

FOR LEVY OF ONE-HALF MILL TAX FOR YEARS 1884 AND 1885.

H. F. 519.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of One-half Mill State Tax for the Years 1884 and 1885 to Complete the new Capitol Building and to Provide Increased Accommodations for the Insane of the State and for other purposes.

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

For completion of new capitol and care of insane, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax levied for years 1884 and 1885 in addition to tax directed by ex. council.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of completing the new capitol, and to provide increased accommodations for the insane of the state and for other purposes the board of supervisors of each county shall, at their September sessions, in the years 1884, and 1885, levy one half mill state tax in addition to the tax directed to be levied by the executive council, and said tax shall be collected and remitted to the state treasury in the same manner as other state taxes.

Approved, March 27, 1884.

CHAPTER 69.

FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT TO SELECT CERTAIN LANDS.

H. F. 172.

AN ACT Authorizing the Appointment of an Agent to Select certain Lands along the Line of the Railroad Constructed from McGregor to Sheldon, and Providing for the Payment of the fees for such Selection.

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

Governor authorized to appoint agent.

R. R. from McGregor to Sheldon.

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to appoint an agent to make a formal and proper selection, at the local government land office in Des Moines, of the lands not heretofore patented, along the line of the railroad constructed from McGregor to Sheldon, and within the limits specified in the grant made to aid in the construction of said road, which are claimed by occupants under section 8 of chapter 21 of the acts of the seventeenth general assembly, and who have filed proof of their claims in the land department of the state. That should the selection of any tract or tracts of such lands be prevented by reason of some interfering claim or right then such selection to be made as early as practicable after the interference is removed.

To be selected as speedily as possible.

\$50 appropriated.

SEC. 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any

money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the fees required by the land department of the general government for such selection. The amount found to be necessary shall be audited and paid upon the order of the governor.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily Iowa Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved, March 27, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 2, and *Daily Iowa Capital* March 31, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 70.

FOR COMPENSATION WHERE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ARE KILLED BY DOGS.

AN ACT to Provide a Fund from which to Pay for Sheep or Other Domestic Animals, Killed or Injured by Dogs. S. F. 4.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every assessor of this state, at the time of listing the property of his district, to list each dog over three months of age in the name of the owner thereof, without affixing any value thereto. Any person keeping or harboring a dog or dogs shall be deemed the owner thereof within the meaning of this act. Assessors to list dogs.
Owner.

SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of each county shall, at their September session each year, when levying other taxes, levy a tax of fifty cents on each male, and one dollar on each female dog listed by the assessor, which tax shall constitute a special fund, to be disposed of as provided for in this act. Amount taxed.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each county auditor to provide suitable columns, properly headed, in the assessor's book, to carry out the provisions of this act. Duty of Auditor.

SEC. 4. The treasurer of each county, on receiving the tax books for the collection of other taxes, shall collect the tax herein provided for as other taxes are collected, and keep the same as a separate fund, to be known as the domestic animal fund. Duty of Treasurer.

SEC. 5. Any person damaged by the killing or injury of sheep, or any other domestic animal, by a dog or dogs, may present to the board of supervisors of the county in which such killing or injury occurred, a detailed account of such killing or injury, stating the amount of damage claimed therefor, and ver- Damages, how claimed.