

CHAPTER 34.

H. F. 464. AN ACT to amend section 29, chapter 28, laws 22d General Assembly relating to railroads and other common carriers.

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

Sec. 29, Ch. 28,
Acts 22 G. A.,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 29 chapter 28, laws 22d G. A. be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "reduced rates" in second sentence the words "to the quartermaster-general of Iowa, for the transportation of officers or enlisted men of the Iowa National Guard when traveling under the orders of the commander-in-chief, or"—so that it will read: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any common carrier from giving reduced rates to the quartermaster-general of Iowa for the transportation of officers or enlisted men of the Iowa National Guard when traveling under the orders of the commander-in-chief, or to ministers of the gospel, or" etc.

Railroads
may give re-
duced rates to
National
guard.

Approved April 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 35.

H. F. 447. AN ACT to repeal section one of chapter thirty-one of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to changing names of railway stations, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

Sec 1, Ch. 31,
Acts 22 G. A.,
repealed.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter thirty-one of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly is hereby repealed and the following law is enacted in lieu thereof:

Railway com-
panies must
not refuse to
make station
name conform
to name of
town.

In all cases where any railway company shall fail or refuse to make the name of a railway station conform to the name of the incorporated town within the limits of which it is situated, it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners of the state, to order a change of the name of said railway station to effect such uniformity, within sixty days after a petition in writing by the town council of said incorporated town, asking for such order, is filed with said railroad commissioners.

Duty of R. R.
commission-
ers.

Approved May 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 36.

S. F. 235. AN ACT to punish the crime of unlawfully breaking and entering a railroad or express car.

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

Unlawful to
break and
enter a car.
Penalty.

SECTION 1. If any person unlawfully break and enter any freight or express car which is sealed or locked, in which any goods, merchandise, or valuable things are kept

for use, deposit, or transportation, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five years, or be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year.

Approved May 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to enable boards of school directors to provide free text-books for pupils in the public schools. S. F. 40.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a petition signed by one-third or more of the legal voters, to be determined by the school board of any school township or independent district, shall be filed with the secretary, thirty days or more before the annual meeting of the electors, asking that the question of providing free text-books, for the use of pupils in the public schools thereof, be submitted to the voters at the next annual meeting, he shall cause notice of such proposition to be given in the call for such meeting.

Petition by one-third the legal voters.

Free text-book proposition.

Notice to meeting.

SEC. 2. If at such meeting a majority of the legal voters present and voting by ballot thereon shall authorize the board of directors of said school township or independent district to loan text-books to the pupils free of charge, then the board shall procure such books, as shall be needed, in the manner provided by law for the purchase of text books, and loan them to the pupils.

Directors may loan text-books by direction of a majority of legal voters.

SEC. 3. The board shall hold pupils responsible for any damage to, loss of, or failure to return any such books, and shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be reasonable and necessary for the keeping and preservation thereof.

Pupils held responsible for loss or damage.

SEC. 4. Any pupil shall be allowed to purchase any text-book used in the school at cost.

Pupils allowed to purchase books at cost.

SEC. 5. No pupil already supplied with text books shall be supplied with others without charge until needed.

Pupils already supplied cannot draw new books.

SEC. 6. The electors may at any election called as herein provided direct the board to discontinue the loaning of text-books to pupils.

Board may discontinue to loan at any time.

Approved Mar. 7, 1896.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to authorize kindergartens in independent school districts. H. F. 79.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of directors of any independent school district is hereby empowered to establish within said district, in connection with the common schools a kindergarten, or kindergartens, for the instruction of children, to be paid for in the same manner as other grades and departments.

School board empowered to establish a kindergarten. Payment for same.