

numbers from each of the leading political parties, to prevent the violation of any of the terms, provisions or requirements of this section, or of any order or command made in pursuance of any provision hereof, and any person violating or attempting to violate any of such terms, provisions, requirements, orders or commands shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in the last penal clause of section 10 of this act, and no other peace officer for preserving order, shall exercise his authority at or near such voting places than those above named unless called in by an unexpected, dire emergency. *Provided:* that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the presence at the polls, of any persons who are authorized by law to perform or charged likewise, with the performance of official duties at the election, or of any persons not exceeding three from each political party having candidates to be voted for, at such elections, to act as challenging committees who are duly appointed and accredited by the principal committee of such political parties, or organizations, respectively or of persons not exceeding three from each such political parties, appointed and accredited in the same manner, as before prescribed, for challenging committees to witness the counting of ballots.

Misdemeanor.

Who shall exercise authority.

Provido.

Challenging committees.

Three from each party.

SEC. 14. Voting precincts made up of the townships outside of the city limits of the city which is situated in such township or townships may, if preferred for the convenience of the voters therein, have their polling places for all election purposes, at some room or rooms in the court house, or other buildings within the corporate limits of such city as the board of supervisors may provide. Section 618, chapter 3, title 5 of the Code is hereby repealed.

Precincts in townships outside of city limits.

May have polling place in court-house or other room in city.

Code, section 618 repealed.

Approved April 12, 1886.

CHAPTER 162.

APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

AN ACT making an Appropriation for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood. S. F. 260.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the following sums for the purposes herein mentioned:

\$31,200 appropriated.

- 1. For purchasing bed and bedding, \$1,000.
- 2. For improving new building and finishing and furnishing the two stories of same, \$25,000.

Beds, etc., \$1,000.  
Finishing and furnishing new building, \$25,000.

Contingent, \$4,000.	3. For repairs and contingent fund annually two years (each year two thousand dollars), \$4,000.
Piano, 400.	4. For new piano, \$400.
Steam pump, \$600.	5. For steam pump and changing old one, \$600.
Library, etc., \$200.	6. For library and surgical instruments, \$200.
How drawn.	SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be drawn as provided in this act, and paid upon the order of the trustees of said institution at such times as may be deemed necessary by said trustees, <i>provided</i> , that not more than one half of the said appropriations shall be drawn during the year 1886.
Publication.	SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be of force after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Approved April 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 16, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 17, 1886.  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 163.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF COUNTY AUDITORS AND THEIR DEPUTIES, LEGALIZED.

H. F. 657. AN ACT to Legalize Acknowledgments by County Auditors and Deputy County Auditors in the State of Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Certain county auditors and deputy county auditors have heretofore taken and certified acknowledgments of school fund mortgages and contracts, believing that they were acting in pursuance of law; therefore,

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

Legalized. SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments of school fund mortgages and contracts heretofore taken and certified by any county auditor or deputy county auditor in any county in this state be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as legal, valid and binding, as though such officer had been authorized to take such acknowledgment when taken.

Publication. 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.  
Approved April 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 16, and *Des Moines Leader* April 17, 1886.  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.