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G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 38.

H. F. 87.

AN ACT to provide for the cutting of weeds on public roads. [Amendatory to title VIII, chapter 2, of the code, in relation to working roads.]

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

SECTION 1. Duty of land owners. That it shall be the duty of the owners of land situated outside of incorporated towns and cities to mow or cut near the surface all weeds on said land within the limits of the public roads thereon, on or before the 15th day of August of each year.

SEC. 2. Enforcement of same. That in the event said land owners do not comply with the foregoing section, on or before the 15th day of August of each year, it shall then be the duty of the road supervisor having jurisdiction to give such owner, his agent or lessee, three days' notice in writing to comply with section one hereof, and upon failure so to do it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to mow or cut near the surface the weeds on such public roads of his district, and he shall make return in writing to the trustees of such township, with the bill for his expenses, which in no case shall exceed two dollars per day for his services, which shall be audited and allowed by said board and paid from the district road fund, and the amount so paid shall be entered up and levied against the lands on which said weeds have been destroyed, and collected by the county treasurer, the same as other taxes, and returned to such district road fund.

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CHAPTER 39.

S. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand five hundred sixty-two, (1562) of the code, relating to the destruction of thistles.

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

SECTION 1. Written notice. That section one thousand five hundred sixty-two, (1562) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines three and four the words "Vacant or owned by nonresidents, the owner, agent, or lessee of which is unknown," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Shall cause a written notice to be served on the owner, agent, or lessee of such lands or lots, if found within the county, notifying him to destroy said thistles within ten days from the service of said notice, and in case the same are not destroyed within such time, or if such owner, agent, or lessee is not found within the county, then the road supervisor."

Approved March 19, 1898.

CHAPTER 40.

S. F. 182.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) title nine (IX) chapter one (1) of the code in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

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

SECTION 1. Increase of capital stock. That section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "thereafter" in line thirteen (13), of said section.