

CHAPTER 88.

S. F. 120.

AN ACT to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites. [Amendatory to title XIII, chapter 14, of the code, relating to system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. Duty of boards of school directors. It shall be the duty of all boards of school directors in school districts where the schoolhouse site adjoins the cultivated or improved lands of another to build and maintain a lawful fence between said site and cultivated or improved lands.

SEC. 2. Rights of owner of adjoining lands. The owner of lands adjoining any schoolhouse site shall have the right to connect the fence on his lands with the fences around any schoolhouse site, but he shall not be liable to contribute to the maintenance of the fence around said site.

Approved March 25, 1898.

CHAPTER 89.

S. F. 186.

AN ACT to empower boards of directors of school corporations to change boundary lines between such corporations in certain cases. [Amendatory of title XIII, chapter 14, of the code, pertaining to system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. Corporation limits changed. When the boundary line between a school township and an independent city or town district is not also the line between civil townships, such boundary may be changed at any time by the concurrence of the boards of directors; but in no case shall a forty-acre tract of land, by the government survey, be divided; and such subdivisions shall be excluded or included as entire forties. The boundaries of the school township or the independent district may in the same manner be extended to the line between civil townships, even though by such change one of the districts shall be included within and consolidated with the other as a single district. When the corporate limits of any city or town are extended outside the existing independent district or districts, the boundaries of said independent district or districts shall be also correspondingly extended. But in no case shall the boundaries of an independent district be affected by the reduction of the corporate limits of a city or town.

Approved March 19, 1898.

CHAPTER 90.

H. F. 181.

AN ACT to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa. [Additional to title XIII, chapter 14, of the code, relating to the system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. County auditors—requisition—duplicate receipts. On or before the 15th day of November of each year, the auditor of each county shall make an estimate of the number of copies of the school laws of Iowa as will, in his judgment, be required to supply the demand for such laws in his county, in addition to the number of copies of said school laws furnished by the state as provided for in section 2624, chapter 1, title 13 of the code. The county auditor shall transmit his estimate to the superintendent of public instruction, together with a requisition for the number of copies required. On receipt of the requisition the superintendent of public instruction shall forward to the county auditor the number of copies named in the requisition. On receipt of the copies transmitted to him, the county auditor shall execute receipts therefor in duplicate, one of which he shall immediately transmit to the superintendent of public instruction and the other to the state auditor.

SEC. 2. Sale—price. The county auditor shall keep for sale at his office in the court house of the county, copies of the school laws of the state of Iowa, which he shall receive in the manner hereinbefore provided, at a price not to exceed twenty (20) cents per copy of such laws, bound in paper and not to exceed 80 cents per copy of such laws bound in cloth and pay the proceeds of such sales into the county treasury on or before the 15th day of November of each year.

SEC. 3. Statement of copies sold. The said county auditor shall also on or before the 15th day of November of each year, make out in writing under oath, a statement of the number of copies sold by him and not before accounted for, and the number remaining on hand and the amount paid to the county treasurer, and transmit such statement to the auditor of state, who shall charge the county treasurer with such amount, and the superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state auditor the number of copies transmitted to each county auditor and the state auditor shall charge each county auditor therewith, and subsequently credit him with such as may be sold or otherwise lawfully disposed of.

SEC. 4. Copies delivered to successor. When the county auditor goes out of office, having any such copies remaining, he shall deliver them to his successor, taking his receipt therefor in duplicate, one of which shall be sent to the state auditor which shall be his sufficient discharge for the same.

Approved April 12, 1898.

CHAPTER 91.

S. F. 172.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-seven hundred and forty-four (2744) and twenty-seven hundred and fifty-four (2754) of the code, relating to the names of school corporations and the election of directors therein.

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

SECTION 1 Village included. That section twenty-seven hundred and forty-four of the code be amended by striking out the words "or incorporated" in the fifth and sixth lines thereof and inserting after the word "town" in the sixth line the words "or village."

SEC. 2. Membership of board. That section twenty-seven hundred and fifty-four of the code be amended by striking out the words "or incorporated" in the seventh line thereof and inserting after the word "town" in said line the words "or village." Also by inserting after the word "districts" in said line the words "And in all rural independent districts where the board now consists of six members." Also by adding after the figures "1900" in the tenth line of said section the following: "In all independent city, town, or village districts where the board now consists of three members such board shall hereafter consist of five members, three of whom shall be elected on the second Monday in March, 1898, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years." Also by inserting, before the word "rural" in the tenth line, the word "other." Also by striking out the word "incorporated" in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines.

SEC. 3. In effect. 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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 18, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 19, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.