CHAPTER 44.

S. F. 133. AN ACT to repeal section 963 of the Code of 1873, relating to costs on appeal in establishing highways and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Sec. 963, code, repealed.

That section 963 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Appeal costs to be paid by petitioner.

Costs taxed

"If the appeal be taken by the petitioner he shall pay the costs, unless the claimant recovers a less amount than was allowed him by the board. In all other cases the taxing of the costs shall rest in the discretion of the certain cases. court.

Approved April 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 45.

S. F. 362.

AN ACT to enable the trustees or commissioners of state institutions to lay out, establish, vacate, or change public highways through land owned by the state on which state institutions are situated.

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

Trustees of state institucate state land for highways.

SECTION 1. That the trustees or the commissioners of tions may va- any of the institutions belonging to this state may vacate, alter, change, or establish public highways through the lands belonging to the state and for the use of such institions as to the said board of trustees or commissioners Subject to ap- may seem for the best interests of the state and the public, subject however to the approval of the board of supervisors of the county or the city council of the city wherein such lands are situated.

proval by board of supervisors.

When changes are made in highways.

Reports to county auditor.

Entered on plat book. Sec. 954 of

Whenever said board of trustees, or commissioners and board of supervisors or city council shall make any change in said public highways by altering, vacating, or establishing new highways, the same, together with a plat thereof, shall be reported to the county auditor of the county in which the land is located, and shall be by the auditor entered on his plat-book of highways in the same manner as other highways are platted.

That section 954 of the Code of Iowa, 1873 be Sec. 3. code repealed. and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT amending chapter 2 of title X of the Code of 1873, relating H. F. 883. to drainage and levees.

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

In any case where the United States may Right of way where U.S. is Section 1. have undertaken, or may hereafter undertake, the work improving a of building a levee along or near the bank of a navigable