

CHAPTER 68.

H. F. 346. AN ACT to amend section 7 and section 13 of chapter 33, Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the manner of holding elections.

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

Sec. 7, ch. 33,
24 G. A.,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of Chapter 33 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, further, that in case of special elections to fill vacancies in office certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for office to be filled by the electors of a larger district than a county may be filed with the Secretary of State at any time not later than ten days before the day of election; and certificates of nomination and nomination papers naming candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of a county may be filed with the County Auditor at any time not less than five days before election."

Nomination
papers may
be filed with
secretary of
state.

Sec. 13, ch. 33,
24 G. A.,
amended.

SEC. 2. That section 13 of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that in case of a special election to fill vacancies in office the certificate by the Secretary of State to the County Auditor may be made at any time not later than seven days before election."

Election
board.

Vacancies;
how filled.

SEC. 3. The election board at any such special election shall be the same as at the last preceding general election. In case of vacancies happening therein, the county auditor may make appointments to fill the same when the board of supervisors is not in session.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Approved February 25, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 27, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 69.

S. F. 322. AN ACT to amend section 4022 of the Code of 1873 relating to the importation, printing, publishing, selling, and distributing of obscene books and pictures.

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

Sec. 4022
of code
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 4022 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By inserting the words, "or written" after the word "printed," in the

fifth line thereof; and by striking out the words "county jail not more than thirty days," in the last line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year in the penitentiary;" and by striking out the word "hundred" in the last line and inserting the word "thousand" in lieu thereof.

Approved April 8, 1896.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section 3861 of the Code of 1873 as amended by S. F. 9. chapter 114 of the acts of the 21st General Assembly. [Rape.]

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

SECTION 1. That section 3861 of the Code of 1873 as amended by chapter 114 of the acts of the 21st General Assembly be amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," and by striking out the word "thirteen" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Approved March 19, 1896.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT providing for the better protection of the ownership of logs and lumber lying or being in any of the waters of this state, or bordering on this state, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. S. F. 237.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall wilfully take, carry away, or otherwise convert to his own use, or sell or dispose of, without the consent of the owner or owners, any pile, logs, or cant suitable to be worked into plank, board, joist, shingles or other lumber, the property of another, whether the owner thereof be known or unknown, lying or being in any lake, bay, or river in or bordering on this state, or in any tributary of such lake, bay, or river, or tributary, or in or on any slough, ravine, island, bottom, or land adjoining any such lake, bay, or river, or tributary, such property being so taken, carried away, or otherwise converted or sold, or disposed of within this state, or taken possession of with intent to sell or dispose of, as aforesaid, or cuts out, mutilates, destroys, or renders illegible the marks or mark thereon, destroying the identification thereof, or in any manner wilfully injures any such logs, not his own, or places upon such logs, or pieces of timber, any mark or device other than the original mark, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of larceny, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail not

Protection of logs and lumber in any waters of the state.

Wilful injury of, deemed the crime of larceny.

Fine and imprisonment.