

rowers of said School Fund aforesaid that have not paid the amount of their liability to said County, in the sums, with interest, as shown in the recital to this act, and to refund to the borrowers of said fund aforesaid respectively, that have heretofore paid the sums for which they were liable to said County as set out in the recital to this act, the said sums without interest which they have respectively heretofore paid.

Form of
ballot.

SEC. 2. If the proposition is so submitted those voting in favor thereof shall vote a ballot "For release and refunding" and those voting against the same shall vote a ballot "Against release and refunding" and if a majority of the votes for and against said proposition shall be for release and refunding then the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, are hereby authorized and empowered to release from further liability to said County the borrowers of said fund aforesaid named in the recital of this act, their heirs, executors or assigns, respectively, in the amounts set opposite their names in such recital with interest, and to refund to the borrowers of said fund aforesaid named in said recital, their heirs executors or assigns respectively, the sums paid by them respectively as shown in said recital without interest.

Approved April 12th, 1890.

CHAPTER 135.

RELIEF OF MRS. A. NEET.

S. F. 374. AN ACT to relieve Mrs. A. Neet of Rienbeck Iowa.

Shot in line
of duty.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of September, 1889, Archie Neet, a private citizen of Reinbeck, Grundy county, Iowa, was called upon by Thomas Brown, sheriff of the county and state aforesaid, to assist him in arresting two criminals, and while in the discharge of this duty the said Archie Neet was shot by one of the criminals aforesaid, and died on the 30th day of September, 1889, from the effect of the wound; and,

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WHEREAS, Mrs. A. Neet, widow of the above mentioned Archie Neet, is in dependent circumstances, the death or her husband having left to her the entire suport of herself and four children as follows: Birdie Neet, aged fourteen; Wm. Neet, aged twelve; Charles Neet, aged ten and Frederick Neet, aged six; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa through its properly appointed officer, demanded of the said Archie Neet a hazardous public service in the discharge of which he lost his life, thereby depriving his wife and children of their means of support, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the relief of the aforesaid Mrs. Neet and family, said money to be placed in the hands of the board of three Trustees who shall manage it free of charge paying principal and interest to Mrs. Neet and above named children as hereinafter provided \$2,500 appropriation for relief.

SEC. 2. John R. Stewart I. N. Meyers and George Swan of Reinbeck Grundy County Iowa are hereby constituted a board of trustees for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act Board of trustees.

SEC. 3. Within ten days after they are officially notified of their appointment—the above named trustees shall file with the Clerk of the District Court of Grundy County a bond subject to his approval in the sum of Six thousand dollars each — as security for the faithful performance of their duties as hereinafter provided. Trustees bond.

SEC. 4. When the Clerk of the District Court of Grundy County shall have approved the bonds of the trustees herein provided for he shall notify the state treasurer thereof, whereupon the latter shall immediately pay to the said trustees the entire amount hereby appropriated taking their receipt therefor. Payment on approval of bond.

SEC. 5. Upon receipt of the money hereby appropriated the board of trustees shall immediately place at interest the entire amount (less such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars—as may be necessary to relieve the present necessities of Mrs. Neet and family) being careful to secure therefor the highest legal rate of interest at which it can be loaned on condition that all interest be paid quarterly in advance and at once placed to the credit of Mrs. Neet and subject to her order Application of money.

SEC. 6. If it shall appear to the trustees that the interest upon this fund will be insufficient to enable Mrs Neet to properly support herself and children—they shall upon her written request place to her credit in addition thereto such sum not exceeding twenty five dollars per quarter as she may desire *provided* that in no event shall she receive more than one hundred dollars per year in excess of the amount received as interest. In the event of Mrs. Neets death the income under the provisions of this section shall be collected and disbursed for the benefit of the above named children by their legally appointed guardian Conditions.

SEC. 7. The trustees shall administer this fund for a period of six (6) years dating from the receipt of the money from the State Treasurer and shall make a written report to the Clerk of the District Court on the first day of January of each year showing all receipts and disbursements on account of said fund also amount and disposition of money in fund at date of report. At the end of their term of six (6) years they shall pay into the Report of trustees.

In case of death of Mrs. Neet. hands of Mrs. Neet (if she be alive) one third of the amount in their possession and to the properly appointed guardian of her children above named or such of them as may be alive the remaining two thirds, to be invested for their benefit during their minority and paid to them *pro rata* as fast as they attain their majority. In the event of Mrs. Neet's death occurring before the expiration of this trusteeship—her children, above named shall inherit the entire amount subject to the foregoing provisions.

Death or resignation of trustees. SEC. 8. If at any time within six (6) years one of the trustees should die or resign it shall be the duty of the others to immediately report the fact to the Clerk of the District Court together with a report of the funds and notes in their possession and if it shall appear to his satisfaction that the fund is intact he shall release the retiring member—or in case of death—his heirs and assigns from further liability under his bond and shall appoint another trustee to fill the vacancy said appointee to file a bond as provided in section 2 of this act.

Account of money received. SEC. 9. The trustees shall keep accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed by them under the provisions of this act and shall with every report to the Clerk of the District Court furnish vouchers for all moneys paid to Mrs. Neet or other person legally authorized to receive the same and shall be subject to the orders of the District Court the same as other Trustees. When they shall have paid to Mrs. Neet and the guardian of her children all money in their possession belonging to the fund as provided in Section 6 of this Act the county clerk shall cancel their bonds and relieve them of further responsibility.

Publication. SEC. 10. 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 the Des Moines Leader, Newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 30th, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 18 1890.

FRANK D. JACKSON, Secretary of State.