

CHAPTER 129.

RELATING TO LOCATION OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 413. AN ACT to Repeal Section 3, Chapter 58, Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and Enact a Substitute therefor, Relating to the Location of the Soldiers' Home.

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

Section 3, acts 21 G. A., repealed. SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 58, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Substitute. Sec. 3. Said home shall be located by a commission to be appointed by the Governor, to consist of one member from each congressional district, no more than seven of whom shall belong to the same political party, and no one of whom shall be a resident of any county in which is located any locality that is a candidate for the location of said home, nor a resident of any county in which is situated any other State institution.

Governor shall appoint a commission to locate Home. The appointment of commissioners shall be made within five days from the approval of this act, and on the third Tuesday thereafter said commissioners shall assemble at the Capitol in Des Moines for the purpose of locating said home, and, after having first taken the oath of office prescribed by statute shall organize by selecting from their number a chairman and secretary, and a correct record of all proceedings and all votes cast shall be kept and certified by said chairman and secretary to the Governor. Said commissioners shall take into consideration only the localities which have made propositions to the General Assembly under concurrent resolution relating thereto, and all propositions, bonds, petitions and papers relating to said home and now in possession of the Twenty-first General Assembly or the Soldiers' Home or Military Committees thereof, shall be deposited with the Secretary of State and by him turned over to the commissioners for their information, and no other or additional propositions shall be considered or received. Said commissioners if deemed best, may hear representatives of the different localities that are candidates for the location of the home but not later than seven days from the assembling of said commissioners as prescribed, said commissioners shall determine by vote the location for the Soldiers' Home and balloting shall continue till a majority of all votes cast are cast for one locality, *pro-*

Qualifications.

Appointment.

Meeting.

Elect officers.

Keep record.

Bids and localities.

Localities may be heard.

Location determined by vote.

Proviso.

vided a majority decision is reached by the twentieth ballot; otherwise the place receiving the lowest number, or places receiving the lowest and an equal number of votes, upon the twenty-first ballot shall be dropped on the next succeeding ballot, provided if two or more of the places having the lowest number, have an equal number of votes then the commission shall vote to decide which shall be dropped and not more than one place shall be dropped until another ballot is taken and this same provision shall obtain in the succeeding ballots, and balloting shall continue under this provision until some one place shall receive a majority of the votes of all the commissioners which place shall be declared the location for said home and so certified to the Governor as provided for in this section, whereupon the commission shall dissolve. Said commissioners while in the actual discharge of their duty under this act shall receive as compensation \$5.00 per day and actual expenses each, and 10 cents per mile for the actual number of miles traveled in reaching the capital. Anything in said chapter 58, in conflict with this section is hereby repealed.

Commission
dissolve;
when.

Compensa-
tion.

Mileage.

Repealing
clause.

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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines Iowa, anything to the contrary in section 33 of the Code notwithstanding.

Publication.

Approved April 10, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader April 14, 1886.

FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 130.

RELATING TO PARTITION.

AN ACT to amend Section 3299 of the Code, in relation to Partition. H. F. 243.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3299 of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following. Code, section 3299, amended.

Provided, That whenever in the discretion of the court such lands can be disposed of to better advantage, and with less expense at private sale than in the manner herein before provided the same may be sold in compliance with such terms as are ordered by the court but in such case the real estate shall be duly appraised by three disinterested freeholders to be appointed by the court, and sold for not less than the appraised value. Land may be sold at private sale. Appraised.

Approved April 10, 1886.