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OF THE

STATE OF IOWA.

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STATE GOVERNMENT.

List of state officers, judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, and members and officers of the general assembly, at the time of passage of laws contained in this book.

NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH ORIGINALLY CHOSEN.
Leslie M. Shaw	Governor	Crawford.
Wm. H. Fleming	Private Secretary to the Governor	Polk.
J. C. Millman	Lieutenant-Governor	Harrison.
G. L. Dobson	Secretary of State	Polk.
D. A. Hites	Deputy Secretary of State	Polk.
Frank F. Merriam	Auditor of State	Delaware.
J. E. Whelan	Deputy Auditor of State	Montgomery.
John Herriott	Treasurer of State	Guthrie.
Frank I. Herriott	Deputy Treasurer of State	Guthrie.
Milton Remley	Attorney-General	Johnson.
Christopher T. Jones	Clerk of Supreme Court	Washington.
Howard M. Jones	Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court	Washington.
B. I. Salinger	Reporter Supreme Court	Carroll.
R. C. Barrett	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Mitchell.
A. C. Ross	Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction	Mitchell.
A. E. Davison	Secretary Executive Council	Lyon.
David J. Palmer	} Railroad Commissioners	Washington.
Edward A. Dawson		Bremer.
Welcome Mowry	} Secretary Board of Railroad Commissioners	Tama.
Dwight N. Lewis		Polk.
L. G. Kinne	} Board of Control	Polk.
John Cowrie		Iowa.
Gifford S. Robinson	} Secretary Board of Control	Woodbury.
L. A. Wilkinson		Polk.
M. H. Byers	Adjutant-General	Mills.
J. A. Miller	} State Mine Inspectors	Polk.
James A. Campbell		Wapello.
John Verner	} Commissioner of Labor Statistics	Mahaska.
W. E. O'Brien		Polk.
Samuel Calvin	State Geologist	Johnson.
Johnson Brigham	State Librarian	Polk.
Charles Aldrich	Curator Historical Department	Boone.
Freeman R. Conaway	State Printer	Poweshiek.
Lafayette Young	State Binder	Polk.
L. G. Weld	Superintendent of Weights and Measures	Johnson.
J. R. Sage	Director Weather Service	Polk.
James I. Gibson	State Veterinary Surgeon	Crawford.
Byron P. Norton	Dairy Commissioner	Howard.
George E. Delevan	Fish and Game Warden	Emmet.
W. L. Leland	} Commissioners of Pharmacy	Sioux.
Fletcher Howard		O'Brien.
N. T. Hendrix	} Secretary of Pharmacy Commission	Louisa.
Charles W. Phillips		Jackson.
J. A. Scroggs	President State Board of Health	Lee.
J. C. Shrader	President Board of Medical Examiners	Johnson.
Dr. J. F. Kennedy	Secretary State Board of Health and Board of Medical Examiners	Polk.
J. D. McGarraugh	Custodian Public Buildings and Property	Polk.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SUPREME COURT.

NAME.	POSITION.	COUNTY FROM WHICH CHOSEN.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
Charles T. Granger	Chief Justice	Allamakee	Waukon.
Josiah Given	Judge	Polk	Des Moines.
Scott M. Ladd	Judge	O'Brien	Sheldon.
Charles M. Waterman	Judge	Scott	Davenport.
Horace E. Deemer	Judge	Montgomery	Red Oak.
John C. Sherwin	Judge	Cerro Gordo	Mason City.
Milton Remley	Attorney-General	Johnson	Iowa City.
C. T. Jones	Clerk	Washington	Des Moines.
Howard M. Jones	Deputy Clerk	Washington	Des Moines.
Benj. I. Salinger	Reporter	Carroll	Carroll.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Dist.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
1	Henry Banks, Jr.	Keokuk	Lee.
2	Robert Sloan	Keosauqua	Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Lucas, Monroe, Van Buren and Wapello.
	M. A. Roberts	Ottumwa	
	Thomas M. Fee	Centerville	
	F. W. Etchelberger	Bloomfield	Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, Union and Wayne.
3	H. M. Towner	Corning	
	Wm. H. Tedford	Corydon	
4	Geo. W. Wakefield	Sioux City	Cherokee, Harrison, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux and Woodbury.
	F. R. Gaynor	Le Mars	
	John F. Oliver	Onawa	
	Wm. Hutchinson	Orange City	
5	A. W. Wilkinson	Winterset	Adair, Dallas, Guthrie, Madison, Marion and Warren.
	J. H. Applegate	Guthrie Center	
	James D. Gamble	Knoxville	
6	W. G. Clements	Newton	Jasper, Keokuk, Mahaska, Poweshiek and Washington.
	Almon R. Dewey	Washington	
	Jno. T. Scott	Brooklyn	
7	William F. Brannan	Muscatine	Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott.
	P. B. Wolfe	Clinton	
	A. J. House	Maquoketa	
	Jas. W. Bollinger	Davenport	Johnson and Iowa.
8	Martin J. Wade	Iowa City	
9	William F. Conrad	Des Moines	Polk.
	Calvin P. Holmes	Des Moines	
	S. F. Prouty	Des Moines	
	Charles A. Bishop	Des Moines	
10	A. S. Blair	Manchester	Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware and Grundy.
	Franklin C. Platt	Waterloo	
11	J. R. Whitaker	Boone	Boone, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Story, Webster and Wright.
	S. M. Weaver	Iowa Falls	
	Benj. P. Birdsall	Clarion	
12	Clifford P. Smith	Mason City	Butler, Bremer, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Hancock, Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth.
	J. F. Clyde	Osage	
	C. H. Kelley	Forest City	
13	Liberty E. Fellows	Lansing	
	A. N. Hobson	West Union	
14	F. H. Hessel	Sioux Rapids	Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto and Pocahontas.
	William B. Quarton	Algona	
15	A. B. Thornell	Sidney	Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby.
	Walter I. Smith	Council Bluffs	
	N. W. Macy	Harlan	
	W. R. Green	Audubon	
16	S. M. Elwood	Sac City	Calhoun, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Ida and Sac.
	Z. A. Church	Jefferson	
17	Geo. W. Burnham	Vinton	
	Obed Caswell	Marshalltown	

STATE GOVERNMENT.

DISTRICT COURTS—CONTINUED.

Dist.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
18	Wm. G. Thompson.....	Marion.....	} Cedar, Jones and Linn.
	H. M. Remley.....	Anamosa.....	
	W. N. Treichler.....	Tipton.....	
19	Fred O'Donnell.....	Dubuque.....	} Dubuque.
	Matthew C. Matthews.....	Dubuque.....	
20	James D. Smyth.....	Burlington.....	} Des Moines, Henry and Louisa.
	W. S. Withrow.....	Mt. Pleasant..	

SUPERIOR COURTS.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
Thos. M. Giberson.....	Cedar Rapids.	E. E. Aylesworth.....	Council Bluffs.
Richard P. Miller.....	Keokuk.		

TWENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Lieutenant-Governor—J. C. Milliman, of Harrison county.
President pro tempore—W. F. Harriman, of Franklin county.
Secretary—Dr. George A. Newman, of Black Hawk county.
First Assistant Secretary—S. D. Alexander, of Madison county.
Second Assistant Secretary—T. P. Emmons, of Bremer county.
Engrossing Clerk—Miss Lois M. Rigby, of Scott county.
Enrolling Clerk—Miss Olive Conger, of Wayne county.
Journal Clerks—H. C. Lounsberry, of Marshall County, and Cecil Dixon, of Calhoun county.

Sergeant-at-arms—Capt. E. C. Collins, of Hancock county.

File Clerk—E. H. Schenck, of Decatur county.

Bill Clerk—Miss Leta Holman, of Buchanan county.

Postmistress—Mrs. Viola Cook, of Carroll county.

Lieutenant-Governor's Clerk—Fred C. McCutcheon.

Chief Doorkeeper—John H. Serene, of Allamakee county.

SENATORS.

Dist.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
26	Alexander, J. S.	Marion	Linn.
10	Alberson, A. N.	Washington	Henry, Washington.
5	Allyn, Geo. S.	Mt. Ayr	Decatur, Ringgold, Union.
6	Arhand, F. L.	Bedford	Adams, Taylor.
47	Bachman, E. W.	West Bend	Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosuth, Palo Alto.
25	Ball, Geo. W.	Iowa City	Iowa, Johnson.
36	Bishop, H. C.	Elkader	Clayton.
14	Bianchard, L. C.	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.
34	Bolter, L. R.	Logan	Crawford, Harrison, Monona.
2	Brighton, Henry H.	Fairfield	Jefferson, Van Buren.
30	Cheeshire, Thos. A.	Des Moines	Polk.
28	Classen, J. B.	Green Mountain	Marshall.
39	Craig, George M.	Allison	Bremer, Butler.
16	Crossley, Jas. J.	Patterson	Adair, Madison.
7	Eaton, William	Sidney	Fremont, Page.
18	Emmert, Joseph M.	Atlantic	Cass, Shelby.
50	Finch, Parley	Humboldt	Buena Vista, Humboldt, Pocahontas.
31	Fitchpatrick, J. A.	Nevada	Boone, Story.
48	Garst, Warren	Coon Rapids	Carroll, Greene, Sac.
29	Gorrell, J. R.	Newton	Jasper.
33	Griswold, H. J.	Winthrop	Buchanan, Delaware.
43	Harriman, W. F.	Hampton	Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock.
21	Hayward, W. C.	Davenport	Scott.
19	Hazelton, Arthur S.	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie.
27	Healy, Thomas D.	Fort Dodge	Calhoun, Webster.
46	Hobart, Alva C.	Cherokee	Cherokee, Ida, Plymouth.
17	Hopkins, F. M.	Guthrie Center	Audubon, Dallas, Guthrie.
32	Hubbard, E. H.	Sioux City	Woodbury.
8	Junkin, Joseph M.	Red Oak	Mills, Montgomery.
23	Lambert, Thomas	Sabula	Jackson.
12	Lewis, W. R.	Montezuma	Keokuk, Poweshiek.
49	Lister, George W.	Sibley	Lyons, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux.
42	Lyons, D. A.	Cresco	Heward, Winneshiek.
9	McArthur, Wm. C.	Burlington	Des Moines.
13	McIntire, W. A.	Ottumwa	Wapello.
4	Mardis, Alexander	Corydon	Lucas, Wayne.
24	Moffit, John T.	Tipton	Cedar, Jones.
38	Mullan, Chas. W.	Waterloo	Black Hawk, Grundy.
35	Nolan, Thos. F.	Ballyclough	Dubuque.
45	Penrose, E. G.	Tama	Benton, Tama.
44	Perrin, Wm. B.	Nashua	Chickasaw, Floyd.
3	Porter, Claude R.	Centerville	Appanoose, Davis.
41	Smith, Jas. A.	Ossage	Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth.
11	Tallman, W. B.	Osceola	Clarke, Warren.
20	Titus, G. M.	Muscatine	Louisa, Muscatine.
15	Townsend, Fred	Albia	Marion, Monroe.
40	Trewin, Jas. H.	Lansing	Allamakee, Fayette.
37	Wallace, Joseph	Eldora	Hamilton, Hardin, Wright.
22	Wilson, J. L.	Almont	Clinton.
1	Young, David A.	Argyle	Lee.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker—D. H. Bowen, of Allamakee county.
Speaker pro tempore—M. L. Temple, of Clarke county.
Chief Clerk—S. M. Cart, of Warren county.
First Assistant—John A. Cook of Franklin county.
Second Assistant—W. J. Haulon, of Chickasaw county.
Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. Mollie C. Helst, of Wayne county.
Enrolling Clerk—Miss Clara Kellar, of Louisa county.
Journal Clerk—A. U. Swan, of Warren county.
Assistant Journal Clerk—Roy E. Burns, of Clarke county.
Assistant Postmistress—Miss Jennie Bryce, of Palo Alto county.
Bill Clerk—Miss Bessie Conger, of Washington county.
File Clerk—A. W. Parsons, of Sioux county.
Sergeant-at-arms—P. E. Greer, of Page county.
Speaker's Clerk—C. R. Benedict, of Shelby county.
Chief Doorkeeper—Thad. W. Maxon, of Cedar county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
80	Anderson, G. M.	Inwood	Lyon, O'Brien.
27	Anderson, J. M.	Indianola	Warren.
86	Ayers, F. E.	Lawler	Chickasaw.
30	Baker, M. N.	Anita	Cass.
53	Barkley, A. J.	Boone	Boone.
58	Barrett, James	Sioux City	Woodbury.
82	Barringer, E. P.	Ruthven	Clay, Palo Alto.
19	Bengston, C. J.	Four Corners	Jefferson.
55	Bennett, A. T.	Manning	Carroll.
11	Black, Charles W.	Malvern	Mills.
62	Blake, F. J.	Fort Dodge	Webster.
8	Blakemore, W. D.	Bedford	Taylor.
56	Blume, Theodor C.	Denison	Crawford.
87	Bowen, D. H.	Waukon	Allamakee.
34	Boysen, Asmus	Gray	Audubon.
18	Buchanan, A. W.	Ottumwa	Wapello.
33	Byers, H. W.	Harlan	Shelby.
20	Campbell, Thos. F.	Mt. Pleasant	Henry.
37	Carr, George H.	Des Moines	Polk.
79	Carter, Charles W.	Rock Valley	Sioux.
63	Clark, R. G.	Webster City	Hamilton.
36	Clarke, George W.	Adel	Dallas.
59	Coburn, George F.	Fielding	Cherokee.
50	Cold, J. F. G.	Berlin	Tama.
70	Conley, P. W.	Elkport	Clayton.
78	Cottrell, J. C.	Kingsley	Plymouth.
83	Cowles, Gardner	Algona	Kossuth.
13	Crouse, Clinton S.	Prescott	Adams.
1	Cruikshank, J. P.	Fort Madison	Lee.
10	Davis, W. T.	Hamburg	Fremont.
21	Dodds, Wm. D.	Danville	Des Moines.
3	Downing, S. B.	Drakeville	Davis.
48	Dows, William G.	Cedar Rapids	Linn.
68	Dunham, George W.	Manchester	Delaware.
90	Eaton, Willard L.	Osage	Mitchell.
73	Edwards, M. F.	Parkersburg	Butler.
6	Elker, B. L.	Decatur	Decatur.
64	Furry, Mark J.	Alden	Hardin.
14	Gibson, John	Creston	Union.
9	Graff, Val.	Clarinda	Page.
45	Hansmann, Anton	De Witt	Clinton.
49	Harbert, D. K.	Shellsburg	Benton.
16	Hasselquist, R. A.	Chariton	Lucas.
38	Hawk, Wm. W.	Colfax	Jasper.
54	Head, Mahlon	Jefferson	Greene.
46	Hilsinger, Geo. E.	Sabula	Jackson.
5	Hinkle, Geo. W.	Harvard	Wayne.
40	Hughes, Jr., John	Williamsburg	Iowa.
84	Hurn, D. W.	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

Dist.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
21	Jaeger, Louis M.	Burlington	Des Moines.
31	Jenks, John H.	Avoca	Pottawattamie.
25	Jones, W. G.	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.
2	Keok, Joseph A.	Utica	Van Buren.
17	Kendall, N. E.	Albia	Monroe.
76	Kent, John B.	Rolfe	Humboldt, Pocahontas.
65	Kerr, William G.	Grundy Center	Grundy.
51	Kimball, Thomas	Lamolle	Marshall.
32	Kirkwood, J. E.	Missouri Valley	Harrison.
41	Koontz, Geo. W.	Iowa City	Johnson.
91	Koto, Paul O.	Forest City	Winnebago, Worth.
22	Letts, Hilton M.	Columbus Junc.	Iowa.
39	Lyman, J. P.	Grinnell	Poweshiek.
69	McAleer, James A.	Luxemburg	Dubuque.
67	McCurdy, T. E.	Hazleton	Buchanan.
45	McGinn, F. P.	Clinton	Clinton.
1	Marshall, S. T.	Keokuk	Lee.
71	Miller, Christian	Elgin	Fayette.
44	Miller, Thomas B.	Stauwood	Cedar.
81	Myers, W. H. H.	Milford	Dickinson, Emmet, Osceola.
42	Nicolaus, Henry E.	Wilton Junction	Muscatine.
89	Overfield, Elmer E.	Elma	Howard.
74	Patton, D. J.	Hampton	Franklin.
4	Payne, F. S.	Centerville	Appanoose.
7	Prentiss, P. L.	Delphos	Ringgold.
31	Putnam, G. M.	Carson	Pottawattamie.
88	Roome, John S.	Calmar	Winnebago.
58	Santee, I. B.	Danbury	Woodbury.
69	Sauer, Edmund J.	Dubuque	Dubuque.
57	Scott, W. J.	Ida Grove	Ida, Monona.
28	Shambaugh, John	Booneville	Madison.
47	Sokol, F. J.	Onslow	Jones.
60	Stallcop, Charles E.	Sac City	Sac.
37	Stewart, Charles W.	Clive	Polk.
12	Stratton, Cyrus L.	Red Oak	Montgomery.
48	Stuckslager, W. C.	Lisbon	Linn.
72	Sweet, Burton E.	Waverly	Bremer.
15	Temple, M. L.	Osceola	Clarke.
43	Theophilus, Wm.	Davenport	Scott.
43	Thuenen, Jr., Henry	Davenport	Scott.
85	Towner, W. B.	Charles City	Floyd.
61	Townsend, D. J.	Lohrville	Calhoun.
52	Veneman, Wm. J.	Maxwell	Story.
26	Warren, J. L.	Pella	Marion.
75	Way, Thomas A.	Britt	Hancock, Wright.
77	Wilson, A. J.	Marathon	Buena Vista.
23	Wilson, Charles J.	Washington	Washington.
24	Wilson, James	Hedrick	Keokuk.
29	Wilson, J. M.	Macksburg	Adair.
66	Wise, Charles A.	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk.
35	Wright, Nate	Stuart	Guthrie.

COMMISSIONERS IN OTHER STATES.

List of commissioners for Iowa in other states, qualified to act as such this 1st day of June, 1900, whose terms of office will not expire prior to July 5, 1900, published as required in section 390 of the code of 1897, showing their name, postoffice, date of commission, qualification and expiration of commission.

CALIFORNIA.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	DATE OF EXPIRATION OF COMMISSION.	DATE OF AND AFTER WHICH QUALIFIED TO ACT.
Lucius K. Chase.....	Los Angeles...	April 24, 1901	April 25, 1898
James L. King.....	San Francisco..	June 24, 1901	June 25, 1898

CONNECTICUT.

James A. Smith.....	Hartford.....	Nov. 14, 1900	Nov. 15, 1897
Charles E. Thompson.....	Hartford.....	Nov. 14, 1900	Nov. 15, 1897
George Nichols.....	Hartford.....	Nov. 17, 1900	Nov. 18, 1897
Patrick McGovern.....	Hartford.....	Nov. 19, 1900	Nov. 20, 1897
Frederick G. Sexton.....	Hartford.....	Nov. 19, 1900	Nov. 20, 1897
Frank F. Bishop.....	Hartford.....	Jan. 2, 1901	Jan. 3, 1898
Livingston W. Cleaveland.....	New Haven.....	March 17, 1901	March 18, 1898

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

John E. Mitchell.....	Washington...	June 23, 1902	June 24, 1899
Charles S. Bundy.....	Washington...	July 12, 1902	July 13, 1899

ILLINOIS.

Frank P. Crandon.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 3, 1900	Nov. 4, 1897
Albin R. Peterson.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 11, 1900	Nov. 12, 1897
Silas S. Willard.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 14, 1900	Nov. 15, 1897
William E. Bent.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 22, 1900	Nov. 23, 1897
Frank D. Mitchell.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 19, 1900	Dec. 20, 1897
Jonas Leroy Bennett.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 23, 1900	Dec. 29, 1897
Mark A. Foote.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 28, 1900	Dec. 29, 1897
Frank J. Cook.....	Bloomington..	March 4, 1901	March 5, 1898
Simeon W. King.....	Chicago.....	Jan. 13, 1901	Jan. 14, 1898
Wirt E. Humphrey.....	Chicago.....	June 12, 1901	June 13, 1898
Frank O. Caplin.....	Bloomington..	Aug. 3, 1901	Aug. 4, 1898
Arthur M. Lewald.....	Chicago.....	March 29, 1902	March 30, 1899

MARYLAND.

Harry C. Mathieu.....	Baltimore.....	Oct. 7, 1901	Oct. 8, 1898
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MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel Jennison.....	Boston.....	July 7, 1900	July 8, 1897
Arthur R. Torey.....	Boston.....	July 25, 1900	July 26, 1897
Wheeler H. Hall.....	Springfield...	Nov. 25, 1900	Nov. 26, 1897
Charles H. Adams.....	Boston.....	Jan. 2, 1901	Jan. 3, 1898
Edward J. Jones.....	Boston.....	April 29, 1903	April 30, 1900

MICHIGAN.

H. B. Hoyt.....	Port Huron...	April 17, 1901	April 18, 1898
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MINNESOTA.

Lewis D. Mann.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 23, 1901	Sept. 24, 1898
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MISSOURI.

W. Eugene Parker.....	Kansas City...	July 14, 1902	July 15, 1899
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NEBRASKA.

Samson Frank.....	South Omaha..	Nov. 3, 1900	Nov. 4, 1897
Joe McKee.....	South Omaha..	Nov. 3, 1900	Nov. 4, 1897
Harry C. Miller.....	South Omaha..	Nov. 16, 1900	Nov. 17, 1897
F. B. Gosney.....	South Omaha..	Nov. 23, 1900	Nov. 24, 1897
Clarence H. Moody.....	South Omaha..	Nov. 23, 1900	Nov. 24, 1897
Wilber H. Rosecrans.....	South Omaha..	Dec. 2, 1900	Dec. 3, 1897
Guy G. Ellis.....	South Omaha..	Jan. 17, 1901	Jan. 18, 1898

STATE GOVERNMENT.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Frederick W. Hatch	Nashua.....	Jan. 23, 1901	Jan. 24, 1896
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NEW JERSEY.

Charles E. Weeks.....	Newark...	Nov. 7, 1900	Nov. 8, 1897
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NEW YORK.

Alfred Macoy.....	New York City	July 13, 1900	July 14, 1897
Henry Ballentyne.....	New York City	August 13, 1900	August 13, 1897
Hatley K. Armstrong.....	Penn Yan	Oct. 27, 1900	Oct. 23, 1897
William H. Cary.....	New York City	Nov. 18, 1900	Nov. 19, 1897
L. L. Cassidy.....	New York City	Nov. 19, 1900	Nov. 20, 1897
C. B. McMurray.....	Lansburg.....	Dec. 17, 1900	Dec. 18, 1897
Rufus K. McHarg.....	New York City	Jan. 4, 1901	Jan. 5, 1898
Charles Edgar Mills.....	New York City	Jan. 4, 1901	Jan. 5, 1898
Thomas W. Folsom.....	New York City	Jan. 28, 1901	Jan. 29, 1898
Isaac E. Garvey.....	New York City	Feb. 20, 1901	Feb. 21, 1898
William B. Cardozo.....	New York City	March 14, 1901	March 15, 1898
Edwin F. Corey.....	New York City	March 30, 1901	March 31, 1898
Joseph B. Braman.....	New York City	May 23, 1901	May 23, 1898
William Johnson.....	Buffalo.....	Feb. 24, 1902	Feb. 25, 1899
Vincent Roseman.....	New York City	Jan. 23, 1902	Jan. 24, 1900
Ella F. Braman.....	New York City	Dec. 20, 1902	Dec. 21, 1899
George H. Corey.....	New York City	Dec. 19, 1902	Dec. 20, 1899
Eleazer Jackson.....	New York City	Jan. 22, 1903	Jan. 23, 1900
John J. Coady.....	New York City	Feb. 9, 1903	Feb. 10, 1900

OHIO.

Joseph T. Harrison.....	Cincinnati.....	Feb. 20, 1901	Feb. 21, 1898
Pearl N. Sigler.....	Dayton.....	April 15, 1901	April 16, 1898

PENNSYLVANIA.

Samuel L. Taylor.....	Philadelphia...	Sept. 1, 1900	Sept. 2, 1897
William F. Bobb.....	Pittsburg.....	Oct. 23, 1900	Oct. 24, 1897
William Wagner, Jr.....	Philadelphia..	Dec. 15, 1900	Dec. 16, 1897
Arthur Brossmann.....	Philadelphia..	May 1, 1901	May 2, 1898
Kinley J. Tener.....	Philadelphia..	Jan. 22, 1901	June 23, 1898
Charles W. Sparhawk.....	Philadelphia..	July 10, 1901	July 11, 1898
Thomas J. Hunt.....	Philadelphia..	May 11, 1902	May 12, 1899
George W. Hunt.....	Philadelphia..	Nov. 19, 1902	Nov. 20, 1899

RHODE ISLAND.

Fletcher S. Mason.....	Providence....	Dec. 19, 1900	Dec. 20, 1897
Eugene B. Pendleton.....	Westerly.....	Jan. 2, 1901	Jan. 4, 1898
Gilman E. Jopp.....	Providence....	Jan. 18, 1901	Jan. 19, 1898

VERMONT.

George R. Bottum.....	Rutland.....	Sept. 21, 1900	Sept. 22, 1897
O. E. Beach.....	Burlington...	Dec. 3, 1900	Dec. 4, 1897

WISCONSIN.

William S. Brockway.....	Milwaukee.....	Nov. 11, 1900	Nov. 12, 1897
Elsie W. Adams.....	Milwaukee.....	Feb. 2, 1901	Feb. 3, 1898
Charles A. Padley.....	Milwaukee.....	Feb. 2, 1901	Feb. 3, 1898
Eda Meinhardt.....	Burlington...	Dec. 7, 1901	Dec. 8, 1898

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29	An act to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter. [Amendatory of chapters 7 and 8, title V, of the code, relating to street improvements.] Approved April 7, 1900.	S. F. 115	14
30	An act to amend sections eight hundred and fifty-one (851) and eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code; also sections eight hundred and fifty (850) and eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) of the code as amended by chapter twenty-five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to park commissioners. Approved February 14, 1900.	H. F. 6	15
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44	An act to amend section thirteen hundred and forty (1340) of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes. Approved March 21, 1900.	S. F. 148	27
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89	An act to amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576) and section twenty-five hundred eighty-two (2582) of the code, relating to the examination of persons beginning the practice of medicine. Approved February 24, 1900	S. F. 43	67
90	An act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) of chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (12) of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners. Approved April 4, 1900	S. F. 143	67
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92	An act to define the powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa soldiers' home. [Amendatory of chapter 20, title XII, of the code, relating to the soldiers' home, and chapter 118, of the acts of the 27th General Assembly, relating to the board of control.] Approved March 29, 1900	H. F. 252	70
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94	An act to amend sections twenty-six hundred and twenty-two (2622) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven (2627) of the code relative to the duties and expenses of the superintendent of public instruction. Approved April 4, 1900	S. F. 178	73
95	An act [to amend section twenty-six hundred twenty-nine (2629) of the code,] relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 186	73
96	An act to repeal section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to granting teachers' certificates by the educational board of examiners. Approved April 4, 1900	S. F. 135-193	73
97	An act providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation of taxable property of the state, for the erection, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university. [Additional to chapter 3, title XIII, of the code, relating to state university.] Approved March 2, 1900	S. F. 10	74
98	An act to amend section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Approved January 24, 1900	S. F. 6	74
99	An act to levy a tax to provide for the erection, improvement, and equipment of necessary buildings for the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts. [Additional to chapter 4, title XIII, of the code, relating to the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.] Approved February 23, 1900	H. F. 42	75
100	An act repealing sections two thousand seven hundred two (2702), two thousand seven hundred three (2703), two thousand seven hundred five (2705) of the code, and chapter eighty (80) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly, and amending chapter eight (8) of title thirteen (13) of the code, in relation to industrial schools. Approved April 16, 1900	H. F. 215	75
101	An act making provision for the support of the department of the industrial school for girls, at Mitchellville, Iowa. [Amendatory to chapter 8, title XIII, of the code, relative to the industrial school, and chapter 81 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the support of the industrial school.] Approved April 5, 1900	S. F. 306	77

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103	An act providing for closing the industrial home for the blind, and for paying for the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions, to employ and pay a custodian to care for the buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act. Also providing for the transfer to the general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations. [Additional to chapter 10, title XIII, of the code, relating to the industrial home for the blind.] Approved April 6, 1900.....	H. F. 410	79
104	An act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2720) of the code, relating to special meetings of voters of school corporations. Approved April 4, 1900	S. F. 310	81
105	An act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of the code, relating to the number of election precincts into which school corporations of more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may be divided. Approved February 9, 1900.....	S. F. 109	81
106	An act [to amend section twenty-seven hundred seventy-one (2771) of the code], relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors. Approved April 7, 1900.....	H. F. 204	81
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108	An act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and six (2806) of the code, in relation to the contingent fund. Approved April 7, 1900.....	S. F. 133	82
109	An act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all the public schools of Iowa. [Amendatory of chapter 14, title XIII, of the code, relating to the system of common schools.] Approved April 19, 1900	H. F. 68	82
110	An act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils, and other residents in all school districts. [Amendatory of chapter 14, title XIII, of the code, relating to the systems of common schools.] Approved March 29, 1900	S. F. 240	83
111	An act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-one (2831) of the code, relating to county uniformity of text-books. Approved March 29, 1900.....	S. F. 116	83
112	An act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series. Approved March 14, 1900.....	H. F. 113	84
113	An act to amend sections twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) and twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) of the code, relating to the school fund, loans and interest. Approved March 3, 1900.....	S. F. 136	84
114	An act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department, and defining the duties and fixing the salaries of the librarian, assistant, and the curator, and making an appropriation for the support of the state library. [Amendatory of chapter 17, title XIII, of the code, relating to the state library and historical collections.] Approved March 12, 1900	S. F. 218	85
115	An act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881) of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants. Approved April 6, 1900.....	S. F. 318	86
116	An act to create a library commission and promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa, and to appropriate money therefor. [Additional to title XIII, of the code, relating to education.] Approved March 20, 1900.....	S. F. 32	86

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118	An act making notarial seals of nonresident notaries public <i>prima facie</i> evidence that the words thereon engraved conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made. [Amendatory of chapter 6, title XIV, of the code relating to the conveyance of real estate.] Approved February 10, 1900.	S. F. 4	88
119	An act to amend section twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978) of the code, relating to the extent of a homestead, if within a city or town. Approved April 6, 1900.	S. F. 120	89
120	An act to amend section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities. Approved April 5, 1900.	H. F. 9	89
121	An act to define the place of bringing actions against any corporation, company, person owning, leasing, operating, or maintaining a coal-mine. [Amendatory of chapter 4, title XVIII of the code, relative to place of bringing action.] Approved February 10, 1900.	S. F. 38	89
122	An act to amend section thirty-nine hundred and fifty-eight (3958) of the code, relating to return of executions. Approved March 29, 1900.	S. F. 276	90
123	An act to amend section four thousand and twenty-seven (4027) of the code, relating to notice of execution sales. Approved February 10, 1900.	S. F. 15	90
124	An act to amend section four thousand and fifty-one (4051) of the code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution. Approved April 4, 1900.	H. F. 129	90
125	An act to amend section four thousand six hundred and eight (4608) of the code, relating to communications in professional confidence. Approved February 9, 1900.	S. F. 14	90
126	An act to amend section forty-eight hundred and seven (4807) of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass. Approved February 24, 1900.	S. F. 88	91
127	An act to punish railway train robbers. [Additional to chapter 4, title XXIV, of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.] Approved March 29, 1900.	S. F. 90	91
128	An act providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary. [Additional to chapter 7, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against public justice.] Approved March 23, 1900.	H. F. 66	92
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130	An act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and other explosives in tenements. [Additional to chapter ten (10), title twenty-four (24) of the code.] Approved April 4, 1900.	H. F. 136	93
131	An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States. [Additional to chapter II, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against the public policy.] Approved April 6, 1900.	S. F. 159	94
132	An act to amend section five thousand and thirty-four (5034) of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language. Approved March 2, 1900.	S. F. 35	94
133	An act to punish persons engaging in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, those who knowingly aid, abet or assist such contests and exhibitions, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall, or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions. [Amendatory of chapter 12, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against the public peace.] Approved April 6, 1900.	S. F. 84	94
134	An act to amend section five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (5258) of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries. Approved April 2, 1900.	S. F. 13	95

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135	An act to amend section five thousand three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes. Approved February 17, 1900	H. F. 52	95
136	An act to amend section five thousand six hundred sixty-two (5662) and five thousand six hundred sixty-seven (5667) of the code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks of the penitentiaries. Approved April 3, 1900	S. F. 260	95
137	An act to amend section five thousand six hundred and eighty-five (5685) of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 253	96
138	An act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the state penitentiary. [Amendatory of chapter 2, title XXVI, of the code, relating to the penitentiaries.] Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 7	96
139	An act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 14	97
140	An act authorizing the board of control to use unexpended balance yet remaining of appropriation made in chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and to amend chapter fifty-four (54) of the acts of Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospitals. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 367	97
141	An act to amend section one (1) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport. Approved April 3, 1900	H. F. 166	98
142	An act to amend section one (1) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations. Approved April 6, 1900	S. F. 271	98
143	An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management and control of certain state institutions, and the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 342	98
144	An act placing all private and county institutions caring for insane persons under the supervision of the board of control of state institutions, and requiring them to be regularly inspected and providing for the expense thereof, and requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said board relative to the keeping of patients therein, and authorizing the transfer of patients in the state hospitals to such private and county institutions, and providing for the removal of patients in certain cases from said private and county institutions, and for the discharge of patients therefrom and from the state hospitals. [Additional to chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly relating to the board of control.] Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 256	99
145	An act to amend chapter one hundred forty-eight (148) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relating to travelling libraries. Approved April 4, 1900	S. F. 230	102
146	An act repealing section nine (9), chapter one hundred sixty (160), of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, and providing for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 368	102
147	An act to amend chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth (15) General Assembly, confirming in the state university of Iowa the title to certain town lots and streets. Approved February 24, 1900	S. F. 11	103

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148	An act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year nineteen hundred (1900) and subsequent years. Approved April 7, 1900	H. F. 413	104
149	An act making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 368	104

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151	An act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa. Approved April 6, 1900	S. F. 201	111
152	An act making appropriations to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state university, and the state normal school. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 409	112
153	An act appropriating money for the benefit of the industrial home for the blind, at Knoxville, Iowa. Approved April 2, 1900	S. F. 305	113
154	An act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library. Approved April 5, 1900	H. F. 355	113
155	An act to increase the support of the state historical department. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 292	114
156	An act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building. Approved April 6, 1900	S. F. 47	114
157	An act appropriating money to the state historical society of Iowa. Approved March 15, 1900	S. F. 58	115
158	An act making an appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa. Approved April 5, 1900	S. F. 126	115
159	An act to appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the additional employes of the general assembly. Approved January 19, 1900	S. F. 12	115
160	An act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies. Approved February 24, 1900	S. F. 163	116
161	An act appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440.00) to the supreme court contingent fund. Approved January 24, 1900	S. F. 18	116
162	An act making an appropriation for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners. Approved March 2, 1900	S. F. 72	117
163	An act making appropriation for repairs on the rooms in the capitol building now occupied by the board of control, and for furnishing the same. Approved April 6, 1900	S. F. 45	117
164	An act appropriating money to pay express and freight. Approved March 2, 1900	S. F. 155	118
165	An act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 194	118
166	An act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the fifty-first regiment infantry, Iowa volunteers. Approved April 5, 1900	S. F. 363	119
167	An act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 106	120
168	An act to provide for and aid in the erection of a memorial to Sergeant Charles Floyd. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 50	121
169	An act to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section four thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (4897), code of 1897. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 76	121
170	An act making an appropriation to satisfy a claim of Clayton county against the state of Iowa. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 298	122
171	An act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof. Approved February 27, 1900	H. F. 101	122
172	An act to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 258	122
173	An act making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Hagneewood. Approved April 6, 1900	H. F. 281	123

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176	An act to appoint a joint committee of the senate and house to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessments for public improvements in municipal corporations, and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary; defining the duties of the committee; providing for the publication and distribution of its report; and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee. Approved April 6, 1900.	S. F. 323	128
177	An act creating the capitol improvement commission, defining its duties, and making appropriations therefor. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 348	129
178	An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission. Approved March 29, 1900.	S. F. 102	130
179	An act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines. Approved March 21, 1900	H. F. 56	131
180	An act authorizing the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit Company to construct its railway over the grounds of the state used for normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Approved April 6, 1900.	S. F. 364	132
181	An act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot numbered eighteen (18) in block numbered three (3) in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa. Approved March 3, 1900	H. F. 134	133
182	An act to surrender jurisdiction over real property to be acquired by the United States in the state of Iowa, for the purposes of barracks, drill-ground, fort, or other military purposes. Approved April 4, 1900	S. F. 353	133
183	An act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the cities of Clinton, Creston, and Oskaloosa, in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon. Approved January 19, 1900	S. F. 1	134
184	An act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon. Approved April 4, 1900	H. F. 288	134
185	An act granting jurisdiction to the United States over one acre of ground including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd in Woodbury county, Iowa. Approved March 29, 1900	S. F. 340	135
186	An act providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of General U. S. Grant. Approved April 3, 1900	H. F. 95	135

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187	An act providing for the continuance in force of certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies organized under the laws of Iowa and extending the time for payment of taxes by said companies. Approved March 2, 1900	S. F. 289	137
188	An act to legalize the official acts of Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler and J. H. Scrogum, as justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1899. Approved February 10, 1900	S. F. 53	137
189	An act to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued or hereafter issued by virtue of such election. Approved February 10, 1900	S. F. 20	138

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191	An act to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs, for the years 1898 and 1899. Approved March 2, 1900	S. F. 114	139
192	An act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa. Approved March 3, 1900	H. F. 142	140
193	An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof. Approved March 14, 1900	H. F. 310	141
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197	An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. Approved March 23, 1900	H. F. 94	143
198	An act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa on the 25th day of January, 1899, and the propositions submitted at said election, for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to build a court house; to legalize the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property for said purpose at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, and to levy a tax of one quarter of one mill, on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Polk county, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, beginning with the year 1900, to pay the indebtedness created by said purchase, if an indebtedness shall be created thereby. Approved March 29, 1900	S. F. 92	143
199	An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ochevedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. Approved March 29, 1900	S. F. 224	145
200	An act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a court house, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same. Approved March 29, 1900	H. F. 375	145
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205	An act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof. Approved April 3, 1900	H. F. 358	148
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216	An act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and other officers, relating to the establishment of drainage districts in said county and contracts relating thereto, issuance of bonds, and levy and collection of taxes. Approved April 7, 1900	S. F. 365	155
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On page 71, the last four words in that part of the title of chapter 93 enclosed in brackets should read, "police of the state," in place of "policy of the state."

On page 75, the catch-words of section 2 in chapter 100 should read, "Board of control to remove officers," in place of "Board of control to enact by-laws, rules, etc."

LAWS
OF THE
Twenty-eighth General Assembly,
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA.

PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION THEREOF, AT DES MOINES, THE CAPITAL OF THE
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SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1900, IN THE FIFTY-
FOURTH YEAR OF THE STATE.

GENERAL LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

S. F. 112.

AN ACT to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the publication of the laws of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Publication of extracts from the laws. That chapter one (1) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be amended by striking the word "short" from the fourteenth line thereof; and also by striking out the words "upon legal blanks," found in the fourteenth (14) and fifteenth (15) lines of chapter one, section one, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 10, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 2.

RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF WARRANTS BY THE STATE AUDITOR.

S. F. 281.

AN ACT to amend paragraph numbered eight (8) of section eighty-nine (89) of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state.

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

SECTION 1. Warrants to contain statement for what purpose issued. That paragraph numbered eight (8) of section eighty-nine (89) of the

code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "drawn," in the fifth line thereof, the following words, to wit:

"And a statement indicating the purpose for which warrant is issued, whether for salaries or wages, services or supplies, and what kind of supplies, and for what office or department, or for any other general or special purpose whatsoever."

SEC. 2. **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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 14, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 3.

THE CHARGING OFF OF BALANCES OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

S. F. 257.

AN ACT amending section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. **Unexpended balances.** That section 123 of the code be and is amended by adding thereto the following:

"The maximum amount named as appropriations made for the support of inmates or for pay of officers or teachers or for any other purpose whatever connected with the operating of any state institution under the control of the board of control of state institutions shall be available until used for the purpose for which said appropriation was made, and no part of the same shall be, by the auditor of state or treasurer of state, charged off as an unexpended balance unless said officers shall be notified in writing by said board that said balance so unexpended will not be needed, and any sums charged off as unexpended balance by the auditor or treasurer of state, since chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, took effect, shall still be available and subject to the provisions of this section."

SEC. 2. **Acts in conflict repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Ia.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 14, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 4.

S. F. 190.

PRINTING AND BINDING OF THE REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred twenty-five (125) of the code, relating to the printing and binding of the reports of state officers.

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

SECTION 1. Number of copies to be printed. That section one hundred twenty-five (125) be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting in line number twelve, after the word "cloth;" the words to-wit: "Of the report of the board of control, four thousand copies, two thousand of which shall be bound in cloth; of the report of the annual assessment of railroad property, two thousand copies to be bound in paper;" also by inserting in the twenty-third line of said section, after the words, "auditor's biennial report," the words, viz: "Treasurer's biennial report; attorney-general's biennial report."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 5.

RELATING TO REPORT OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

H. F. 78.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Science.

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

SECTION 1. Necessary illustrations. That section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "published" in the second line thereof the words "with necessary illustrations"

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 6.

BIENNIAL REPORTS BY STATE OFFICERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

S. F. 335.

AN ACT to provide for the making of biennial reports by state officers, commissions, and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council, and for the repeal of section one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Reports—what to contain. All state officers, boards, commissions, and institutions, except those under the management of the board of control, shall biennially, on or before September 1st of each year prior to the convening of the general assembly, make to the executive council, for the preceding biennial period ending June 30th, an itemized and classified report, verified by oath, of all salaries and expenses paid,

including supplies and paper drawn and printing and binding done. The report shall show out of what particular funds, fees, or moneys such expenditures have been made, also the disposition in detail of all fees and moneys collected.

SEC. 2. How published—distribution. The executive council shall cause the reports provided for in section one (1) hereof to be published in pamphlet form immediately after the same are received, in an edition of five thousand (5,000) copies, to be distributed as other state documents.

SEC. 3. Repealed. Section one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the code is hereby repealed.

Approved May 1, 1900.

CHAPTER 7.

ADVERTISING FOR SEALED PROPOSALS BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

S. F. 347.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred sixty-six (166) of the code [relating to the advertising for sealed proposals by the executive council.]

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

SECTION 1. Postage stamps, postal cards, etc., excepted. That section one hundred sixty-six (166) of the code be amended by inserting, after the word "expedient" and before the period in the sixth line, the following words:

"Except that postage stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes may be purchased without advertising, at the government prices, and the executive council may audit bills for postage, necessarily required for state purposes, at the time the same is ordered. When so audited the auditor of state shall draw warrants for the same upon the proper fund, which the treasurer of state shall pay upon presentation."

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 8.

RELATING TO HARRISON COUNTY.

H. F. 21.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth judicial district to the Fifteenth judicial district.

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

SECTION 1. Harrison county redistricted. That the word "Harrison" be stricken from the ninth line in section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, and in the same section the word "Harrison" be inserted in the thirty-fourth line after the word "Fremont."

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 9.

RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

H. F. 193.

AN ACT to repeal sections two hundred fifty-six (256) and two hundred fifty-eight (258) of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and term of office of the judge thereof, and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend section two hundred and seventy-six (276) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Submission to voters—election of judge—term—commission. That section two hundred fifty-six (256) of the code is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Upon the petition of one hundred citizens of any such city, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, may, at least ten days before any general election, issue a proclamation submitting to the qualified voters of said city, the question of establishing said court. Should a majority of all the votes cast at such election upon such proposition be in favor of said court, the same shall thereby be established. The judges of all superior courts now or hereafter established shall be elected at the last general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent. The names of candidates for judge to be upon the same ballot as used in the city for state, county and township officers and the vote to be returned and canvassed in the same manner as for county officers. Certificates of nomination of candidates for judge by conventions or primaries of political parties and nominations by petition, shall be filed with the auditor of the county in which said city is situated within the same time as provided by law for the filing of certificates of nomination and nominations by petition for offices to be filled by the electors of counties. Each judge shall qualify and hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next ensuing after said election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, provided, however, that the term of office of successors of the present incumbents shall begin at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the third year following the beginning of their term. Immediately after the election of any judge, the board of supervisors of said county shall transmit a certificate of the election of said judge to the governor of the state, who shall thereupon issue to him a commission empowering him to act as judge as herein provided.”

SEC. 2. Vacancy—inability. That section two hundred fifty-eight (258) of the code is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“That in case of vacancy in said office the governor shall appoint a judge who shall hold the office until the next general election, and in case of inability of any judge to act through sickness or any other cause a judge shall be appointed by the governor to hold during such inability.”

SEC. 3. Question of abolishing court to be submitted. That section two hundred and seventy six (276) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “an” before the word “election” in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “any general election or.”

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 10.

RELATING TO SUPERIOR COURTS AND CHANGES OF VENUE THEREFROM.

S. F. 273.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.

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

SECTION 1. Change of venue for nonresidents. That section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" at the end of the fourth line thereof, the following words:

"But in all civil cases where any party defendant shall, before any pleading is filed by him, file in said cause a motion for a change of venue to the district court of the county, supported by affidavit showing that such party defendant was not a resident of the city where such court is held, at the time of the commencement of the action, the cause, upon such motion, shall be transferred to the district court of the county."

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 11.

RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO PRACTICE AS ATTORNEYS.

S. F. 176.

AN ACT to amend chapter ten (10) of title three (3) of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this state.

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

SECTION 1. Qualifications. Section three hundred and ten (310) of chapter ten (10) of title three (3) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line of said section and substituting the word "three" in place thereof; also by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Every such applicant for admission must also have actually and in good faith acquired a general education substantially equivalent to that involved in the completion of a high-school course of study of at least three years in extent."

SEC. 2. Examinations. Section three hundred and eleven (311) of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "committee of not less than three members of the bar appointed by the court" in the second and third lines of said section, and substituting therefor the following: "Commission of not less than five members constituted as hereinafter provided," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "And has also the general education required by this act." The sufficiency of the general education of the applicant may be determined by examination before the commission, or in such other manner as the supreme court may by rule prescribe.

SEC. 3. Students in law department of university. Section three hundred and twelve (312) of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 312. Students in the law department of the State university, who are recommended by the faculty of said department as candidates for graduation and as persons of good moral character, who have actually and in good faith studied law for the time and in the manner required by statute, at least one year of such study having been as a student in said department, may be examined at the university by not less than three members of said commission with the addition of such temporary members as may be appointed by the court in accordance with the provisions of this act, and upon the certificate of such examiners, that such candidates possess the learning and skill requisite for the practice of law, they shall be admitted without further examination."

SEC. 4. **Mode of examination.** Section three hundred and fifteen (315) of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line after the word "character" the words "general education."

SEC. 5. **Commission—how constituted—term—oath—compensation—temporary examiners.** The attorney-general shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of, and the chairman of, the commission provided for by the chapter of the code above referred to as amended by this act, and the court shall appoint from the members of the bar of this state at least four other persons who, with the attorney-general, shall constitute said commission, which shall be known as the board of law examiners. Of the persons first appointed as commissioners two shall be designated by the court to serve for one year; the remaining members shall serve for two years; and thereafter each person appointed shall serve for two years, except that in case of a vacancy during the term of office of any commissioner his successor shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. The members thus appointed shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by one of the judges of the supreme court to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office, and shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the supreme court out of the fund arising from the examination fees hereinafter provided for. The supreme court may also appoint, from time to time, when necessary, temporary examiners to assist the commission, who shall serve for one examination only, and shall receive such compensation as the court may allow, to be paid from the fund aforesaid.

SEC. 6. **Fees—how used.** Each applicant for admission shall pay to the clerk of the supreme court an examination fee of five dollars, payable before the examination is commenced. The fees thus paid to said clerk shall be retained by him as a special fund to be appropriated as provided for in the preceding section, and for other expenses incident to the examinations provided for in this chapter; and any amount thereof remaining in his hands unappropriated on the thirtieth day of June shall be turned over to the state treasury.

SEC. 7. **In effect.** The provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the 4th day of July A. D. 1901.

SEC. 8. **Acts in conflict repealed.** All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 12.

NONRESIDENT ATTORNEYS.

S. F. 225.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixteen (316) of the code, relating to attorneys resident in other states.

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

SECTION 1. **Must appoint local attorney.** That section three hundred sixteen (316) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

" Provided that at the time he enters his appearance he files with the clerk of such court the written appointment of some attorney resident in the county where such suit is pending, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with said, action, with the same effect as if personally made on such foreign attorney within such county. In case of failure to make such appointment, such attorney shall not be permitted to practice as aforesaid, and all papers filed by him shall be stricken from the files."

Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 13.

ADMINISTRATORS, ETC., DEPOSITING FUNDS WITH THE CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

S. F. 156.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred and seventy (370) of the code, relating to administrators, guardians, trustees, and referees depositing funds with the clerk of the district court.

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

SECTION 1. When place of residence is unknown. That all that part of section three hundred and seventy (370) of the code commencing with the word "the" in the fourth line thereof and ending with the word "made" in the seventh line thereof is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Whose place of residence is unknown to such administrator, guardian, trustee, or referee or to whom payment of the amount due cannot be made as shown by the report on file;" also insert after the word "may" in the seventh line of said section the following words: "upon order of the court and after such notice as the court may prescribe."

Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 14.

DUTIES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

S. F. 73.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred and seventy-one (371) of the code, relating to the duties and liabilities of the clerk of the district court.

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

SECTION 1. Duty and liability of clerk as to deposits. That section three hundred and seventy-one (371) of the code be, and is, hereby amended by striking out the words "in the preceding section" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by any law or an order of court"; also by inserting between the words "all" and "funds" in the seventh line the word "such"; also by striking out the words "under the provisions of this chapter" in the seventh and eighth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and shall make complete verified statements thereof to the board of supervisors at the January and June sessions each year"; also by striking out the words "one year" in the tenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months"; also by inserting after the word "then" in the eleventh line the words "unless otherwise ordered by the court or judge."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 27, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 15.

DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP CLERK.

S. F. 60.

AN ACT amending section five hundred and seventy-six (576) of the code, relative to the duties of township clerk.

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

SECTION 1. Township funds. That section five hundred and seventy-six (576) of the code be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"It shall be the duty of each township clerk to receive, collect, preserve, and disburse, under the orders of the township trustees, all funds belonging to his township, including the cemetery fund, and those which are now or may hereafter be by law created or authorized."

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 30, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 16.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN NEWLY INCORPORATED TOWNS.

S. F. 344.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred and two (602) of the code, relating to the election of officers in newly incorporated towns and providing for the election of assessor therein.

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

SECTION 1. Council to elect assessor. That section six hundred and two (602) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"When the election of town officers as provided by this section shall be held on, or after, the date of the annual election for towns and prior to January first following, the council of said town so elected and confirmed by the court shall, at a regular meeting held prior to the first day of November following their election, elect an assessor for said town, who shall hold office for one year commencing on the first day of January next after his said election. The council shall elect the said assessor in the manner provided by subdivision nine (9) of section six hundred sixty-eight (668) of the code."

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 17.

RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF COUNCILMEN.

S. F. 223.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred and sixty-nine (669) of the code, relating to compensation of councilmen.

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

SECTION 1. Compensation—how paid. That section six hundred and sixty-nine (669) of the code be amended by striking out the period at

the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding thereto the following words "and the compensation for services as members of the board of review shall be paid out of the county treasury."

SEC. 2. **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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 18.

GENERAL POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 173.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and four (704) of the code, relative to the general powers of cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. **Gambling houses.** That section seven hundred and four (704) of the code be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By inserting after the word "prohibit," in the second line of said section, the words, "gambling houses."

SEC. 2. **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 March 15, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 16, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 19.

POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and twenty (720); section seven hundred and twenty-four (724); and section seven hundred and twenty-five (725) of the code, relating to powers of cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. **Heating plants and heat.** That section seven hundred and twenty (720) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town" in the third line the words, "heating plants;" that section seven hundred and twenty-four (724) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "gas" in the fourth line the word "heat," followed by a comma; that section seven hundred and twenty-five (725) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "gas" in the fifth and sixth lines, twice in the eighth, and once in the eleventh line, the word "heat," followed by a comma.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, it shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 21, 1900.

CH. 22. LAWS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, February 22, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 20.

POWERS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

S. F. 67.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) of the code, in relation to the powers of library trustees.

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

SECTION 1. **Use of libraries by nonresidents.** That section seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) of the code be amended by inserting in the sixteenth line thereof after the word, "library" the words, "to authorize the use of such libraries by nonresidents of such cities and towns and to fix charges therefor."

Approved March 2, 1900.

CHAPTER 21.

LEVY OF TAXES FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

H. F. 54.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code, relating to the levying of taxes for library purposes.

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

SECTION 1. **Library tax.** That section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting before the word "cities" in the fifth line of said section the words "all other," and by striking out of the same line the words "of the second class"; also by striking out the following words in the seventh and eighth lines of said section, to-wit: "Of the first class having a population of twenty-five thousand or over," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and towns."

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader March 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 22.

LEVY OF TAXES FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

H. F. 357.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code as amended, relating to the powers of city and town councils to levy taxes for library purposes.

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

SECTION 1. **Library tax.** That section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code as amended, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "the tax" in the fifteenth line thereof and inserting the words: "such tax or so much thereof as it may deem necessary to promote library interests."

SEC. 2. Special charter cities. This act shall apply to cities acting under special charter.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 23.

ENABLING SCHOOL CORPORATIONS TO ACCEPT GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.

H. F. a.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and forty (740) of the code, enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests.

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

SECTION 1. Power to accept bequests—how administered. That section seven hundred and forty (740) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the second line thereof the words, "other municipalities," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "school corporations"; and by inserting after the word "bequest" in the third line of said section seven hundred and forty (740) the following words: "And to administer the same through their proper officers in pursuance of the terms of the gift or bequest."

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 27, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 1, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 24.

PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.

S. F. 131.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred forty-two (742) of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks.

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

SECTION 1. Rate of interest on sinking fund. That section seven hundred forty-two (742) of the code, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the ninth line thereof, and inserting in its place the word "three."

SEC. 2. Special charter cities. This act shall apply to cities acting under special charter.

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 25.

RELATING TO WATERWORKS.

H. F. 32.

AN ACT to amend sections seven hundred and forty-seven (747) and seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to waterworks.

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

SECTION 1. Trustees—vacancies. That section seven hundred and forty seven (747) of the code as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly is hereby amended by striking out of the twelfth line thereof the following: "Mayor of such city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "said board of waterworks trustees."

SEC. 2. Waterworks fund—how disbursed. That section seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"All money collected by the board of waterworks trustees shall be deposited at least weekly by them, with the city treasurer; and all money so deposited and all tax money received by the city treasurer from the county treasurer, levied and collected for and on account of the waterworks, shall be kept by the city treasurer as a separate and distinct fund. The city treasurer shall be liable on his official bond for such funds the same as for other funds received by him as such treasurer. Such moneys shall be paid out by the city treasurer only on the written order of the board of waterworks trustees, who shall have full and absolute control of the application and disbursement thereof for the purposes prescribed by law, including the payment of all indebtedness arising in the construction of such works, and the maintenance, operation, and extension thereof."

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 26.

RELATING TO TEMPORARY SIDEWALKS.

S. F. 140.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred seventy-seven (777) of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks.

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

SECTION 1. Temporary sidewalks—assessment of cost. That section seven hundred and seventy-seven of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "plank" in the second line thereof, also by inserting after the word "laid" in the seventh line of said section, the words "in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property thereby and not in excess thereof."

SEC. 2. Special charter cities. The provisions of this act are also made applicable to cities acting under special charters.

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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 27.

RELATING TO COLLECTION OF TAXES.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred seventy-nine (779) of the code, relating to the collection of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. City clerk to certify assessment. That section seven hundred seventy-nine (779) of the code be and is hereby amended by substituting a semicolon for the period after the word "constructed" in the eighth line and inserting the following:

"And the city clerk shall certify the amount of such assessment to the county auditor, and it shall be collected the same as other taxes. But, in cities having a city collector or treasurer who collects city taxes, the city clerk shall certify the amount of such assessment to such collector or treasurer, and the same shall be collected as other city taxes."

Approved March 2, 1900.

CHAPTER 28.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

S. F. 254.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and ninety-nine (799) of the code, relating to street improvements, and special assessments.

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

SECTION 1. Special election. That section seven hundred and ninety-nine (799) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "election," in the fourth line thereof, the following words: "Of the entire city or of any sewer district thereof in which the proposed work is to be done"; and by inserting after the word "tax" in the fifth line thereof the following words: "Upon the property of the city or such sewer district."

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 29.

LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

S. F. 115.

AN ACT to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter. [Amendatory of chapters 7 and 8, title V, of the code, relating to street improvements.]

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

SECTION 1. Special assessment—rate. When any city or town council or board of public works levies any special assessment for any public

improvement against any lot or tract of land, such special assessment shall be in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property thereby and not in excess of such benefits. Such assessment shall not exceed twenty-five percentum of the actual value of the lot or tract at the time of levy, and the last preceding assessment roll shall be taken as *prima facie* evidence of such value.

SEC. 2. Deficiencies—how paid. If the special assessment which may be levied against any lot or tract of land shall be insufficient to pay the cost of the improvement, the deficiency shall be paid out of the general fund, or for sewers out of the sewer fund provided for in section eight hundred and thirty-one (831), or subdivision three (3) of section eight hundred and ninety-four (894), or section nine hundred and seventy-eight (978), or subdivision three (3) of section ten hundred and five (1005), or for other improvements out of the improvement fund provided for in section eight hundred and thirty (830), or subdivision two (2) of section eight hundred and ninety-four (894), or section nine hundred and seventy-seven (977), or subdivision two (2) of section ten hundred and five (1005) of the code, and acts amendatory thereof as the case may be. If there be property against which no special assessment can be levied the proportion of the cost of the improvement which might otherwise be assessed against such property shall be paid in like manner.

SEC. 3. What statutes govern. So far as applicable, sections eight hundred and twenty-one (821), eight hundred and twenty-two (822), eight hundred and twenty-three (823), eight hundred and twenty-four (824), eight hundred and twenty-nine (829), and eight hundred and thirty-nine (839) of the code shall govern all special assessments made in cities and towns unless otherwise specially provided. Upon appeal the court shall determine all questions, including that of benefits to the property assessed.

SEC. 4. Enforcement of certain statutes not affected. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the enforcement of the provisions of sections eight hundred and thirty-four (834) and eight hundred and thirty-five (835), of the code.

SEC. 5. Special charter cities. This act shall apply to cities acting under special charter.

SEC. 6. 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 the Daily Iowa Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital April 12, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register, April 14, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 30.

RELATING TO PARK COMMISSIONERS.

H. F. 6.

AN ACT to amend sections eight hundred and fifty-one (851) and eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code; also sections eight hundred and fifty (850) and eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) of the code as amended by chapter twenty-five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to park commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Election of park commissioners in certain cities. That section eight hundred and fifty (850) of the code as amended by section one (1) of chapter twenty-five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five"

in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

SEC. 2. Compensation. That section eight hundred and fifty-one (351) of the code be amended by adding after the word "duties" in the twelfth line thereof the following words, "but, in cities having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand, the compensation of each commissioner shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum."

SEC. 3. Tax certified—rate in certain cities. That section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code be amended by adding after the word "dollar" in the fourth line thereof the following: "In cities having a population of over twenty-five thousand, and not exceeding one mill in cities having a population under twenty-five thousand."

SEC. 4. Park commissioners in other cities and towns. That section eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) of the code as amended by section two (2) of chapter twenty-five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

SEC. 5. 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 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 15, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 31.

TAX LEVY FOR PARK PURPOSES.

H. F. 60.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Tax levy increased—additional tax. That section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "two mills" in the third line of said section and by inserting in their place the words "three mills." That section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) be further amended by adding thereto the following words:

"In cities having a population of over twenty-five thousand said board is further authorized in its discretion to certify to the county auditor in the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and cause to be collected, an additional tax for park purposes of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property of the city, in the manner provided by this section as hereby amended; but the power to levy such additional tax shall cease at the end of the four years above specified."

Approved March 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 32.

RELATING TO TAXATION IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

S. F. 325.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code, relating to the taxation in cities and towns, and legalizing the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns.

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

SECTION 1. Provisions extended to incorporated towns—proceedings legalized. That section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following, to be known as subdivision twelve (12) of said section:

“The provisions of subdivisions five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10) of said section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) are extended to incorporated towns, and all proceedings of incorporated towns had under the assumption that the said provisions were applicable to said incorporated towns are hereby legalized and confirmed, and said proceedings shall be in law held to be valid to the same extent as if the said subdivisions of said section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code included incorporated towns by the specific terms thereof.”

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader April 4, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

H. F. 343.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred and seventy-seven (1077) of the code, relative to the registration of voters.

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

SECTION 1. City or special elections. That section ten hundred and seventy-seven (1077), of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “general” in the second line of said section, the words “city or special.”

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 34.

TIME OF CLOSING POLLS AT ELECTION.

H. F. 8.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at election.

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

SECTION 1. Time extended. That section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code be amended by striking out the word “six” in the last line thereof, and substituting therefor the word “seven.”

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 15, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 35.

RELATING TO FORM OF BALLOTS.

S. F. 295.

AN ACT amending section eleven hundred and six (1106) of the code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Separate ballot for constitutional amendments, etc.—form. That section eleven hundred and six (1106), of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “the” before the word “ballot” in the twenty fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “a separate.” Also by striking out the words “after the list” in the twenty-fifth line, and the words “of candidates” in the twenty-sixth line, and by adding at the end of said section the following:

“At the top of such ballots shall be printed the following words, enclosed in brackets: [Notice to voters. For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word “Yes.” For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word “No.”] If more than one constitutional amendment or public measure is to be voted upon, they shall be printed upon the same ballot, one below the other, with one inch space between each constitutional amendment or public measure that is to be submitted. All of such ballots for the same polling-place shall be of the same size, similarly printed, upon yellow colored paper. On the back of each such ballot shall be printed appropriate words, showing that such ballot relates to a constitutional or other question to be submitted to the electors, so as to distinguish the said ballots from the official ballot for candidates for office, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the auditor or other officer who has caused the ballot to be printed. Such ballots shall be endorsed and given to each voter by the judges of election, as provided in section eleven hundred and sixteen (1116), and shall be subject to all other laws governing ballots for candidates, so far as the same shall be applicable.”

Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 36.

RELATING TO THE MARKING AND VALIDITY OF BALLOTS.

H. F. 291.

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Validity not affected. That section eleven hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code be amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The writing of such name without making a cross opposite thereto, or the making a cross opposite such blank without writing a name therein, or the unnecessary marking of a cross in a square below a marked circle, shall not affect the validity of his vote.”

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 37.

VOTING MACHINES.

H. F. 304.

AN ACT to provide for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, registering, recording, and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to, and in aid of, the present election laws. Also creating a board of voting machine commissioners and defining their duties, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act. [Additional to chapter 3, title VI, of the code, relating to elections]

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

SECTION 1. Use of voting machines authorized. That at all state, county, city, town, and township elections, hereafter held in the state of Iowa, ballots or votes may be cast, registered, recorded, and counted by means of voting machines, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Board of supervisors to purchase, etc. Hereafter the board of county supervisors of any county, or the council of any incorporated city or town, in the state of Iowa may, by a two-thirds vote, authorize, purchase, and order the use of voting machines in any one or more voting precincts within said county, city, or town, until otherwise ordered by said board of county supervisors or city or town council.

SEC. 3. Commissioners—term—removal. Within thirty days after this act goes into effect, the governor shall appoint three commissioners and not more than two of whom shall be from the same political party. The said commissioners shall hold office for the term of five years, subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor.

SEC. 4. Examination of machine—report of commissioners—compensation. Any person or corporation owning or being interested in any voting machine may call upon the said commissioners to examine the said machine, and make report to the secretary of state upon the capacity of the said machine to register the will of voters, its accuracy and efficiency, and with respect to its mechanical perfections and imperfections. Their report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall state whether in their opinion the kind of machine so examined can be safely used by such voters at elections under the conditions prescribed in this act. If the report states that the machine can be so used, it shall be deemed approved by the commissioners, and machines of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided. Any form of voting machine not so approved cannot be used at any election. Each commissioner is entitled to one hundred and fifty dollars for his compensation and expenses in making such examination and report, to be paid by the person or corporation applying for such examination. No commissioner shall have any interest whatever in any machine reported upon. Provided, that said commissioner shall not receive to exceed fifteen hundred dollars and reasonable expenses in any one year; and all sums collected for such examinations over and above said maximum salaries and expenses shall be turned into the state treasury.

SEC. 5. Provisions as to construction of machine approved. A voting machine approved by the state board of voting machine commissioners, must be so constructed as to provide facilities for voting for the candidates of at least seven different parties or organizations, must permit a voter to vote for any person for any office although not nominated as a candidate by any party or organization, and must permit voting in absolute

secrecy. It must also be so constructed as to prevent voting for more than one person for the same office, except where the voter is lawfully entitled to vote for more than one person for that office; and it must afford him an opportunity to vote for any or all persons for that office as he is by law entitled to vote for and no more, at the same time preventing his voting for the same person twice. It may also be provided with one ballot in each party column or row containing only the words "presidential electors" preceded by the party name, and a vote for such ballot shall operate as a vote for all the candidates of such party for presidential electors. Such machine shall be so constructed as to accurately account for every vote cast upon it.

SEC. 6. Experimental use. The board of supervisors of any county, the council of any city or town, may provide for the experimental use at an election in one or more districts, of a machine which it might lawfully adopt, without a formal adoption thereof; and its use at such election shall be as valid for all purposes as if it had been lawfully adopted.

SEC. 7. Duties of local authorities. The local authorities adopting a voting machine shall, as soon as practical thereafter, provide for each polling place one or more voting machines in complete working order, and shall thereafter keep them in repair, and shall have the custody thereof and of the furniture and equipment of the polling place when not in use at an election. If it shall be impracticable to supply each and every election district with a voting machine or voting machines at any election following such adoption, as many may be supplied as it is practicable to procure, and the same may be used in such election district or districts within the county, city, or town as the officers adopting the same may direct.

SEC. 8. Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, etc. The local authorities, on the adoption and purchase of a voting machine, may provide for the payment therefor in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the locality, and may for that purpose issue bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations which shall be a charge on the county, city, or town. Such bonds, certificates, or other obligations may be issued with or without interest, payable at such time or times as the authorities may determine, but shall not be issued or sold at less than par.

SEC. 9. Ballots—form. All ballots shall be printed in black ink on clear, white material, of such size as will fit the ballot frame, and in plain, clear type as the space will reasonably permit. The party name for each political party represented on the machine shall be prefixed to the list of candidates of such party. The order of the list of candidates of the several parties or organizations shall be arranged as provided in section eleven hundred and six (1106) of the code, except that the lists may be arranged in horizontal rows or vertical columns.

SEC. 10. Sample ballots. The officers or board charged with the duty of providing ballots for any polling-place shall provide therefor two sample ballots, which shall be arranged in the form of a diagram showing the entire front of the voting machine as it will appear after the official ballots are arranged for voting on election day. Such sample ballots shall be open to public inspection at such polling-place during the day of election and the day next preceding election day.

SEC. 11. Two sets of ballots. Two sets of ballots shall be provided for each polling place for each election for use in the voting machine.

SEC. 12. Delivery of ballots. The ballots and stationery shall be delivered to the election board of each election district before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day next preceding the election.

SEC. 13. Duties of election officers—-independent ballots. The judges of election and clerks of each district shall meet at the polling place therein, at least three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls at each election, and shall proceed to arrange within the guard-rail the furniture, stationery, and voting machines for the conduct of

the election. The judges of election shall then and there have the voting machine, ballots, and stationery required to be delivered to them for such election; and, if it be an election at which registered voters only can vote, the registry of such electors required to be made and kept therefor. The judges shall thereupon cause at least two instruction cards to be posted conspicuously within the polling-place. If not previously done, they shall arrange, in their proper place on the voting machine, the ballots containing the names of the offices to be filled at such election, and the names of the candidates nominated therefor. If not previously done, the machine shall be so arranged as to show that no vote has been cast, and the same shall not be thereafter operated, except by electors in voting. Before the polls are open for election, each judge shall carefully examine every machine and see that no vote has been cast, and the same shall be subject to inspection of the election officers. Ballots voted for any person, whose name does not appear on the machine as a nominated candidate for office, are herein referred to as independent ballots. Where two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, and the machine requires that all independent ballots voted for that office be deposited in a single receptacle or device, an elector may vote in or by such receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear. With that exception, and except for presidential electors, no independent ballot shall be voted for any person for any office whose name appears on the machine as a nominated candidate for that office; any independent ballot so voted shall not be counted. An independent ballot must be cast in its appropriate place on the machine, or it shall be void and not counted.

SEC. 14. Voting machine in plain view—guard-rail. The exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling-place shall be in plain view of the election officers. The voting machine shall be placed at least three feet from every wall and partition of the polling-place, and at least three feet from the guard-rail, and at least four feet from the clerk's table. A guard-rail shall be constructed at least three feet from the machine, with openings to admit electors to and from the machine.

SEC. 15. Method of voting. After the openings of the polls, the judges shall not allow any voter to pass within the guard-rail until they ascertain that he is duly entitled to vote. Only one voter at a time shall be permitted to pass within the guard-rail to vote. The operating of the voting machine by the elector while voting shall be secret and obscured from all other persons except as provided by this chapter in cases of voting by assisted electors. No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth longer than one minute, and if he shall refuse to leave it after the lapse of one minute, he shall be removed by the judges.

SEC. 16. Additional instructions. In case any elector after entering the voting machine booth shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting, two judges of opposite political parties shall give such instructions to him; but no judge or other election officer or person assisting an elector shall in any manner request, suggest, or seek to persuade or induce any such elector to vote any particular ticket, or for any particular candidate, or for or against any particular amendment, question, or proposition. After receiving such instructions, such elector shall vote as in the case of an unassisted voter.

SEC. 17. Injury to the machine. No voter, or other person, shall deface or injure the voting machine or the ballot thereon. It shall be the duty of the judges to enforce the provisions of this section. During the entire period of an election, at least one of their number, designated by them from time to time, shall be stationed beside the entrance to the booth and shall see that it is properly closed after a voter has entered it to vote. He shall also, at such intervals as he may deem proper or necessary,

examine the face of the machine to ascertain whether it has been defaced, or injured, to detect the wrong-doer and to repair any injury.

SEC. 18. Canvass of vote. As soon as the polls of the election are closed, the judges of the election thereat shall immediately lock the voting machine against voting and open the counting compartments in the presence of all persons who may be lawfully within the polling place, and proceed to canvass the vote.

SEC. 19. Judges to lock machine. The judges of election shall, as soon as the count is completed and fully ascertained as in this act required, lock the machine against voting, and it shall so remain for the period of thirty days. Whenever independent ballots have been voted, the judges shall return all of such ballots properly secured in a sealed package as prescribed by section eleven hundred and forty-two (1142) of the code.

SEC. 20. Written statements of election. After the total vote for each candidate has been ascertained, and before leaving the room or voting place, the judges shall make and sign written statements of election, as required by the election laws now in force, except that such statements of the canvass need not contain any ballots except the independent ballots as herein provided.

SEC. 21. What statutes apply. All of the provisions of the election law now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall apply with full force to all counties, cities, and towns adopting the use of voting machines. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the use of a separate ballot for constitutional amendments and other public measures.

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 38.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

S. F. 30.

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred and seventy-three (1173) of the code, relating to the election of presidential electors.

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

SECTION 1. Elected by the electors of the state. That section eleven hundred and seventy-three (1173) of the code be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "elected" in the third line thereof, the words, "by the electors of the state."

Approved March 15, 1900.

CHAPTER 39.

RELATING TO APPEALS IN CERTAIN CASES.

S. F. 123.

AN ACT to amend section twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) of the code, relating to appeals in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Appeal in contest election cases. That section twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) of the code be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, to-wit: "The court shall hear the appeal in equity and determine anew all questions arising in the case."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 27, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 40.

RELATING TO ENCOURAGING THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR.

H. F. 242.

AN ACT to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by making certain exemptions in taxes. [Amendatory of chapter I, title VII, of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes.]

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

SECTION 1. What property exempt. That the following named property is exempt from taxation until January 1st, 1910, viz: All mills, buildings, machinery, tools, apparatus and appliances for the manufacture of sugar, the land upon which said mill is situated not to exceed ten acres, the capital invested in the business of the manufacture of sugar from beets raised in the state of Iowa, all personal property used in connection with said business, also the stock, shares, and certificates of any company or corporation actually engaged in said business.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its publication in the Iowa Capital and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa Capital April 11, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 41.

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTIES AND OTHER POLITICAL AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 39.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen hundred and six (1306) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the assessment of taxes, and limiting the indebtedness of counties, and other political and municipal corporations, including cities acting under special charter.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That section thirteen hundred and six (1306) of the code be and is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC 2. Amount of indebtedness limited. "No county or other political or municipal corporation, including cities acting under special charters, shall be allowed to become indebted, in any manner or for any purpose, to an amount in the aggregate exceeding one and one fourth per centum on the actual value of the property within such county or corporation, to be ascertained by the last state and county tax list previous to the incurring of such indebtedness."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des [Moines] Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 42.

TAXATION OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

S. F. 29.

AN ACT to provide for the taxation of the property of telegraph and telephone companies, to amend section one thousand three hundred and thirty (1330) of the code, and to repeal section one thousand three hundred and thirty-one (1331) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Assessment to include all kinds of property. That section one thousand, three hundred and thirty (1330) of the code be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section after the word "ascertained" in the thirteenth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Said assessment shall include all property of every kind and character whatsoever, real, personal, or mixed, used by said companies in the transaction of telegraph and telephone business; and the property so included in said assessment shall not be taxed in any other manner than as provided in this act."

SEC. 2. Actual value per mile—taxable value. The executive council shall ascertain the value per mile of the property of each of said companies within this state by dividing the total value, as above ascertained, by the number of miles of line of such company within the state, and the result shall be deemed and held to be the actual value per mile of line of the property of such company within this state. The taxable value shall be determined by taking the percentage of the actual value so ascertained, as provided by section one thousand, three hundred and five (1305) of the code, and the ratio between the actual value and the assessed or taxable value of the property of each of said companies shall be the same as in the case of property of private individuals. At such meeting in July any company interested shall have the right to appear, by its officers or agents, before the executive council and be heard on the question of the valuation of its property for taxation.

SEC. 3. Assessment in each county—how certified. The executive council shall, for the purpose of determining what amount shall be assessed to any one of said companies in each county of the state into which the line of the said company extends, multiply the assessed or taxable value per mile of line of said company, as above ascertained, by the number of miles in each of said counties, and the result thereof shall be by said council certified to the auditor of state, who shall thereupon certify the same to the auditors respectively of the several counties into which, or over which, the lines of said companies extend, together with a statement of the length of such lines in each township and assessment district in each county.

SEC. 4. Levy and collection of tax. At the first meeting of the board of supervisors held after such statement is received by the county auditor it shall cause such statement to be entered in its minute book, and make and enter therein an order stating the length of the lines and the assessed value of the property of each of said companies situated in each city, town, township, or lesser taxing district in its county, as fixed by the executive council, which shall constitute the taxable value of said property for taxing purposes, and the taxes on said property when collected by the county treasurer shall be disposed of as other taxes on real estate. The county auditor shall transmit a copy of said order to the council or trustees of each city, town, or township in which the lines of said company extend.

SEC. 5. Rates and purposes. All telegraph and telephone property shall be taxable upon said assessment at the same rates, by the same officers, and for the same purposes as the property of individuals within such counties, cities, towns, townships, or lesser taxing districts, and the county treasurer shall collect such taxes at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes, and the same penalties for the nonpayment shall be due and collectible as for the nonpayment of individual taxes.

SEC. 6. Other real and personal property. Land, lots and other real estate and personal property belonging to any telegraph company or telephone company not used exclusively in its telegraph or telephone business shall be subject to assessment and taxation on the same basis as other property of individuals in the several counties where situated.

SEC. 7. "Company" defined. The word "company" as used in this act shall be deemed and construed to mean and include any person, co-partnership, association, corporation, or syndicate that shall own or operate, or be engaged in operating, any telegraph or telephone line, whether formed or organized under the laws of this state or elsewhere.

SEC. 8. Owners of capital stock exempt. The owner of the capital stock in any telegraph or telephone company operating any line or lines in this state shall not be assessed for taxation upon said capital stock.

SEC. 9. Repealed. Section one thousand three hundred and thirty-one (1331) of the code, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 43.

RELATING TO THE TAXING OF INSURANCE CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 352.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1333) of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to the taxing of insurance corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Foreign companies. That section thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1333) of the code be amended by striking out all after and including the word "every" in line twenty-one, down to and including the word "returned" in line thirty of said section, and by striking out from line thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six of said section the following words: "And the taxes provided in this section shall be in full for all taxes, state and local, against such corporations or associations, except taxes on real estate and special assessments."

SEC. 2. Domestic companies. The shares of stock of every insurance corporation or association having capital stock, organized under the laws of this state, shall be assessed for taxation in the manner provided for the assessment of the shares of corporate stock in sections thirteen hundred and twenty-three (1323), thirteen hundred and twenty-four (1324) and thirteen hundred and twenty-five (1325) of the code, and as in this act provided, and said shares of stock shall not be otherwise assessed. In addition to the statement required in section thirteen hundred and twenty-three (1323) of the

code, the corporation shall furnish to the assessor a copy of its annual report made to the auditor of state.

SEC. 3. Statement furnished local assessor—what to contain—duty of assessor. Every insurance corporation or association organized under the laws of this state, not including corporations with capital stock, county mutuels, and fraternal beneficiary associations, which county mutua's and fraternal beneficiary associations are not organized for pecuniary profit, shall on or before the 26th day of January in each year, for the purpose of assessment of its property, furnish to the assessor of the assessment district in which its principal place of business is located, a statement verified by its president, showing specifically with reference to the year next preceding the first day of January, then last past: (1), a duplicate of the statement required by law to be made to the auditor of state for the said year last past; (2), a detailed statement of all its property and assets of every kind and nature whatsoever, and the value of each item thereof, including surplus, guaranty and reserve fund, and the amount of each. It shall be the duty of the assessor, upon the receipt of said statements, and from other information acquired by him, to assess against every corporation or association referred to in this section, the value of all personal property owned by such corporation or association, together with the actual value of each parcel of real estate situated in the assessment district of such assessor, and all the said property shall be assessed at the same rate, and for the same purposes as the property of private individuals, as provided in section thirteen hundred and five (1305) of the code.

SEC. 4. Assessment of moneys and credits. In assessing for taxation the moneys and credits of every insurance corporation, company or association, organized under the laws of this state, except county mutuels and fraternal beneficiary associations, which county mutuels and fraternal beneficiary associations are not organized for pecuniary profit, the assessor shall ascertain the debts or liabilities, if any, of such corporation, company or association to its shareholders or other persons, which debts and liabilities shall be deducted, as provided in section thirteen hundred and eleven (1311) of the code, but in ascertaining the indebtedness or liability of such corporation, company or association, a debt shall be deemed to exist on account of its liability on the policies, certificates or other contracts of insurance issued by it equal to the amount of the surplus or other funds accumulated by any such corporation, or association, pursuant to law, its contracts of insurance or its articles of incorporation for the purpose of fulfilling its policies, certificates or other contracts of insurance, and which can be used for no other purpose.

SEC. 5. State tax—date payable. Every insurance corporation or association of whatever kind or character, organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, not including county mutuels or fraternal beneficiary associations, which county mutuels and fraternal beneficiary associations are not organized for pecuniary profit, shall, on or before the first day of March of each year, pay to the treasurer of state a sum equivalent to one per centum of the gross receipts from premiums, assessments, fees and promissory obligations required by insurance contracts which are received during the next year preceding the first day of January last past, after deducting the amounts actually paid for losses, matured endowments, dividends to policy holders and the increase in the amount of the reserve as certified by the department actuary in his official statement to the auditor of state on the 31st day of December previous, based on the actuaries' table of mortality and four per cent, and the amounts returned to members upon canceled policies, certificates and rejected applications, during said year, and not until such payment shall the auditor of state issue the annual certificate, as provided by law.

SEC. 6. Supervisors to correct assessments—when and how. In the event that any insurance corporation or association, affected by this act, shall pay to the treasurer of state prior to May first, 1900, a sum so that the amount of its payment to said treasurer of state for the year 1900 shall equal what said corporation or association would be compelled to pay to said treasurer of state had this act been in force prior to the granting of the annual certificate by the auditor of state for the year 1900, then such corporation or association shall, for the levy made in the year 1900, be subject to the provisions of this act, respecting the levy and assessment of taxes by local and municipal authorities, and upon presentation of the receipt from the said treasurer of state showing a compliance with this section by such insurance corporation or association, it is hereby made the duty of the board of supervisors of the proper county to alter and correct the assessment of such corporation, association or shareholder made in the year 1900, so that said assessment shall be the same in amount as though it had been made under the provisions of this act, and the tax levied by the local or municipal authorities against every such corporation or association or its shareholders entitled to the benefit of this section, is corrected accordingly. Any corporation or association entitled to, but failing to take advantage of, the provisions of this section, shall not be relieved from any local or municipal tax heretofore levied by any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 30, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 31, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 44.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

S. F. 143.

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred and forty (1340) of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Statement to show average daily service. That section thirteen hundred and forty (1340) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

“Such statement shall show the average daily sleeping car and dining car service or wheelage operated on each part or division of the line or system within the state, designating the points on the line where variations occur, with the mileage of that part having the same daily service or wheelage.”

Approved March 21, 1900.

CHAPTER 45.

TAXATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

S. F. 66.

AN ACT providing for the taxation of the property of express companies and repealing sections thirteen hundred and forty-five (1345) and thirteen hundred and forty-six (1346) of the code, and chapter thirty-one (31) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Express companies—annual statement—what to contain. Every company engaged in conveying to, from, through, in, or across this state, or any part thereof, money, packages, gold, silver, plate, merchandise, or any other article, by express, under a contract, express or implied, with any railroad company, or the managers, lessees, agents, or receivers thereof, provided such company is not a railroad company, a freight line company, nor an equipment company, shall be deemed and held to be an express company within the meaning of this act, and every such express company shall on or before the first Monday in May, 1900, and annually thereafter between the first day of February and the first day of March, make out and deliver to the auditor of state a statement verified by the oath of an officer or agent of said company, making such statement, with reference to the first day of January next preceding, showing:

First.—The name of the company, and whether a corporation, partnership, or person, and under the laws of what state or country organized.

Second.—The principal place of business, and the location of its principal office and the name and postoffice address of its president, secretary, and superintendent or general manager and the name and postoffice address of its principal officers or managing agent in Iowa.

Third.—The total capital stock of said company; (a) authorized; (b) issued.

Fourth.—The number of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding, and the par face value of each share, and in case no shares of stock are issued in what manner the capital stock thereof is divided, and in what manner such holdings are evidenced.

Fifth.—The market value of said shares of stock on the first day of January next preceding, and if such shares have no market value then the actual value thereof; and in case no shares of stock have been issued state the market value, or the actual value, in case there is no market value of the capital thereof, and the manner in which the same is divided.

Sixth.—The real estate, buildings, machinery, fixtures, appliances, and personal property owned by said company and subject to local taxation within the state of Iowa, and the location and actual value thereof in the county, township, or district where the same is assessed for local taxation.

Seventh.—The specific real estate, together with the improvements thereon, and all bonds, mortgages, and other personal property owned by said company, situated outside of the state of Iowa, and used exclusively outside the conduct of the business, with a specific description of all bonds, mortgages, and other personal property, and the cash value thereof, the purposes for which the same are used, and where the same are kept or deposited, and each piece of real estate, where located, the purpose for which the same is used, and the actual value thereof, in the locality where situated.

Eighth.—All mortgages upon the whole or any part of its property, together with the dates and amounts thereof.

Ninth.—The total length of lines or routes over which the company transports such merchandise, freight, or express.

(b.) The total length of such lines or routes as are outside of the state of Iowa.

(c.) The length of such lines or routes within each of the counties, townships, and assessment districts within the state of Iowa.

SEC. 2. Statements—where and when filed—penalty. Upon the filing of such statements, the auditor of state shall examine each of them, and if he shall deem the same insufficient, or in case he shall deem that other information is requisite, he shall require such officer or agent to make such other and further statements as said auditor of state may call for. In case of the failure or refusal of any company to make out and deliver to the

auditor of state any statement or statements required by this act, such company shall forfeit and pay to the state of Iowa one hundred dollars for each day such report is delayed beyond the first Monday in May, 1900, and the first Monday in March annually thereafter, to be sued and recovered in any proper form of action in the name of the state of Iowa, on the relation of the auditor of state, and such penalty when collected shall be paid into the general fund of the state.

SEC. 3. Assessment by executive council. The executive council shall meet on the first Monday in May, 1900, and on the first Monday in March in each year thereafter, at which meeting the auditor of state shall lay such statements, with such information as may have been furnished him, before said executive council, and it shall thereupon value and assess the property of such company, in the manner hereinafter set forth, after examining such statements, and after ascertaining the actual value of the property of such company therefrom, and from such other information as it may have or obtain. For that purpose the executive council may require such company, by its agents or officers, to appear before said council with such books, papers, or statements as the council may require, or it may require additional statements to be made by such company, and may compel the attendance of witnesses, in case said council shall deem it necessary, to enable it to ascertain the actual value of such property; any such company interested may, upon written application, appear before the executive council at such meeting, and be heard in the matter of the valuation of the property of such company for taxation.

SEC. 4. Actual value—how ascertained. The executive council shall first ascertain the actual value of the entire property owned by said company, from said statements or otherwise, for that purpose taking the aggregate market value of all shares of capital stock, in case said shares have a market value, and in case they have none taking the actual value thereof or of the capital of said company, in whatever manner the same is divided, in case no shares of capital stock have been issued; provided, however, that in case the whole or any portion of the property of said company, shall be encumbered by a mortgage or mortgages, such council shall ascertain the actual value of such property by adding to the market value or the aggregate shares of stock or to the value of the capital, in case there shall be no such shares, the aggregate amount of the market or cash value of such mortgage or mortgages, and the result shall be deemed and treated as the actual value of the property of such company. The executive council shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value of the property within the state of Iowa, next ascertain, from such statements or otherwise, the actual value in localities where the same is situated, of the several pieces of real estate, and all bonds, mortgages, and other personal property situated without the state of Iowa, and used exclusively outside of the general business of such company, which said actual value shall be by the executive council deducted from the gross actual value of the property as above ascertained. The executive council shall next ascertain the actual value of the property of such company within the state of Iowa, and for that purpose may take into consideration the proportional value of the company's property without and within the state, and shall take, as a basis of the valuation of the company's property in this state, the proportion of the whole aggregate value of said company, as above ascertained after deducting the actual value of such real estate without the state, which the length of the routes within the state of Iowa bears to the whole length of the routes of such company, and such amount so ascertained shall be considered and taken to be the entire actual value of the property of said companies within the state of Iowa. From the entire actual value of the property within the state so ascertained, there shall be deducted by the said council the actual value of all the real estate, buildings, machinery,

appliances, and personal property not used exclusively in the conduct of the business within the state that are subject to local taxation within the counties, townships, and other assessment districts as hereinbefore described in the sixth item of section one of this act.

SEC. 5. Actual value per mile—taxable value. The executive council shall thereupon ascertain the value per mile of the property within the state, by dividing the total value as above ascertained, after deducting the specific properties locally assessed within the state, by the number of miles within the state, and the result shall be deemed and held to be the actual value per mile of the property of such company within the state of Iowa. The assessed or taxable value shall be determined by taking that percentage of the actual value so ascertained, as is provided by section thirteen hundred and five of the code, and such valuation and assessment shall be in the same ratio as that of the property of individuals.

SEC. 6. Assessment in each county—how certified. Said executive council shall thereupon, for the purpose of determining what amount shall be assessed by it to the said company, in each county of the state, through, across, into, or over which the route of said company extends, multiply the value per mile, as above ascertained, by the number of miles in each of such counties, as reported in said statements, or as otherwise ascertained, and the result thereof shall be by said council certified to the auditor of state, who shall thereupon certify the same to the auditors respectively of the several counties through, into, over, and across which the routes of said company extend, together with a statement of the length of the routes in each township and assessment district in each county.

SEC. 7. Levy and collection of tax—rates, etc. At the first meeting of the board of supervisors held after such statement is received by the county auditor, it shall cause the same to be entered on its minute book and make and enter therein an order stating the length of the routes and the assessed value of each in each city, town, township, or other assessment district in its county, through or into which said routes extend, as fixed by the executive council, which shall constitute the taxable value of said property for taxing purposes, and the taxes on said property, when collected by the county treasurer, shall be disposed of as other taxes. The county auditor shall transmit a copy of said order to the councils of cities or towns, and to the trustees of each township, in the county. The county auditor shall also add to the value so apportioned the assessed value of the real estate, buildings, machinery, fixtures, appliances, and personal property not used exclusively in the conduct of the business situated in any township or assessment district as returned by the assessors thereof, and extend the taxes thereon upon the tax list as in other cases. All such property shall be taxable upon said assessment at the same rates, by the same officers, and for the same purposes as the property of individuals within such counties, townships, or assessment districts. The property so included in said assessment and the shares of stock in such companies so assessed shall not be taxed in this state, except as provided in this act.

SEC. 8. Penalty. In case any such company shall fail or refuse to pay any taxes assessed against it in any county, township, or assessment district in the state, in addition to other remedies provided by law for the collection of taxes, an action may be prosecuted in the name of the state of Iowa by the county attorneys of the different counties of the state, on the relation of the auditors of the different counties of the state, and judgment in such action shall include a penalty of fifty per cent of the amount of the taxes so assessed and unpaid, together with reasonable attorney's fees for the prosecution of such action, which action may be prosecuted in any county into, through, over, or across which the routes of any such company shall

extend, or in any county where such company shall have an office or agent for the transaction of business.

SEC. 9. "Company" defined. The word "company," as used in this act, shall be deemed and construed to mean and include any person, co-partnership, association, corporation, or syndicate that may own or operate, or be engaged in operating, any express route as herein defined, whether formed or organized under the laws of this state, any other state or territory, or of any foreign country.

SEC. 10. Acts in conflict repealed. The provisions of this act are intended to take the place of sections thirteen hundred and forty-five, and thirteen hundred and forty-six of the code, and such sections and each of them, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed; provided, that all moneys now due the state on account of any assessment or charge made against any of such persons, co-partnerships, associations, corporations, or syndicates, and all penalties and charges thereon growing out of any of said repealed section[s], shall be paid and collected under the provisions of said repealed sections, the same as if said sections were not repealed, and it is hereby expressly provided that all rights of the state now accrued under said sections are hereby saved from the operation of the aforesaid repealing clauses.

SEC. 11. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 14, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 46.

RELATING TO LICENSE OF PEDDLERS.

H. F. 144.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred and forty-eight (1348) of the code, relative to license of peddlers.

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

SECTION 1. "License" instead of "certificate." That section one thousand three hundred and forty-eight (1348) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section to and including the word "and" in the third line thereof, and by striking out the words "certificate" in the fourth and ninth lines respectively and inserting in lieu thereof the word "license."

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 47.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX LIST.

H. F. 145.

AN ACT to repeal section one thousand three hundred and eighty-five (1385) of the code and enact a substitute therefor, relative to the correction of assessment and tax list.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That section one thousand three hundred and eighty-five (1385) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. Errors—omitted property—how corrected. The auditor may correct any error in the assessment or tax list, and may assess and list for taxation any omitted property; but before assessing and listing for taxation any omitted property he shall notify by registered letter the person, firm, corporation, or administrator, or other person in whose name the property is taxed, to appear before him at his office within ten days from the time of said notice and show cause, if any there be, why such correction or assessment should not be made, and should such party feel aggrieved at the action of said auditor he shall have the right of appeal therefrom to the district court. And if such correction or assessment is made after the books have passed into the hands of the treasurer he shall be charged or credited therefor as the case may be. All expense incurred in the making of said correction or assessment shall be borne *pro rata* by the funds which are affected by said correction and the proceedings to be reported to the board of supervisors.

SEC. 3. Appeal. The appeal herein provided for shall be taken within ten days from the time of the final action of the auditor, by a written notice to that effect to the auditor, and served as an original notice. The court on appeal shall hear and determine the rights of the parties in the same manner as appeals from the board of review, as prescribed in section thirteen hundred and seventy-three (1373) of the code.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 48.

RECORD OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

S. F. 138.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen hundred and eighty-nine (1389) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the keeping of a record of delinquent taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Treasurer to keep record. Section thirteen hundred and eighty-nine (1389) of the code is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“The treasurer shall, after October 1st, and before December 31st, of each year, enter in a book to be kept in his office as a part of the records thereof, to be known as the delinquent personal tax list, all delinquent personal taxes of any preceding year.”

SEC. 2. What to contain. Such entry of tax on delinquent personal tax list shall give the names of delinquents alphabetically arranged, with amounts of tax and for what year or years, and where property was located when assessed.

SEC. 3. Lien on real estate. Personal tax entered on delinquent personal tax list, as provided in sections one and two of this act, shall constitute a lien on any real estate owned or acquired by any such delinquent, and so remain until the same has been paid or legally canceled, and taxes not so entered for each year shall cease to be a lien.

SEC. 4. Entry of delinquent real estate taxes. The treasurer shall each year, upon receiving the tax list, enter upon the same in separate columns opposite each parcel of real estate on which the tax remains unpaid for any previous year, the amount of such unpaid tax, and unless such delinquent real estate tax is so brought forward and entered it shall cease to be a lien upon the real estate upon which the same was levied, and upon any other real estate of the owner. But to preserve such lien it shall only be necessary to enter such tax, as aforesaid, opposite any tract upon

which it was a lien. Any sale for the whole or any part of such delinquent tax not so entered shall be invalid.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 49.

IN RELATION TO REASSESSING AND RELEVYING TAXES.

S. F. 346.

AN ACT to authorize the executive council to reassess and relevy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid, and to certify the same to the proper county officers, when necessary and to authorize such officers to levy such taxes. [Additional to chapter 1, title VII of the code, relating to assessment of taxes.]

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

SECTION 1. Power to reassess and relevy taxes. When by reason of non-conformity to any law, or by any omission, informality, or irregularity, or for any other cause, any tax heretofore or hereafter levied and assessed against any person, company, association, or corporation by the executive council is invalid or is adjudged illegal, the executive council may assess and levy a tax against such person, company, association, or corporation for the year or years for which such tax is invalid or illegal, or when necessary may assess and certify the same to the proper county officers, who shall levy such tax as by law in such cases made and provided, with the same force and effect as though done at the proper time and under any valid law, whether in force at the time of said levy and assessment or thereafter enacted.

SEC. 2. Voluntary payments. When any person, company, association, or corporation, against whom any tax has been assessed and levied by the executive council and held invalid or illegal, shall have paid the same voluntarily or shall otherwise waive such invalidity and illegality, the executive council shall accept such tax in lieu of the tax to be raised by the reassessment and relevy provided for in section one hereof.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 50.

DISCOVERY OF PROPERTY WITHHELD FROM TAXATION.

S. F. 219.

AN ACT to authorize boards of supervisors to provide for the discovery of property withheld from taxation, and to list the same and collect taxes thereon, and to legalize contracts heretofore made for that purpose by boards of supervisors upon certain conditions. [Additional to chapter 2, title VII, of the code, relating to collection of taxes.]

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

SECTION 1. Contract—notice—appeal. The board of supervisors of any county may contract in writing with any person to assist the proper officers in the discovery of property not listed and assessed as required by law. Before listing the property discovered, the treasurer shall give the person in whose name it is proposed to assess the same, or his agent, ten days' notice thereof by registered letter addressed to him at his usual place

of residence, fixing the time and place where objection to such proposed listing and assessment may be made. An appeal may be taken to the district court from final action of the treasurer by serving written notice upon him and otherwise proceeding as provided in section thirteen hundred and seventy-three (1873) of the code.

SEC. 2. Compensation. The total charges, fees, and expenses authorized under section one (1) of this act shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the taxes paid into the county treasury.

SEC. 3. Bond—approval. The person employed under the provisions of section one hereof shall give a bond in the penal sum of not less than three thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the board of supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and observance of the provisions of law applicable to such employment.

SEC. 4. Disposition of taxes recovered. After the deduction of the compensation hereinbefore provided for, the taxes recovered under this act shall be distributed among the several funds for that year in the same proportion as other taxes.

SEC. 5. Existing contracts. All contracts heretofore made for the purpose specified in section one of this act are hereby declared to be valid and binding, in case the parties interested therein shall, within thirty days from the taking effect of this act, consent in writing to accept the said fifteen per cent in lieu of all compensation, expenses, and other charges whatsoever provided for in said contracts, and give the bond above required. Unless such consent and bond are given, said contracts are hereby declared null and void.

SEC. 6. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 51.

RELATING TO ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

S. F. 337.

AN ACT to amend chapter four (4) of title seven (7) of the code, and chapter thirty-seven (37) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly, relating to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

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

SECTION 1. Debts deducted. The term "debts" in the eleventh line of section fourteen hundred and sixty-seven (1467) of the code shall include, in addition to debts owing by decedent at the time of his death, the local or state taxes due from the estate prior to his death, and a reasonable sum for funeral expenses, court costs, including the costs of appraisement made for the purpose of assessing the collateral inheritance tax, the statutory fees of executors, administrators, or trustees, and no other sum; but said debts shall not be deducted unless the same are approved and allowed, within fifteen months from the death of decedent, as established claims against the estate, unless otherwise ordered by the judge or court of the proper county.

SEC. 2. Property subject to tax. Except as to property passing to the persons, corporations, and societies exempted by section fourteen hun-

dred and sixty-seven (1467) of the code from the collateral inheritance tax, and real property located outside of the state passing in fee from the decedent owner, the tax imposed under chapter four (4) of title seven (7) of the code shall hereafter be assessed against, and be collected from, property of every kind, which, at the death of the decedent owner, is subject to, or thereafter, for the purpose of distribution, is brought into this state and becomes subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state for distribution purposes, or which was owned by any decedent domiciled within the state at the time of the death of such decedent, even though the property of said decedent so domiciled was situated outside of the state.

SEC. 3. Foreign estates and deduction of debts. Whenever any property belonging to a foreign estate, which estate, in whole or in part, is liable to pay a collateral inheritance tax in this state, the said tax shall be assessed upon the market value of said property remaining after the payment of such debts and expenses as are chargeable to the property under the laws of this state; in the event that the executor, administrator, or trustee of such foreign estate files with the clerk of the court having ancillary jurisdiction, and with the treasurer of state, duly certified statements exhibiting the true market value of the entire estate of the decedent owner, and the indebtedness for which the said estate has been adjudged liable, which statements shall be duly attested by the judge of the court having original jurisdiction, the beneficiaries of said estate shall then be entitled to have deducted such proportion of the said indebtedness of the decedent from the value of the property as the value of the property within this state bears to the value of the entire estate.

SEC. 4. Foreign estates and direct and collateral beneficiaries. Whenever any property, real or personal, within this state belongs to a foreign estate, and said foreign estate passes in part exempt from the collateral inheritance tax, and in part subject to said collateral inheritance tax, and it is within the authority or discretion of the foreign executor, administrator, or trustee administering the estate to dispose of the property, not specifically devised to direct heirs or devisees in the payment of the debts owing by decedent at the time of his death, or in the satisfaction of legacies, devisees, or trusts given to direct and collateral legatees or devisees, or in payment of the distributive shares of any direct and collateral heirs, then the property within the jurisdiction of this state, belonging to such foreign estate, shall be subject to the collateral inheritance tax imposed by chapter four (4) of title seven (7) of the code, and the tax due thereon shall be assessed as provided in the next preceding section of this act, and with the same proviso respecting the deduction of the proportionate share of the indebtedness, as therein provided.

SEC. 5. Appraisements and relief therefrom. All estates, subject in whole or in part to the tax imposed upon collateral inheritances, shall be appraised for the purpose of computing said tax by the regular collateral inheritance tax appraisers, under the rules and regulations authorized to be made by section six (6) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly governing the district courts in the assessment of said tax; provided, that estates in some part liable for the payment of the inheritance tax need not be entirely appraised by the collateral inheritance appraisers where an appraisement of such part will be sufficient to determine the tax due the state, and estates liable for the collateral inheritance tax, which consist of money, book accounts, bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and bonds, need not be appraised by the collateral tax appraisers if the administrator, executor, or trustee, or the beneficiaries claiming such property, are willing to charge themselves and to pay the collateral inheritance tax upon the full face value of such properties, as may be shown in their inventories, together with the interest or earnings which may be due on said properties, but in all cases the relief of such personal property

from appraisement for the collateral inheritance tax is dependent upon the consent of the treasurer of state, and the subsequent approval thereof by the judge or the proper court. In the event that the estate has been duly appraised under the ordinary statutes of inheritance, and such appraisement is accepted by the treasurer of state as satisfactory for the collateral inheritance tax, the district court or judge of the proper court may, upon proper application, relieve the estate from the appraisement by the collateral inheritance tax appraisers; but, in order to obtain such relief, the administrator, executor, trustee, or other party interested must file an application in the office of the clerk of the court for such relief before said clerk issues a commission to the collateral inheritance tax appraisers. The district court or judge of the proper court may, upon application of the representatives of the estate or parties interested, relieve the estate of the appraisement for collateral tax purposes if it be shown to said court that the market value of the entire estate subject to tax will not exceed one thousand dollars, provided, that, prior to the application to said court or judge, the written consent of the treasurer of state to such relief is procured. In all cases where an estate is relieved from an appraisement for collateral inheritance tax purposes, the fact of such relief and the reasons therefor shall be duly noted in the decree or order of final settlement made by the court.

SEC. 6. Date of filing inventories of personalty. Whenever, by reason of the complicated nature of an estate, or by reason of the confused condition of the decedent's affairs, it is impracticable for the executor, administrator, or trustee or beneficiary of said estate to file with the clerk of the court a full, complete, and itemized inventory of the personal assets belonging to the estate, within the time required by statute for filing inventories of the estates, the court may, upon the application of such representatives or parties in interest, extend the time for the filing of the collateral inheritance appraisement for a period not to exceed three months beyond the time fixed by law.

SEC. 7. Valuation of life term and deferred estates. The value of any estate and property described in sections fourteen hundred and seventy (1470) and fourteen hundred and seventy-one (1471) of the code subject to the collateral inheritance tax shall be determined for the purpose of computing said tax by the rule or standards of mortality and of value commonly used in actuaries' combined experience tables. The treasurer of state is directed to obtain and publish for the use of the courts and appraisers throughout the state tables showing the average expectancy of life, and the value of annuities or life and term estates, and the present worth or value of remainders and reversions. The taxable value of life or term, deferred or future, estates shall be computed at the rate of four per cent interest. Whenever it is desired to remove the lien of the collateral inheritance tax on remainders, reversions, or deferred estates, parties owning the beneficial interest may pay at any time the said tax on the present worth of such interest determined according to the rules herein fixed.

SEC. 8. Compromise settlements. Whenever an estate charged, or sought to be charged, with the collateral inheritance tax is of such a nature, or is so disposed, that the liability of the estate is doubtful, or the value thereof cannot, with reasonable certainty, be ascertained under the provisions of law, the treasurer of state may, with the written approval of the attorney-general, which approval shall set forth the reasons therefor, compromise with the beneficiaries or representatives of such estates, and compound the tax thereon; but said settlement must be approved by the district court or judge of the proper court, and after such approval the payment of the amount of the taxes so agreed upon shall discharge the lien against the property of the estate.

SEC. 9. Reports to be filed with treasurer of state. Administrators, executors, and trustees of the estates subject to the collateral inheritance tax shall, when demanded by the treasurer of state, send to such treasurer certified copies of such parts of their reports as may be deemed [demanded] by the treasurer of state, and upon the refusal of said parties to comply with the demand of the treasurer of state, it is the duty of the clerk of the court to comply with such demand, and the expenses of making such copies and transcripts shall be charged against the estate, as are other costs in probate.

SEC. 10. Payment of costs. In any action where the state has been a party in enforcing the collection of the collateral inheritance tax, and a decision adverse to the state has been rendered, with an order that the state pay the costs, it is the duty of the clerk of the court in which such action was pending to certify the amount of such costs to the treasurer of state, who shall, if said costs be correctly certified, and the case has been finally terminated, present the claim to the executive council to audit, and, said claim being allowed by said council, the auditor of state is directed to issue a warrant on the state treasurer in payment of such costs.

SEC. 11. Regulations as to fees of county attorneys. In the event of uncertainty or of conflicting claims as to fees due county attorneys, under section seven (7) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, the treasurer of state is empowered to determine the amount of fees, under the limitations of said section, to whom payable, and when the same are due, and as far as possible such determination shall be in accord with fixed rules made by the state treasurer.

SEC. 12. Construction. In the construction of this statute, the words "collateral heirs" shall be held to mean all persons who are not excepted from the provisions of the collateral inheritance tax by section fourteen hundred and sixty-seven (1467) of the code, and this act, except section two (2) thereof, shall apply to all pending estates which are not closed, and the property subjected by this act to the said tax is liable to the provisions incorporated in chapter four (4) of title seven (7) of the code, as to the amount and lien thereof, and the manner of enforcement and collection thereof, except as herein specifically provided otherwise.

SEC. 13. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 52.

SERVICE OF NOTICE TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS IN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 187.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Agent included. That section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code be amended by inserting the words "or agent" after the word "owner," in the fourth line of said section.

Approved March 23, 1900.

CHAPTER 53.

RELATING TO THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

H. F. 29.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand five hundred and sixty-three (1563) of the code, relating to the Russian thistle.

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

SECTION 1. Notice. That section one thousand five hundred and sixty-three (1563) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following after the word "notice" in the sixteenth (16th) line thereof: "In writing to the owner, occupant, or person or corporation in possession or control thereof, and if not destroyed by such owner or occupant or person in possession in proper time to prevent maturity to give notice in writing immediately to any member of the board of trustees of the township in which said thistles are growing; or if within a city or town, then give notice in writing to the mayor, recorder or clerk thereof; who shall within five days after the receipt of said notice" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Immediately to any member of the board of trustees of the township in which thistles are growing; or, if within a city or town, then to give notice to the mayor, recorder, or clerk thereof; who shall immediately give notice in writing to the owner, occupant, or person or corporation in possession or control thereof; and if not destroyed by such owner or occupant or person in possession in proper time to prevent maturity."

Approved April 8, 1900.

CHAPTER 54.

TRIMMING OF HEDGES.

S. F. 52.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred and seventy (1570) of the code, relating to the trimming of hedges.

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

SECTION 1. Township trustees to order. That section fifteen hundred and seventy (1570) of the code be amended by adding the following after the word "years" in the fifth line thereof: "When so ordered by the trustees of their respective townships."

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 55.

OPERATION OF STEAM THRESHING ENGINES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

H. F. 189.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highway.

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

SECTION 1. Penalty. That section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "misdemeanor," in the 14th line thereof, the following: "Punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or by a fine of not more than \$100.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 56.

RENEWAL OF CORPORATIONS.

H. F. 89.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code, relating to the manner of renewal of corporations, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

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

SECTION 1. Renewal—certificate and articles to be recorded—fees—notice. That section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Within five days after the said action of the stockholders for the renewal of any corporation, a certificate, showing the proceedings resulting in such renewal, sworn to by the president and secretary of the corporation, or by such other officers as may be designated by the stockholders, together with the articles of incorporation, shall be filed for record in the office of the recorder of the county in which the principal place of business of said corporation is situated, and the same shall be recorded. Upon filing with the secretary of state the said certificate and articles of incorporation, within ten days after they are filed with the recorder, and upon the payment to the secretary of state of a fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, and an additional fee of one (1) dollar per thousand for all authorized stock in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, but in no event to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, the secretary of state shall record the said certificate and the said articles of incorporation in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall issue a proper certificate for the renewal of the corporation. Within three months after the filing of the certificate and articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the corporation so renewed shall publish a notice of renewal. Said notice shall be published for four weeks in succession in a newspaper as convenient as practicable to the principal place of business of the corporation, and shall contain the matters and things required to be published by section sixteen hundred and thirteen (1613) of the code, relating to original incorporations.”

SEC. 2. Fees—since when due. The fees herein provided shall be due from all corporations applying for a renewal since the first day of January, 1898.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 16, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 57.

ISSUANCE, DELIVERY AND TRANSFER OF SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 223.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen hundred and twenty-seven (1627) of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery, and transfer of shares of the capital stock of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Railway or quasi public corporations. That section sixteen hundred and twenty-seven (1627) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following: "This section shall not apply to railway or quasi public corporations organized before the first day of October, 1897."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 58.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

S. F. 165.

AN ACT to create a department of agriculture, and repeal sections sixteen hundred and fifty-three (1653), sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654), sixteen hundred and fifty-five (1655), sixteen hundred and fifty-six (1656), sixteen hundred and fifty-seven (1657), sixteen hundred and seventy-four (1674), sixteen hundred and eighty-two (1682), sixteen hundred and eighty-three (1683) of the code, and chapter forty-two (42) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27) General Assembly, and amend sections sixteen hundred and seventy-nine (1679), and sixteen hundred and eighty-one (1681) of the code, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Department of agriculture. For the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal industry, manufactures, and the domestic arts, there is hereby established a department to be known as the "department of agriculture," which shall embrace the district and county agricultural societies organized or to be organized under existing statutes and entitled to receive aid from the state, the state weather and crop service, and the offices of the dairy commissioner and state veterinarian.

SEC. 2. State board of agriculture. The department shall be managed by a board, to be styled "the state board of agriculture," of which the governor of the state, the president of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state dairy commissioner, and the state veterinarian shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and one director from each congressional district, to be chosen as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Agricultural convention. There shall be held at the capitol on the second Wednesday of December 1900, and annually thereafter, a state agricultural convention, composed of the state board of agriculture, together with the president or secretary of each county or district society entitled to receive aid from the state, or a regularly elected delegate therefrom accredited in writing, who shall be a resident of the county; and in counties where there are no agricultural societies the board of supervisors may appoint a delegate who shall be a resident of the county. The president or an accredited representative of the following named associations shall be entitled to membership in the said convention, to-wit: the state horticultural society, the state dairy association, the improved stock breeders' association, and the swine breeders' association.

SEC. 4. Officers—directors—vacancies. At the convention held on the second Wednesday in December 1900, there shall be elected a president and vice-president for the term of one year; also one director of the board of agriculture from each congressional district; those from even numbered districts to serve two years and those from odd numbered districts one year. At subsequent annual conventions, vacancies in the list of district directors shall be filled for two years. But vacancies occurring from death or other causes, shall be filled for the unexpired term; and the board may fill any vacancy in office until the next annual convention.

SEC. 5. State farmers' institute. In connection with the annual convention, either preceding or following the day on which the officers are elected, the board may hold a State Farmers' institute, for the discussion of

practical and scientific topics relating to the various branches of agriculture, the substance of which shall be published in the annual report of the board.

SEC. 6. Duties of board. The board shall have general supervision of the several branches, bureaus and offices embraced in the department of agriculture; and it shall be the duty of the board to look after and promote the interests of agriculture, of agricultural education and animal and other industries throughout the state; to investigate all subjects relating to the improvement of methods, appliances and machinery, and the diversification of crops and products; also to investigate reports of the prevalence of contagious diseases among domestic animals, or destructive insects and fungus diseases in grains, and grasses, and other plants, the adulteration of foods, seeds and other products, and to report the result of investigation, together with recommendations of remedial measures for prevention of damage resulting therefrom. It shall be the duty of the Iowa agricultural experiment station to co-operate with the department of agriculture in carrying on these investigations.

SEC. 7. Executive committee. The president, vice-president, and secretary shall constitute an executive committee, which shall transact such business as may be delegated to it by the board of agriculture. The president may call meetings of the board when the interests of the department require it.

SEC. 8. State fair. The board shall have full control of the state fair grounds and improvements thereon belonging to the state, with requisite powers to hold annual fairs and exhibits of the productive resources and industries of the state. They may prescribe all necessary rules and regulations thereon. The board may delegate the management of the state fair to the executive committee and two or more additional members of the board; and for the special work pertaining to the fair they may employ an assistant secretary and such clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary. All expenditures connected with the fair including the per diem and expenses of the managers thereof, shall be recorded separately and paid from the state fair receipts.

SEC. 9. Duty of officers as to bequests. The department of agriculture is hereby authorized to take and hold property, real and personal, derived by gifts and bequests, and the president, secretary and treasurer shall have charge and control of the same, subject to the action of the board, and shall give bonds as required in case of executors, to be approved by the board of agriculture and filed with the secretary of state.

SEC. 10. Secretary—duties—Iowa Year Book of Agriculture. The board shall elect a secretary for a term of one year, whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to the office of a secretary, under the direction of the board. He shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the annual state agricultural convention and all the meetings of the board; he shall draw all warrants on the treasurer and keep a correct account thereof; he shall compile and superintend the printing of the annual report of the state department of agriculture, which shall be entitled "The Iowa Year Book of Agriculture," and shall include the annual report of the dairy commissioner, the state dairy association, and the Iowa agricultural experiment station, the annual report of the state veterinarian, the Iowa weather and crop service, the Iowa improved stock breeders' association, or such part thereof as the executive committee may approve, and such other reports and statistics as the board may direct, which shall be published by the state; he shall perform such other duties as the board may direct.

SEC. 11. Distribution of year book—competitive bids. The Iowa Year Book of Agriculture shall be printed and bound in cloth and such number as the executive council shall direct, to be distributed as follows: One copy to each state officer and member of the general assembly; ten copies to the state library and ten copies to the libraries of the state

university and the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts; one copy to each library in the state open to the general public; one copy to the president and secretary of each county and district agricultural society, and one copy to the board of supervisors of each county in which there is no such agricultural society, and the balance as may be directed by the board of agriculture. The executive council shall receive competitive bids for the printing and binding of the year book and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Such bidding, however, shall be confined to concerns in Iowa and to persons or corporations paying the union scale of wages.

SEC. 12. Present officers and directors. The present officers and directors of the state agricultural society, upon taking effect of this act, shall be, and they are hereby made and constituted officers and directors of the department of agriculture, who, with the *ex officio* members named in section two (2) hereof, shall have full control and management of the department of agriculture until the members of the state board of agriculture are elected as provided in section three (3) of this act.

SEC. 13. Office — supplies — salary of secretary and assistant. The office of the department of agriculture shall be in rooms numbers eleven (11) and twelve (12), in the capitol building; the said office shall be entitled to such supplies, stationery, postage and express as may be required, which shall be furnished by the executive council in the same manner as other officers are supplied. The salary of the secretary shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; and when the board deem it necessary it may employ an assistant at an expense of not more than seventy five dollars (\$75) per month.

SEC. 14. Treasurer — duties — bond — compensation. The board shall elect a treasurer for a term of one year, whose duties shall be to keep a correct account of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys belonging to the department of agriculture, and shall make payments only on warrants signed by the president and secretary thereof, except in payment of premiums. He shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duty, to be approved by the board and filed with the secretary, and shall receive such compensation for his services as shall be fixed by the board, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 15. Compensation of elective members. The elective members of the state board of agriculture, for attending the meetings of the board, and for the special work pertaining to the holding of the state fair shall be allowed four dollars (\$4) per day and five cents per mile in going and returning from the place where the business is transacted, the claim for which shall in all cases be verified and paid as provided in section eight (8).

SEC. 16. Finance committee — report — compensation. A finance committee consisting of three members shall be appointed by the executive council, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all financial business of the department of agriculture prior to the annual convention thereof, and make their report to the governor. No member of such committee shall be a member of the board. A reasonable compensation, not exceeding four dollars to each member for each day actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties and necessary expenses incurred, shall be allowed said finance committee, to be audited by the executive council and paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. Such report shall be edited under the direction of the executive council and be published in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the code and acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 17. Premium list and rules. The premium list and rules of exhibition shall be determined and published by the board prior to the first day of April in each year.

SEC. 18. Repealed. That section sixteen hundred and fifty-three (1653), sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654), sixteen hundred and fifty-five (1655), sixteen hundred and fifty-six (1656), sixteen hundred and fifty-seven (1657), sixteen hundred and seventy-four (1674), sixteen hundred and eighty-two (1682) and sixteen hundred and eighty-three (1683) of the code, and chapter forty-two (42) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. Stations—bulletins. That section sixteen hundred and seventy-nine (1679) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the eleventh line thereof the words "said society" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "department of agriculture;" that section sixteen hundred and eighty-one (1681) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof the words "agricultural society" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "department of agriculture."

SEC. 20. Corrective. That where the words "board of directors of the state agricultural society" occur in the code or the acts amendatory thereto, the same shall be construed to mean and to refer to the state board of agriculture; and the words "state society" and "state agricultural society" shall be construed to mean and refer to the department of agriculture.

SEC. 21. Amounts appropriated. There is hereby appropriated annually from and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and one (1901) for the support of the office of the department of agriculture, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) and for insurance and improvements of buildings on the state fair grounds the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary, and the auditor of state shall draw a warrant therefor upon the order of the department of agriculture signed by the president and secretary thereof, in such sums and at such times as the board shall deem necessary. The state shall not be liable for the payment of any premiums offered by the state board of agriculture, nor for any expenses or liabilities incurred by said board, except, as expressly provided for in this act.

Approved March 21, 1900.

CHAPTER 59.

STATE AID TO DISTRICT AND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

S. F. 322.

AN ACT to amend chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27) General Assembly in relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies, and to amend section sixteen hundred and fifty-eight (1658) and section sixteen hundred and fifty-nine (1659) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Failure to report. That chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be amended by adding to said chapter the following: "When any society fails to report, according to law, on or before the first day of November, that society shall not receive a warrant from the state auditor for that year, but the secretary of the state board of agriculture shall notify the county auditor of the county in which the society is located of such failure, and the board of supervisors may appoint a delegate to the annual meeting or state agriculture [agricultural] convention, said delegate to be a resident of said county."

SEC. 2. Same. That section sixteen hundred and fifty-eight (1658) of the code, be amended by inserting after the word "county" in the first line of said section the words "and district"; that section sixteen hundred and fifty-nine (1659) of the code, be amended by inserting after the word "county" in the first line, the words "and district," and further amend said section sixteen hundred and fifty-nine (1659) of the code, by striking out the word "December" in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word

"November"; and further amend said section by adding to the section the following: "Any society failing to report on or before the first day of November shall not receive state aid for that year."

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 60.

INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

H. F. 175.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code, relating to insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Insurance against loss from burglary. That section seventeen hundred nine (1709) of the code is hereby amended by adding thereto, as division 7, the following, to-wit:

"7. Any insurance company organized and incorporated on the stock or mutual plan may insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary or robbery, or attempt thereat, and against the loss of moneys and securities in the course of transportation. A mutual company organized under this subdivision shall not issue any policy to any person, firm, or corporation other than banks; bankers, loan companies, trust companies, and county treasurers. Provided, also, that companies organized to transact business as provided by this sub-division seven (7) may hold their annual meetings in the month of July, instead of January."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Daily Iowa Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital April 2, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 61.

LIMITATION OF INSURANCE RISKS.

H. F. 243.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred and ten (1710) of the code, relating to limitation of insurance risks.

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

SECTION 1. Casualty risks. That section seventeen hundred and ten (1710) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "company" in the sixth line, the following provision:

"Provided, however, that any life insurance company organized on the stock or mutual plan and authorized by its charter or articles of incorporation so to do, may upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, in addition to such life insurance, insure against all of the casualties specified in sub-division 5 of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 62.

RELATING TO AUDITOR'S INSURANCE REPORT.

H. F. 188.

AN ACT to repeal section seventeen hundred twenty (1720) of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report and enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Auditor's report. That section seventeen hundred twenty (1720) of the code be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"He shall cause the information contained in the statements required of the companies organized or doing business in the state to be arranged in detail, and prepare the same for printing, which report shall be made to the governor on or before the first day of May of each year."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 15, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 63.

STIPULATIONS OF ARBITRATION IN POLICIES OF INSURANCE.

S. F. 68.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of the code, relative to stipulations of arbitration in policies of insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Conditions. That section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of the code be amended by striking out the comma after the word "property" in the nineteenth (19th) line of said section, and inserting a period in lieu thereof, and by striking out after the said word "property," the remainder of said sentence, being the following: "Unless it be pleaded and proved that the insurance company gave written notice to the insured of its election to determine the amount of loss by appraisalment or arbitration, as provided in the policy, and thereafter the insured failed to comply with said requirements."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 64.

INSURANCE OTHER THAN LIFE.

H. F. 45.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of chapter four (4) title nine (9) of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

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

SECTION 1. Conditions. That section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding, after the word "loss" in the twenty-seventh line, the following, "or where the amount of loss, upon the request of the insurance company, has been submitted to arbitration."

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 65.

RELATING TO STIPULATED PREMIUM LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 191.

AN ACT relating to insurance companies and associations and to provide for the incorporation, regulation, and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter seven (7), title nine (9) of the code, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof:

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

SECTION 1. "Stipulated premium plan" excluded. That section seventeen hundred and eighty-four (1784) of the code be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking from the first and second lines thereof the words "stipulated premium plan or," and by striking out, in the eighth line thereof, the words "stipulated premiums," and by striking out in the twelfth (12) line the words, "stipulated premium plan or".

SEC. 2. Organization—articles of incorporation. Any number of persons not less than five, a majority of whom are citizens and residents of the state of Iowa, may associate themselves together and organize a stock or mutual [natural] corporation for the purpose of issuing policies of insurance on the lives of individuals upon the stipulated premium plan, and to grant and purchase annuities, as defined and regulated herein, and to provide for indemnity in event of death. Such associations shall adopt articles of incorporation in writing, which shall set forth:

First.—The name of the corporation, which shall not be the same as that of any corporation theretofore organized, or doing business in the state of Iowa, or so nearly like the name of such other corporation as to be likely to mislead the public.

Second.—The name of the city or town, and county, in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

Third.—The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, which shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, if the same is a stock company; the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided and the par value thereof, and that the entire capital stock has been subscribed in good faith; that fifty per cent thereof is actually paid in, and is in the possession of the directors of the corporation.

Fourth.—The names and place of residence of the stockholders, and the number of shares subscribed for by each.

Fifth.—The number of years which the corporation is to continue.

Sixth.—A statement that the corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Stock notes—approved by auditor—revocation of certificate. The remainder of the capital stock shall be paid in at such time as the directors of the corporation may order, and until it is so paid in it shall be evidenced and secured by the promissory notes of the stock holders, which notes shall be certified and accepted only as provided in section seventeen hundred and seventy-one of the code. Such notes shall be approved by the auditor of state and deposited with him for preservation, and he shall examine the same and the security thereon at least once each year and approve or disapprove the same. In all cases where such notes or any of them are disapproved, the association shall at once substitute new notes therefor to be approved by the auditor; and the certificate authorizing any such association to do business in the state shall be revoked in case it fails to comply with this provision.

SEC. 4. Number of directors. The number of directors or managers of the corporation shall not be less than five, and shall be named for the first year of the existence of the corporation in its articles of incorporation, and their powers and duties shall be defined therein.

SEC. 5. Stipulated premium—plan of, defined. Any corporation, company, or association, except level or natural premium companies,

issuing policies of insurance promising money or other benefits to the policy holder, or upon his decease, to his legal representatives, or to the beneficiaries designated by him, which money or benefit is derived from stipulated premiums collected in advance from its policy holders, and from interest and other accumulations, and by which the money or other benefits so realized is applied to, or accumulated solely for, the use and purpose of the corporation and the prosecution and enjoyment of its business, and which shall comply with all the provisions of this act, shall be deemed engaged in the business of life insurance upon the stipulated premium plan, and shall be subject only to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. Mortuary premium. Every corporation or association doing business under this act shall charge a mortuary premium at least equal to that of yearly term insurance at age of entry, according to the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality, with interest at four per cent, and such mortuary premium shall be increased not less than twenty per cent for age twenty and all ages under twenty, and one per cent additional for each additional year above the age of twenty. The net premium for renewable term policies shall not be less than the net premium at age of entrance for the term applied for, according to the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality, with interest at four per cent.

SEC. 7. Mortuary fund. After the first policy year, the mortuary premium, according to the terms of premium payments of each policy, with the percentage for age added thereto, as provided in section six hereof, together with all interest and other accumulations, except the special increase for limited payment policies, with interest thereon, as provided in section eight hereof, shall constitute the mortuary fund of the corporation.

SEC. 8. Limited payment and investment policies. Any corporation or association issuing stipulated premium policies, under the provisions of this act, may issue limited payment and investment policies, on which the net premium rates shall equal the full requirements of the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality and four per cent interest. All policies issued under the provisions of this act shall be valued as provided in section seventeen hundred and seventy-four of the code, and the net value thereof shall be deposited with the auditor of state, as therein provided.

SEC. 9. Surrender value. Any corporation transacting business under the provisions of this act may allow fixed cash surrender value on the limited payment or investment policies, or the equivalent of such cash value in extended or paid up insurance, or a loan made upon the policy after three years; the amount set apart for such fixed cash value, or its equivalent, must be plainly stated in the policy, and such fixed cash value shall not be in excess of the portion of the premium, with interest accretions, collected for that purpose.

SEC. 10. Consolidation—reinsurance. Any stipulated premium life insurance corporation may consolidate with any other corporation organized under this act or which is engaged in the business of life insurance, or transfer, or reinsure its risks with any other corporation, or assume, or reinsure, the risks of any other corporation doing business on a similar plan, with the approval of three-fourths of the stock holders and policy holders at a regular or special meeting either in person or by written proxy, duly called for the purpose of submitting such question, provided such consolidation or reinsurance shall be approved by the auditor of state; and any such corporation may reinsure a fractional part of any single risk, but no such reinsurance shall in any manner release the corporation from its obligation under the contract with the policy holder; all such reinsurance shall be reported annually to the auditor of state.

SEC. 11. Reincorporation—existing contracts—deposit of securities. Any life insurance company, corporation, or association, incorporated and doing business only upon the stipulated premium plan under the laws of this state at the time this act takes effect, may, by a majority vote of its

stock or members, at an annual or special meeting of the stock or policy holders called for that purpose, reincorporate as a stock or mutual [natural] corporation or association, and accept the provisions of this act, and amend its articles of incorporation to conform herewith, and such company shall, when so reincorporated under the provisions of this act, exercise and enjoy all the provisions and privileges hereof, as though it had been originally incorporated hereunder, after it has filed such amended articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state; such reincorporation however shall be subject to the approval of the auditor of state and the attorney-general and shall not annul, modify, or change any of the existing contracts or liabilities of such corporation, company, or association, and such contracts or liabilities shall continue as though such corporation, company, or association had not reincorporated under this act, and such reincorporation shall not prejudice or affect any pending litigation, or any rights previously acquired. A deposit by such association with the auditor of state of approved securities in an equal amount to the valuation of all limited payment and investment policies within ninety (90) days, and the full valuation of all ordinary life and all other kinds of policies within seven years from the date of such reincorporation, shall be deemed a compliance with section eight (8) hereof.

SEC. 12. Certificates—association. The term "certificates of membership" or "certificate," when used with respect to insurance of persons on a stipulated premium plan, shall be taken to mean and include policies of insurance. The words "association" or "associations," when so used, shall be taken to mean and include corporation or corporations.

SEC. 13. Approval of articles of incorporation—notice published. The articles of incorporation of companies organized under the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the auditor of state and the attorney-general, and if found by them to comply with the provisions of this act they shall approve the same. When the articles of incorporation are so approved, they shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and a notice published within ninety days thereafter, in the manner, and for the time provided in the general corporation laws of the state.

SEC. 14. Foreign companies—compensation of officers. Any corporation or association organized under the laws of any other state, for the purpose of insuring the lives of persons on the stipulated premium plan, may be permitted to do business in this state under the provisions of this act, upon the following conditions: Such company shall file with the auditor of state a copy of its articles of incorporation, duly certified by the proper officer of the state in which it was organized, together with a copy of its by-laws, applications, and policy contracts. It shall also file with the auditor of state a statement signed and verified by its president and secretary, which shall give the name and location of the corporation or association, its principal place of business, the name of its president, secretary, and other principal officers, the number of policies in force, the aggregate amount insured thereby, the amount paid to beneficiaries in event of death, the amount paid on the last death loss and the date thereof, the amount of cash and other assets owned by the corporation or association, the manner in which the same is invested, and any other information which the auditor of state may require. If the statements, papers, and proofs thus filed shall show that it has sufficient available funds to comply with its contracts and pay them in full, and that it is legally organized and honestly managed, the auditor of state shall, upon its complying with the provisions of this section and of section eighteen hundred and eight of the code and upon the payment to the auditor of the sum of twenty-five dollars, issue to it a certificate of authority to do business in this state, if the same right is extended by the state in which such corporation or association is organized to corporations or associations of the same class organized and doing business in this state. If at any time the auditor doubts the solvency of any foreign corporation or association doing business in this state under the provisions hereof, and the

failure to pay the full limit named in its policies of insurance shall be evidence of such insolvency, he shall, at the expense of such corporation or association, cause an examination of its books, papers, and business; and if upon such examination he finds such corporation or association not to be financially sound, or that it is not paying its policies in full, or that it is conducting its business fraudulently, or that it has failed to make the statement required by law, he may revoke its authority and prohibit it from doing business in this state until it shall in all respects comply with the provisions of this act. If the auditor appoints some person not receiving a regular salary in his office to make such examination, the person so appointed and making such examination shall receive five dollars per day for his services, and in addition thereto his traveling and hotel expenses, which amounts shall be paid by the corporation or association examined, or by the state, upon the approval of the executive council, if such corporation or association fails to pay the same. No insurance corporation, company, or association incorporated and doing business under the provisions of this act shall pay its officers or agents any compensation in excess of the fair and reasonable value of such services to the corporation; and any excess of compensation so paid may be recovered in an action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction against any officer or agent receiving such compensation, or any officer knowingly consenting to the allowance thereof within three years from the receipt of said illegal compensation. Said action may be brought in the name of the insurance company or association, or may be brought in the name of any share holder or policy holder for the benefit of such share holder or policy holder.

SEC. 15. What statutes apply. The provisions of sections seventeen hundred and seventy (1770), seventeen hundred and seventy five (1775), seventeen [hundred] and eighty five (1785), seventeen hundred and eighty-nine (1789), seventeen hundred and ninety (1790), seventeen hundred and ninety one (1791), seventeen hundred and ninety-two (1792), seventeen hundred and ninety-three (1793), seventeen hundred and ninety-five (1795), eighteen hundred and thirty-nine (1839), chapter (8), and the provisions of chapter eight (8), of title nine (9) of the code, and all acts amendatory of said sections and chapter, and all statutes now or hereafter enacted affecting life insurance companies so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this act shall apply to and control corporations organized under this act.

SEC. 16. Penalty. Any company, corporation, or association transacting, attempting, or claiming to transact business under this act, or using the term "stipulated premium" in its applications, policies, contracts, advertisements, or literature, without having complied with the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 17. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 66.

RELATING TO LOANS ON INSURANCE POLICIES.

H. F. 174.

AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred and six (1806) of the code, relating to loans on life insurance policies.

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

SECTION 1. Loans on policies. Section eighteen hundred and six (1806) of the code is hereby amended by striking out paragraph "6" of said section and enacting in lieu thereof as follows:

"6. Loans upon its own policies, in an amount not exceeding the net terminal reserve or advanced insurance fund against the same, as shown by the valuation thereof made under the direction of the auditor of state. If such loan is made the company must describe in the note or contract taken the amount of the loan, the name of the borrower, the number of the policy, or such description, satisfactory to the auditor of state, whereby the terms of such note or contract makes the amount loaned a lien against such policy, and such note or contract shall be numbered, dated, and signed, giving the postoffice address of the insured. All such securities shall be deposited with the auditor of state, who shall furnish the company or association depositing them a certificate, under the seal of his office, showing the purpose of the deposit and to what fund it is to be applied when paid."

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 67.

RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS.

S. F. 8.

AN ACT to add to chapter ten (10) of title nine (9) and to amend sections one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (1848) and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (1852) of the code, relating to savings banks.

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

SECTION 1. Surplus fund—how invested. That chapter ten (10) of title nine (9) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The directors of any savings bank may set apart from its earnings, over and above expenses, any desired sum as a surplus fund, to be maintained as such, separate and apart from earnings usually carried and designated as undivided profits, and which surplus fund shall not be drawn upon for the payment of expenses or dividends, except that it may be made use of as a stock dividend for increasing the capital of the bank. Such surplus fund shall be invested in the same manner as the capital of the bank, as provided in section eighteen hundred and forty-eight (1848) of this chapter. The directors may transfer said surplus fund, or any part of the same, back to the undivided profits account, and make use of the same, when so transferred, for the payment of expenses and dividends when the deposits of the bank shall be less than ten times the capital, or capital and remaining surplus, and not otherwise."

SEC. 2. Deposits. That section eighteen hundred and forty-eight (1848) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the first four lines of the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Any savings bank organized under this chapter may receive on deposit money equal to ten times the aggregate amount of its paid-up capital and surplus, and no greater amount of deposits shall be received without a corresponding increase of the aggregate paid-up capital and surplus, which capital and surplus shall be a guaranty."

SEC. 3. Interest—dividends. That section eighteen hundred and fifty-two (1852) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the word

"surplus" in the second line of the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "undivided profits."

SEC. 4. **Withdrawal of deposits.** That section one thousand eight hundred forty-eight (1848) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line 14 before the word "deposits" the word "savings."

SEC. 5. **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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 68.

RECEIVING OF TIME DEPOSITS BY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANIES.

H. F. 260.

AN ACT to amend section eighteen hundred eighty-nine (1889) of the code, relating to the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.

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

SECTION 1. **Limitations.** That section eighteen hundred eighty-nine (1889) of the code is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "deposits" in the thirteenth line thereof, the following: "Subject to the same limitations as are now or may hereafter be prescribed for the receiving of deposits by state banks."

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 69.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

S. F. 311.

AN ACT to amend chapter thirteen (13), title nine (9) of the code, and to repeal chapter forty-eight (48) acts of the 27th General Assembly, relating to building and loan associations, and defining certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Forbidden stocks—rate of dividend.** That no building and loan or savings and loan associations shall issue guaranty stock, fully paid stock, or single payment stock, or any stock of any other kind or name which shall receive fixed dividends, or is not subject to all the liabilities of all other classes of stock of said associations, except that it shall be lawful for such associations to issue fully paid stock upon the payment by the holder thereof of the par value of such stock upon which the dividends to be declared shall not exceed the sum named in said certificate of stock, but in no event shall the dividend exceed eight per cent per annum nor the rate of dividend declared upon the other stock of said association, which said stock shall be subject to be called in and redeemed by the said association by giving the holder thirty days' notice thereof. But such stock shall not be entitled to vote at any stock holders meeting. Any association having heretofore issued stocks forbidden by this section must retire the same on or before January 1, 1901, and the same may be retired either by paying the amount due thereon in cash or by the issuing of stock permitted to be issued by the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. **Expenditures and expenses—compensation of officers and agents.** All expenditures and expenses for management and conducting the affairs of said associations, not including membership fees and charges

for closing loans, shall be paid from the receipts of interest, premiums, and other sources of profit. Said associations may thus use for expenses in any one year a sum not in excess of the following percentages on their assets, as shown by the last annual report, to wit: Associations with assets not in excess of \$100,000, three per centum per annum; associations with assets in excess of \$100,000, but less than \$300,000, two and one-half per cent; associations in excess of \$300,000, and less than \$500,000, two and a quarter per cent, and associations with assets in excess of \$500,000, two per cent, but in no event shall the expenses of any association exceed \$12,000 in any one year. No officer, employe, or agent of any association shall receive directly or indirectly any salary or other compensation, except for services actually rendered; and any compensation hereafter paid in violation of this section may be recovered by any shareholder or borrower within three years from the receipt of such illegal compensation from the person accepting the same, or from any officer knowingly consenting to the allowance thereof, in a suit which may be brought in the name of the association, or in the name of such shareholder or borrower.

SEC. 3. Fines—terms of withdrawal. Any stockholder in arrears in payments may be fined in a sum not in excess of three cents per share of one hundred dollars each for the first month's delinquency and five cents per share of one hundred dollars each for each succeeding month's delinquency; but said penalty shall only be due and payable from the profits belonging to said delinquent. The terms of withdrawal of a member from such association shall be such that any withdrawing member shall receive a sum not less than he has paid into said association, unless losses have occurred to said association, during the time that said withdrawing member was a member, which exceed the amount of the profits, or any fund created with which to pay such losses, and in that case such withdrawing member shall be charged with his proportionate share of the excess of the losses over the profits, and no more.

SEC. 4. Loans—premium and interest. Such associations shall have power to loan money to their members at such rate as may be agreed upon, and may collect premiums and interest thereon, but in no case shall the amount of premium and interest paid exceed eight per cent per annum, but nothing here in shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of such interest and premium monthly, or at such time as may be provided for in the articles of incorporation.

SEC. 5. Withdrawal of non-borrowing members. The articles of incorporation of any building and loan or building and savings association may, by a three-fourths vote of the board of directors, provide that non-borrowing members shall withdraw their stock at book value in the order of its issue, beginning with the stock first issued, by giving the stockholders thereof thirty days' notice.

SEC. 6. Foreclosure of mortgage—costs. In case of foreclosure of any mortgage given by a shareholder of any such association, the mortgagor shall be charged with the rate of interest agreed upon, not however to exceed eight per cent per annum, and shall be entitled to be credited, as of any anniversary of said mortgage, with the total amount of all payments made on the stock to the said association during the preceding year, and such payment on the stock shall be treated as a payment upon the mortgage, anything in the articles of incorporation or the by laws of such association to the contrary notwithstanding. If such association shows affirmatively that losses have occurred during the period of the membership of such shareholder in excess of the amount of any fund accumulated from which to pay such losses, to such an extent that the value of the shares of stock have been impaired, then such associations shall be entitled to have entered as a part of the judgment of foreclosure the equitable contribution of said shareholder toward such losses. If, by the articles of incorporation, the with-

drawal value of the stock of such mortgagor is greater than the amount paid thereon, together with eight per cent interest then such withdrawal value shall be credited on the mortgages of the date to which such value is computed, in lieu of the credits of payment on stock as aforesaid, and judgment and decree shall be rendered for only the balance found due, provided, however, that on any mortgage executed between October 1, 1897, and the date of the taking effect of this act, the rate of interest may be computed at the rate therein named, but in no case at a greater rate than twelve per centum per annum on the net amount of the loan actually received by and paid to the borrower, and no evasion of this provision shall be had by means of any dues, premiums, membership fees, fines, forfeitures, or other charges, any agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. In any suit in which the recovery upon the mortgage shall be for a less amount than the amount demanded in the plaintiff's petition, all costs of suit, including attorney's fees, may in the discretion of the court be taxed to the plaintiff. Provided, further, that in case of foreclosure judgment and decree shall be entered for as much as would be due the association under the provisions of this act if suit had not been brought.

SEC. 7. **Voluntary liquidation.** Building and loan or savings and loan associations, by a vote of three-fourths of the shareholders of such associations, represented in person or by proxy, may go into voluntary liquidation upon such plan as shall be determined upon by the shareholders at their meeting. In case any such association resolves to go into voluntary liquidation, it shall have power, after crediting the mortgages given by the borrowing member with the full book value of the stock, to sell and assign such mortgage to a similar building and loan association, or to any other parties who will hold the same upon the terms under which such mortgage was given to the association. In that event the said mortgage shall be held to become due, if no other time can be agreed upon between the mortgagor and the association, within three years after the assignment thereof. In case the shareholders are unable to agree upon other plan and terms upon which the said association may wind up its affairs, the following plan shall be adopted. Interest shall be computed on the respective amounts paid in by the several shareholders from the date of such payments until the date that said association resolves to go into liquidation, and amount so found shall be the basis for distribution of the assets of the association. In the case of a borrowing member the amount thus found due him on stock, if there have been no losses so as to impair the capital, shall be credited on his mortgage and the balance of such mortgage shall be paid within one year together with interest at the rate therein agreed upon not to exceed 8 per cent, and upon the payments of the outstanding mortgages and the conversion of the assets into money the same shall be distributed *pro rata* among the stockholders according to the amount found due each as aforesaid. And any balance due the borrowing member, over and above the amount actually received as a credit on the mortgage, shall be paid to such members. In case, however, of an impairment of the capital by loss, the amount of such loss shall be estimated and apportioned to each member *pro rata* according to the amount found due such members in the manner aforesaid, and the borrowing members shall be entitled to receive a credit on their mortgages for the balance after the stock is charged with its *pro rata* share of the loss, and the balance due on such mortgages shall be paid within twelve months, and upon the final distribution any balance due such borrowing member shall be paid to him. But in the final distribution, before the final dividend is made, interest shall be allowed on the amount found due the non-borrowing member not to exceed 6 per cent so as to equalize between the borrowing member who has received a credit on his mortgage and the non-borrowing member. Any plan other than that herein specified shall be submitted to the executive council for approval before the same is adopted.

SEC. 8. Consolidation with other companies. Any building and loan or savings and loan association organized under the laws of this state shall have authority to consolidate its business and membership with one or more building and loan or savings and loan associations of the same class organized under the laws of this state and to transfer to such association or associations its entire assets subject to its existing liabilities, and upon the consolidation of such associations, if any one or more of said companies shall have heretofore issued guaranty stock, they may provide for the withdrawal and retirement of said guaranty stock, and the same may be withdrawn in accordance with the plan therein adopted. The plan of such consolidation, when approved by the board of directors of each of the associations, shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the executive council, and if they find that the plan is in conformity with the law, and equitable in all respects to the members of both associations, they shall attach thereto their certificate of approval. Such plan shall then be submitted to the members of both associations, either at the regular meetings or at special meetings called for that purpose, and, if approved by a vote of three-fourths of the shares of stock of each association, the same shall then be filed in the office of the auditor of state, who shall issue a certificate authorizing the consolidation. At such meetings the members may vote in person or by proxy or by written ballot mailed or otherwise delivered to the secretary at or before the time of meeting.

SEC. 9. Consolidation when in hands of receiver. In any case where a receiver has been appointed for any such association, its membership and business may in like manner be consolidated with, and its assets transferred to, another such association of the same class, but in such case the receiver shall act in place of the board of directors, and the plan must also be approved by the court by which the receiver was appointed.

SEC. 10. Articles amended—maximum rate—appointment of receiver. The provisions of this act shall apply to all building and loan and savings and loan associations hereafter incorporated as well as those now incorporated under the laws of this state or doing business herein, and all such associations shall amend their articles of incorporation so as to conform to the provisions of this act. No such associations shall be authorized or empowered to collect or receive premiums and interest from a borrower at a greater rate than eight per cent, and in case of an amendment to the articles of incorporation so that a lower rate of interest or charge for the use of money loaned to the borrowing member is authorized than the rate of interest charged upon loans, to members who have theretofore borrowed, shall in like manner be reduced to the same rate as that permitted to borrowers after such amendments to the articles of incorporation, so that the interest charged under whatever name, whether charged as premium or interest to all members of the same association, shall be the same, all reductions of the rate of interest or premium charged to new borrowers shall be made and apply equally to those who have theretofore borrowed. In case any such association doing business in the state shall fail to amend its articles of incorporation in conformity herewith prior to July 15th, 1900, its authority to do business in this state shall be revoked by the executive council, and under the direction of the executive council application by the attorney-general shall be made to the proper court for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the association, and in such proceedings the amount due from the borrowing member on mortgages shall be ascertained in the manner provided in section 7 of this act, and the balance due on such mortgages shall be treated and considered as due within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court after the appointment of a receiver.

SEC. 11. Revocation of certificates. The executive council shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to revoke any certificate of authority

given to any building and loan or savings and loan association whenever it appears to said council that said association is transacting business illegally, or is unjust and oppressive to its members or the public.

SEC. 12. Repealed. Chapter forty-eight (48) of the acts of the Twenty-Seventh General Assembly, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. Detailed statement published. The auditor of state shall publish, in his report of building and loan and savings and loan associations, a detailed statement of the salaries and compensation paid, and to whom, giving the names of the officers and agents respectively receiving such salaries.

SEC. 14. Foreign companies. No building and loan or savings and loan association, incorporated under the laws of any other state or country, shall be authorized to do business in this state, whose articles of incorporation are not found by the executive council to be in substantial compliance with the laws of this state, and affording equal security and protection to the members thereof.

SEC. 15. Penalty. It shall be unlawful for any agent, solicitor, or other person to sell stock or solicit persons to subscribe for stock in any such association named in section 14 hereof, which has not been authorized to do business in this state, and any person convicted of so doing shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and shall be committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 16. Loans, contracts and mortgages legalized. All loans, contracts, and mortgages which are affected by the repeal of said chapter forty-eight (48), acts of the Twenty-Seventh General Assembly, are hereby legalized so far as to permit recovery to be had thereon for interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, but at no greater rate, and nothing contained in such contracts shall be construed to be usurious so as to work a forfeiture of any penalty to the school fund.

SEC. 17. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved May 1, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader May 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 70.

CONDEMNATION OF ADDITIONAL GROUND FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

S. F. 274.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight (1998) of the code, relating to condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Additional grounds for yards, etc. That section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight (1998) of the code be amended by inserting in the third line thereof after the word "grounds" the following words: "Or yards, for additional or new right of way for constructing double track, reducing or straightening curves, changing grades, shortening or re-locating portions of the line, for excavations, embankments, or places for depositing waste earth." And by striking out after the word "for" in the ninth line the words, "the reasonable transaction of the business," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "such purposes."

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 71.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF PASSENGER TICKETS.

H. F. 119.

AN ACT to regulate the sale, and require the redemption, of passenger tickets by common carriers. [Amendatory of chapter 7, title X of the code, relating to the regulation of carriers.]

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

SECTION 1. Common carriers to redeem tickets. It shall be the duty of every railroad company, corporation, person or persons acting as common carriers of passengers in the state of Iowa, to provide for the redemption, at the place of purchase and at the general passenger agents office of said carrier of the whole or any integral part of any passenger ticket or tickets that such carrier may have sold, as the purchaser or owner has not used for passage or received transportation for which such ticket should have been surrendered; and said carrier shall there redeem the same at a rate which shall equal the difference between the price paid for the whole ticket and the cost of a ticket between the points for which said ticket has been actually used, and no carrier shall limit the time in which redemption shall be made to less than ten days from date of sale at the place of purchase and six months from date of sale at general passenger agents' office.

SEC. 2. Notice posted. No railroad company, corporation, person or persons doing business in the state of Iowa, as common carrier of passengers, whose rate of fare is regulated by statute of this state, shall sell or issue to any person, at the maximum rate allowed by law, any ticket or tickets bearing any condition of limitation as to the time of use, or as to transferability, without first providing for the redemption of said ticket, as directed by the preceding section hereof, and also having notice of such provision and privilege of redemption conspicuously posted at each place where sales of tickets are made by such common carriers in this state. A failure to provide for the redemption of such ticket or to give notice as above provided shall make all conditions and limitations as to time of use or transferability of no force or effect.

SEC. 3. Penalty. Any railroad company, corporation, person or persons, who as common carriers shall sell or issue tickets as set forth in the preceding sections, and shall refuse or neglect to redeem the same, as by said sections provided, within ten days of date of demand, shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such ticket the purchase price of said ticket, and the further sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Mileage books. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the sale of mileage books or tickets, at less than the maximum rates allowed by law, bearing reasonable conditions of limitation, as to the right of use for passage

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 72.

RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

H. F. 146.

AN ACT to amend the military code of Iowa. [An act to amend sections twenty-one hundred and seventy-three (2173), twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight (2178), twenty-one hundred and eighty (2180), twenty-two hundred and three (2203), and twenty-two hundred and twelve (2212) of the code, and to repeal sections twenty-one hundred and seventy-six (2176), twenty-one hundred and seventy-nine (2179), twenty-one hundred and eighty-one (2181) and twenty-two hundred and eleven (2211), and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the militia.]

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

SECTION 1. Enlistments—oath. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-three (2173) of the code be amended by striking out [the] first, second, and third lines, [and the words] “and companies” in the fourth line.

SEC. 2. Adjutant-general—compensation. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-six (2176) of the code is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

“When a requisition shall be made by the president of the United States for troops upon the state, the adjutant general shall also act as quartermaster-general and as full compensation as adjutant general and acting quartermaster-general shall receive a salary from the state the compensation of grade of colonel of the army during the time said troops are in the service.”

SEC. 3. Company—officers of. That section twenty one hundred and seventy-nine (2179) of the code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“A company of infantry shall consist of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, and not less than forty nor more than sixty-four privates and non-commissioned officers. A troop of cavalry or a battery of light artillery shall have the same officers and non-commissioned officers, one farrier, one blacksmith, and one saddler. In time of war or public danger the commander-in-chief may increase the enlisted strength of such companies as he may deem necessary. The company officers shall be elected by the officers and enlisted men of the company and shall hold office for five years unless their resignation shall have been accepted, or they are dismissed by sentence of court-martial.”

SEC. 4. Elections of officers. That section twenty-one hundred and eighty (2180) of the code be amended by striking out the word “and” at the end of the second line and the word “general” at the beginning of the third line.

SEC. 5. Medical and staff departments.—That section twenty-one hundred and eighty-one (2181) of the code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“The medical department, in addition to the surgeon-general, shall consist of a deputy surgeon, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; one surgeon, with rank of major, and an assistant surgeon for each regiment, and an additional assistant surgeon for each twelve-company regiment. Assistant surgeons for the first five years of commission shall have rank of first lieutenant; after which they shall have rank of captain. The enlisted men of the medical department shall consist of a hospital steward for each regiment and one acting hospital steward for each regiment, and one acting hospital steward for each assistant surgeon, and such number of privates as the commander-in-chief may prescribe. The other staff

departments, in addition to the heads of the departments and personal aides and regimental staff, shall be as follows: An assistant inspector-general, with rank of major; an assistant inspector of small arms practice, with rank of major; and an inspector of small arms practice, with rank of captain; an engineer officer, with rank of first lieutenant; a signal officer, with rank of first lieutenant, for each regiment; and such non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, for engineer and signal departments. The commander-in-chief shall detail the officers and enlisted men of the staff department for duty with the regiments upon recommendation of their respective chiefs. All staff officers except heads of departments, aides to the commander-in-chief, [and] regimental staff, shall be appointed and commissioned by the commander-in-chief for five years on the recommendation of the chiefs of their respective departments selected by examination under such rules as the chiefs may prescribe."

SEC. 6. Allowance for headquarters. That section twenty-two hundred and three (2203) of the code be amended by striking out after the word "incidentals" in the second line [the words] "to each brigade headquarters the sum of twenty-five dollars."

SEC. 7. Compensation of adjutant-general and assistants. That section twenty-two hundred and eleven (2211) of the code, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The adjutant-general shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars in times of peace, and there shall be appointed a record clerk in the adjutant-general's office, who shall have charge of the war records under direction of the adjutant-general, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and such assistants shall be employed in the adjutant general's and quartermaster general's department as shall, in the opinion of the commander-in-chief be actually necessary, and any person so employed shall receive for the time actually and necessarily on duty such compensation as the commander-in-chief may prescribe."

SEC. 8. Compensation of officers and men. That section twenty-two hundred and twelve (2212) of the code, be amended by striking out the word "general" in the fourth line thereof between the words "each" and "field".

SEC. 9. Regimental staff—rank. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight (2178) of the code, be amended by striking out the word "first lieutenant" in the fifth line thereof, following the words "a quartermaster with rank," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "captain."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 73.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

H. F. 82.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand two hundred thirteen (2213) of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. Compensation for company drill. That section two thousand two hundred thirteen of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"That there shall also be paid to each officer and soldier for attendance at company drill at the company station, the sum of ten cents per hour and not exceeding twenty cents in any one week, provided, that from any money due any officer or soldier for attendance at company drills shall be deducted the sum of ten cents per

hour and not exceeding twenty cents in any one week for absence without leave from any such drills."

SEC. 2. Warrants—how drawn. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the state treasurer upon the certificate of the adjutant general approved by the governor.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 74.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

S. F. 121.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382) of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

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

SECTION 1. Solicitation of orders prohibited. That section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382) of the code be amended by inserting after the comma following the word "chapter" in the seventh line of said section the words: "Or solicit, take, or accept any order for the purchase, sale, shipment, or delivery of any such liquor, or aid in the delivery and distribution of any intoxicating liquor so ordered or shipped."

SEC. 2. Traveling salesmen. That said section be further amended by adding thereto the words, "provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit traveling salesmen soliciting orders for the purchase, sale, and shipment of intoxicating liquors, from persons legally authorized to sell or dispense the same."

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 75.

RELATING TO BONDS OF PHARMACISTS.

S. F. 33.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand three hundred and ninety (2390), and two thousand three hundred and ninety-three (2393) of the code, relating to bonds of pharmacists.

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

SECTION 1. Bonds to be recorded. That section two thousand three hundred and ninety (2390) of the code be amended as follows: in line twelve (12) between [the words] "approved" and "by" insert the words "and recorded."

SEC. 2. Permit records. That section two thousand three hundred and ninety-three (2393) of the code be amended as follows: in line three (3) strike out the word "bonds." Also in said line between [the words] "papers" and "pertaining" insert the words "except bonds."

Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 76.

RELATING TO CONDUCTING BUSINESS UNDER PERMITS.

H. F. 48.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and one (2401) of the code, relative to conducting business under permits.

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

SECTION 1. Permit holder responsible for acts of partner. That section two thousand four hundred and one (2401) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

"A partner who is a registered pharmacist, not holding a permit, shall have the same rights and be subject to the same restrictions as clerks; and for whose acts the permit-holder shall be held responsible the same in all respects as for his clerks."

Approved February 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 77.

RELATING TO SELLING OR GIVING INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO MINORS OR INTOXICATED PERSONS.

H. F. 185.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and three (2403) of the code, relating to selling, or giving to minors or intoxicated persons or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Selling, or giving to, or procuring for, prohibited. That section two thousand four hundred and three (2403) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "otherwise" in the second line of said section the words "shall in any manner procure for or"; and by inserting after the word "or" and before the word "sell" in the fourth line of said section the words "give to or in any manner procure for or," [and] in line 6, of section 2403 of the code, after the word "dollars," insert the words "for each offense."

SEC. 2. 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 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 78.

REVOCATION OF A BAR TO PROCEEDINGS.

H. F. 874.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451) of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Forfeiture or revocation. That section twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "second," in the eighth line thereof the words "and third;" also, by adding the letter "s" to the word "section" in said line.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 79.

COMPENSATION OF MINE INSPECTORS.

S. F. 27A.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred and eighty-three (2483) of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors.

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

SECTION 1. Salaries and allowance for expenses increased. That section twenty-four hundred and eighty-three (2483) of the code be amended, as follows: Strike out the words "twelve hundred" in the ninth line and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifteen hundred." Also by striking out the words "five hundred" in the tenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty."

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 80.

RELATING TO MINES AND MINING.

H. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relating to mines and mining.

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

SECTION 1. "Slack" excluded. That section two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "slack" in the twenty-eighth line of said section.

Approved March 23, 1900.

CHAPTER 81.

PAYMENT OF COAL MINERS.

S. F. 21.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relative to the payment of coal-miners.

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

SECTION 1. Wages—how and when paid. That section two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code be amended by striking out the period at the end of the word "semi-monthly" in line thirty-seven and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding after said word "semi-monthly" in said line thirty-seven the following, to wit: "By paying for those earned during the first fifteen days of each month not later than the first Saturday after the twentieth of said month, and for those earned after the fifteenth of each month not later than the first Saturday after the fifth of the succeeding month."

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 82.

RELATING TO EXAMINATION OF MINE FOREMEN, PIT BOSSES AND HOISTING ENGINEERS.

H. F. 12A.

AN ACT requiring mine foremen, pit bosses, and hoisting engineers to submit to examination, and to hold certificates of competency, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act. [Amendatory of chapter 9, title XII, of the code, relating to mines and mining.]

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

SECTION 1. Certificate of competency. That from and after January 1st, 1901, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, or attempt to dis-

charge, any of the duties of mine foreman, pit boss, or hoisting engineer at any coal mine, whose daily output is in excess of twenty-five tons, unless he shall hold a certificate of competency for such position as provided in this act. But in case of the discharge, resignation, or disability of any person lawfully performing such duties the owner, agent, operator, or managing officer of said mine shall have a reasonable time within which to secure the services of a certificated person to take the place of the one so discharged, resigned, or disabled; and during such time a competent and capable person, whether certificated as provided in this act or not, may be temporarily employed to perform such services.

SEC. 2. How procured. Any person may secure the certificate of competency herein provided for by appearing before the board created by section twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine (2479) of the code for the examination of state mine inspectors, and submitting to such examination as to his qualifications, or producing such evidence of service, as required by this act.

SEC. 3. Board of examiners to adopt rules,—compensation. The board of examiners referred to in the last preceding section shall meet at such times and places, shall adopt such rules, conditions, and regulations, and shall prescribe and conduct such examinations as shall be most efficient to give effect to the spirit and intent of this act. The members of said board shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for every day actually employed in the discharge of the duties imposed herein, together with their actual expenses incurred in the performance of such duties, which expenses shall be itemized and verified as provided by section 2480 of the code, but they shall not be allowed compensation for more than seventy days in any one year.

SEC. 4. Certificates of competency—how issued. The certificate of competency herein provided shall be issued (1) to any person who shall satisfactorily pass such examination, written or oral, as may be prescribed by said board; (2) to any person who shall produce satisfactory evidence that he has, for a period of four years immediately preceding the examination, continuously and capably performed the duties of mine foreman, pit-boss, or hoisting engineer as the case may be.

SEC. 5. Fees—certificates recorded. Every person applying for a certificate under this act shall pay to said examining board a fee of two dollars, and every successful applicant shall pay to said board an additional fee of two dollars; all of said fees to be accounted for and covered into the state treasury. Each certificate issued under this act shall be recorded in the office of the examining board, and shall show the name, age, residence, and years of experience of the person to whom it was issued.

SEC. 6. Penalty. No owner, agent, operator, or managing officer of any coal-mine to which this act applies shall employ any mine foreman, pit-boss, or hoisting engineer who does not hold the certificate herein contemplated. And any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Approved March 23, 1900.

CHAPTER 83.

INSPECTION AND USE OF THE PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM.

S. F. 100.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred and eight (2508) of the code, in relation to the inspection and use of the products of petroleum.

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

SECTION 1. Use of gasoline lamps. That section two thousand five hundred and eight (2508) of the code, as amended by chapter 62 of the acts of

the 27th General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words, "The Welsbach-hydro-carbon incandescent lamp," in the twenty-third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Such lamps which, having been submitted to the state board of health and having been examined and tested by said board, shall be found to be safe for the use of the public."

SEC. 2. Duties of state board of health. The state board of health shall examine the particular design, mechanism, and workmanship of such lamps as shall be presented to such board, and test said lamps, and, if it shall find any lamp to be safe, said board shall enter the findings of the board upon the records of the proceedings of said board. The board shall have power, in case it comes to the notice of the board that any lamp which it has heretofore approved as safe, because either of change of design, the use of unsuitable material, or poor workmanship in the construction of such lamps, or for any other cause, is unsafe as then manufactured, and dangerous to public safety, to cancel its approval of such lamp, and after such cancellation of the approval of said lamp it shall be unlawful to use the same, and no lamps manufactured or sold after such disapproval shall be used in burning the lighter products of petroleum for illuminating purposes.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 84.

RELATING TO INSPECTION OF PASSENGER BOATS.

S. F. 194.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand five hundred twelve (2512), two thousand five hundred thirteen (2513), and two thousand five hundred fourteen (2514) of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger-boats.

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

SECTION 1. Certificates—fees. That section two thousand five hundred twelve (2512) of the code be amended by striking out of the second line thereof the words "sail or steam-boat" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "boat other than row-boat," and by striking out of the nineteenth line thereof the word "steam-boat" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "boat propelled by other power."

SEC. 2. Penalties. That section two thousand five hundred thirteen (2513) of the code be amended by striking out of the first line thereof the words "sail or steam" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such" and by striking out of the third line thereof the words "sail or steam-boat" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "boat."

SEC. 3. Reports. That section two thousand five hundred fourteen (2514) of the code be amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof the words "of sail and steam-boats" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and kind of boats."

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

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 30, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 85.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT DAIRY COMMISSIONERS.

S. F. 214.
AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) of the code, relating to the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy and assistant, and fixing their compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Office deputy—assistant—salaries—expenses. That section twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the twenty-third line of said section, after the word "employ," the words: "A clerk at an expense of not more than seventy five dollars per month," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"An office deputy at a salary of ten hundred dollars per year; the dairy commissioner may also appoint, upon the recommendation of the president of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the director of the Iowa experiment station and the professor of dairying, one assistant, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the dairy commissioner, and who shall receive a salary of ten hundred dollars per year, and said deputy and assistant of the dairy commissioner shall be allowed, in addition to their salaries, actual and necessary traveling expenses when in the performance of their official duties, said expenses to be itemized, verified under oath, and when audited and approved by the executive council to be paid upon warrants of the state auditor upon the state treasurer, *provided*, that such expenditures shall not exceed the appropriation made for the dairy commissioner's office."
Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 86.

IN RELATION TO PROTECTION OF GAME.

H. F. 132.

AN ACT to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act. [Additional to chapter 15, title XII of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game.]

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

SECTION 1. License for non-residents. That it shall be unlawful for any person not a bona-fide resident of the state of Iowa to pursue, hunt, or kill any game bird or animal in the state of Iowa at any time without first procuring a license therefor from the county auditor of the county in which said game is pursued, hunted, or killed.

SEC. 2. How issued—fees. It shall be the duty of the county auditor of such county to issue a license to any person a non-resident of the state of Iowa, whom he shall find to be a careful and prudent person and accustomed to the use of fire-arms, to pursue, hunt, and kill game in the county named in such license during the open season, for any term hereafter not exceeding one year ending on the 1st day of January next succeeding the issuance of the license, upon the payment of the sum of ten (\$10) dollars to the county treasurer as a license fee and the sum of fifty (50) cents to the county auditor for issuing a license, which may be revoked by the county auditor at any time for good cause shown.

SEC. 3. Application filed. Any non-resident person who may desire such a license shall file an application with the county auditor properly sworn to, stating the name, age, occupation, and place of residence of the applicant, and the name of the county for which such license is wanted, and pay the fees as provided in section two (2) of this act.

SEC. 4. Restrictions. Any such non-resident who may thus have obtained such a license shall be authorized thereby to hunt, pursue, or kill game in the county named therein, but not on the enclosed or cultivated lands of another without a permit in writing from the owner and only during the open season while such license is in force, and shall be authorized thereby to take from the state not to exceed twenty-five (25) game-birds or animals of all kinds killed by himself or herself, which shall be carried openly for inspection with his or her license.

SEC. 5. Penalty. That if any non-resident person shall pursue, hunt, or kill any game-bird or animal in the state of Iowa, without such license or after the same has been revoked or at any time except during the open season, or if any non-resident person shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offense and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid as provided by law in such cases, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SEC. 6. Game protection fund. That all license money and fines paid or collected under this act shall be credited by the county treasurer to a fund known as a game protection fund, to be used to defray the expenses of enforcing the law for the protection of game, such expenses to be allowed and ordered paid by the board of supervisors of the county.

SEC. 7. Form of license. Such license shall not be transferable, and shall be in the following form:

HUNTER'S LICENSE.

STATE OF IOWA, }
County of _____ }

This is to certify that _____ of _____ in the state of _____ having this day made application for a hunter's license, and having paid therefor the sum of ten dollars (\$10), as required by law, is hereby permitted to pursue, hunt, and kill within the county of _____ and state of Iowa, but not on the enclosed or cultivated lands of another without a permit in writing from the owner, during the year ending January 1st, A. D. _____, any of the birds and animals protected by the game laws of this state, in conformity with the law under which this license is issued, during the time in said year when the shooting and killing of such birds and animals is not prohibited by law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the county auditor to be affixed hereto, this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____.

_____, County Auditor.

SEC. 8. How enforced. It shall be the duty of county attorneys and all peace officers to see that this act is strictly enforced, the same as other game laws of the state.

SEC. 9. 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.

This bill, having remained with the governor three days (Sunday excepted), the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 22d of March, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 23, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 87.

RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

H. F. 396.

AN ACT to repeal section 6 of [chapter eighty-six (86)] an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled "An act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act," and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION. 1. Game protection fund. That Section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled "An act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecution under this act," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "That all license money paid or collected under this act shall be credited by the county treasurer to a fund known as a game protection fund, to be used to defray the expenses of enforcing the law for the protection of game, such expenses to be allowed and ordered paid by the board of supervisors of the county."

SEC. 2. 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 April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 88.

PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS.

H. F. 55.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the code, in relation to public health districts.

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

SECTION 1. Districts—vacancies—how filled. That section two thousand five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

"For the purposes contemplated in this section the state shall be divided into health districts, numbered and consisting respectively of the counties named as follows:

District No. 1. Allamakee, Butler, Bremer, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek.

District No. 2. Benton, Cedar, Clinton, Dubuque, Iowa, Jones, Jackson, Johnson, Linn, Muscatine, Scott.

District No. 3. Appanoose, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Louisa, Lee, Mahaska, Monroe, Wapello, Washington Van Buren.

District No. 4. Cerro Gordo, Calhoun, Emmet, Franklin, Hancock, Humboldt, Hamilton, Hardin, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, Wright.

District No. 5. Buena Vista, Clay, Cherokee, Dickinson, Ida, Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien, Plymouth, Sioux, Sac, Woodbury.

District No. 6. Audubon, Adair, Cass, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Monona, Pottawattamie, Shelby.

District No. 7. Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Marshall, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, Tama, Poweshiek, Warren.

District No. 8. Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wayne.

When vacancies occur in the state board of health, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint to membership on the board physicians residing in the various health districts, until seven such districts are represented on the board. After which time the annual appointment shall be made from the physicians residing in the district not represented on the board the preceding year."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 89.

EXAMINATION OF PERSONS BEGINNING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

S. F. 43.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576) and section twenty-five hundred eighty-two (2582) of the code, relating to the examination of persons beginning the practice of medicine.

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

SECTION 1. Examinations—certificates—fee. That section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section beginning with the word "graduates" in line twenty-seven and ending with the word "examination" in line thirty-four of said section; also by striking out the word "twenty" in the thirteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

SEC. 2. Examination of graduates. That section twenty-five hundred eighty-two (2582) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit:

"The state board of medical examiners shall examine the graduates of the medical departments of the state university of Iowa and of such other medical colleges in this state as are recognized by said board of medical examiners as being in good and legal standing at the annual medical commencement and at the location of said state university and other medical colleges respectively."

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 27, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 90.

COMPENSATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

S. F. 143.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) of chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (12), of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Compensation. That section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) be amended by inserting after the word "receive"

in the sixth line thereof, the following words: "A sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month and."

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 91.

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS AND PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

S. F. 160.

AN ACT to repeal chapter nineteen (19) of title twelve (12) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, creating a board of dental examiners, and regulating the practice of dentistry.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That chapter nineteen (19) of title twelve (12) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. Board of examiners—how appointed—term. The board of dental examiners shall consist of five practicing dentists, who shall have been engaged in the continuous practice of their profession in this state for the period of five years preceding their appointment, one of whom shall be appointed annually by the governor, and hold office for the term of five years from and after the first day of August following his appointment, and until his successor is appointed. The Iowa state dental society shall, at the request of the governor, submit a list of dentists of recognized ability, from which he may select the member of the board to be appointed. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled in like manner, and the appointee hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor. All members of the present board shall continue in office under this act until the expiration of their respective terms of office.

SEC. 3. Officers—meetings—quorum. The board shall organize by selecting one of its members as president, and one as secretary and treasurer, and shall meet at least once each year, and at such other times as it may deem necessary, and at such place as it may select. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and its meetings shall at all reasonable times be open to the public.

SEC. 4. Examinations—license—record books—fees. The board shall at any regular meeting, and may at any special meeting, examine applicants for a license to practice dentistry as to their knowledge and skill in dental surgery, and shall issue to such applicants as are found to be qualified a license authorizing them to practice dentistry. The license shall be signed by each member of the board, attested by the president and secretary, and have the seal of the board affixed thereto; and shall be presumptive evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in the state. The name, age, nativity, location, number of years of practice of the person to whom a license is given, the number of the license, and the date of the registration thereof shall be entered in a book kept in the office of the secretary of the board, which shall be open to the inspection of the public, under proper restrictions as to its safe keeping, and the number of the book and page containing such entries shall be noted on the face of the license. Each applicant for a license shall be a graduate of a reputable dental school, which is recognized as such by the board of dental examiners, and pay to the board a fee of twenty dollars before a license is issued.

SEC. 5. Testimony—rules and regulations. The board shall have authority to take testimony in relation to all matters within its jurisdiction, and the presiding officer thereof, or of any committee appointed thereby, may issue subpoenas for, and administer oaths to, witnesses called to testify before the board or such committee; and it may make and adopt all necessary rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with law necessary to enable it to perform the duties and transact the business authorized and required by this act.

SEC. 6. Treasurer to give bond. The treasurer shall, on assuming the duties of his office, file with the secretary of state, a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties; and shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received by him under the provisions of this act, and pay out the same upon the written order of the president countersigned by the secretary.

SEC. 7. Compensation. Each member of the board shall receive the sum of five dollars for each day he is actually engaged in the duties of his office, with the actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge of such duties, and the treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum for his services as secretary and treasurer, which amounts shall be paid out of the fund received by the board under the provisions of this act, and from no other fund or source.

SEC. 8. Biennial report—auditing committee. The board shall make a biennial report to the governor of its proceedings, including a full and accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed, and the president shall appoint an auditing committee consisting of three practicing dentists of the state who are not members of the board, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the board annually, and make a full report thereof, which report shall accompany the biennial report made by the board to the governor. Any sum of money, remaining after the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members of the board and the salary of the secretary and treasurer, shall be by the treasurer paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of May of each year.

SEC. 9. License filed with clerk of district court—fee. Every person to whom a license is issued under this act shall file the same with the clerk of the district court in the county in which he desires to practice dentistry, and the clerk of the court shall be entitled to charge a fee of twenty-five cents for filing such license; and a failure to so file such license within one year after the same was issued by the board shall work the forfeiture thereof.

SEC. 10. Penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in this state without having complied with the provisions of this act, and any person who shall violate the provisions thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than forty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 11. Who not eligible to appointment on board. No member of a dental college faculty, or no person connected therewith, shall be eligible to an appointment upon the state board of dental examiners.

SEC. 12. Provisions as to physicians, dental students and registered practitioners. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent physicians and surgeons from extracting teeth in the practice of their profession, or to prevent bona fide students of dentistry, in the regular course of their instruction, from operating upon patients at clinics, or under the supervision and in the presence of their preceptors, but no fee or salary for such operations shall be received, either directly, or indirectly, by any such student of dentistry. And nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the practice of dentistry in this state by any practitioner who has been duly registered in accordance with the laws of Iowa existing prior to the passage of this act; or any person who is a member of an incorporated society or community and practicing dentistry solely for and among the members of such community or incorporated society without charge or compensation.

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 92.

RELATING TO PENSION MONEY OF MEMBERS OF IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME.

H. F. 253.

AN ACT to define powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa soldiers' home. [Amendatory of chapter 20, title XII, of the code, relating to the soldiers' home, and chapter 118, of the acts of the 27th General Assembly, relating to the board of control.]

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

SECTION 1. Restriction as to pension money. The board of control shall not adopt or enforce any rule in the Iowa soldiers' home which will deprive any member of the home of any part of the pension money which such member receives from the United States government, except as provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. Penalty for intoxication. Any member of the home, who shall, while a member of the home, be convicted twice by any court of justice, of violating the criminal statutes of the state, or who shall twice be found guilty by the commandant, or a court martial, if the member so elect, of intoxication or other misdemeanors, shall be required to deposit the money received from the United States government as a pension, with the commandant, immediately on the receipt of his pension check. In cases where such pensioner has a wife, child or parent dependent upon him for support, at least one-half of such pension money shall be sent to such dependent person, and if there be two or more dependent relatives the pensioner may determine to whom one-half of the pension received by him shall be sent. The other half of such pension money, as well as all money received from such pensioners as have no dependent relatives, shall be kept on deposit by the commandant for such pensioner, subject to the direction of the board of control, and the money so deposited may be paid out with the consent of the depositor, subject to the approval of the commandant under such rules as the board of control may provide, for the necessary wants of such depositor. In case any depositor is discharged from the said home, any balance of such deposit in the hands of the commandant, after his ticket has been purchased, shall be paid to such pensioner thirty (30) days after his discharge, and in the case of the death of such depositor the money shall be paid to his heirs, legatees, or legal representatives. No assignment of the money deposited with the commandant, or any claim therefor shall be valid.

SEC. 3. Pension deposited—when. All members of the home who are pensioners, and having wife or minor children, shall be required to deposit with the commandant at once upon receipt of his pension check, one-half of his pension money, which shall be sent at once to said wife or minor children, unless said wife is proven to be a woman of immoral character.

SEC. 4. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts and parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 31, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 93.

PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, SURGERY AND DENTISTRY.

H. F. 179.

AN ACT to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in the state of Iowa, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof. [Additional to title XII, of the code, relating to the policy of the state.]

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

SECTION 1. Unlawful practice. That it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this state, who shall not have complied with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Existing practitioners—certificates of registration. Any person who has practiced the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this state for a period of five years immediately preceding the passage of this act may be deemed eligible to registration as an existing practitioner and receive a certificate of registration upon presentation to the secretary of the board of veterinary medical examiners, which shall be hereinafter constituted, his sworn affidavit and letters of recommendation from ten reputable freeholders and stock owners in his locality, all such applications to be made on or before January 1st, 1901.

SEC. 3. Graduates. Any person who is a graduate of a legally chartered and authorized veterinary college or veterinary department of any university or agricultural college, at the time of the passage of this act, or who shall hold a diploma from such institutions prior to 1901, shall be entitled to registration as an existing practitioner upon the presentation of his diploma, duly verified.

SEC. 4. State board of veterinary medical examiners—term—vacancies. The governor of the state shall appoint a board of examiners within sixty days after the passage of this act; said board to be known as the state board of veterinary medical examiners. This board shall consist of three qualified veterinarians, residents of the state, each of whom shall be a graduate of a legally chartered and authorized veterinary college or veterinary department of any university or agricultural college, and who shall be of good standing in the profession. One of these members shall be appointed for one year; one for two years; and each succeeding appointment shall be for three years. Each shall hold office until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. No member of any veterinary college or veterinary department of the state university or agricultural college, or any person connected therewith, shall be eligible to appointment upon said board. The governor shall fill any vacancy which shall occur on the board, and may remove any member of said board for continued neglect of duty, for incompetency, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct.

SEC. 5. Powers of board. This board shall have power to make all needed regulations for its government and proper discharge of its duties in accordance with this act, and shall have power to administer oaths, and take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. Meetings. The meetings of the examining board shall be held at least once a year, or at such times and places as it may elect. At any meeting of the board, a majority shall constitute a quorum to transact business, or to conduct examinations.

SEC. 7. Certificate of qualification. Said board shall receive applications for registration, according to sections two and three of this act, and shall issue a certificate of qualification to all applicants who conform to the requirements for such registration, signed by the members of the board, provided that the certificate thus granted specifically and plainly states whether or not the one to whom it is granted is a graduate or non-graduate in veterinary medicine. Such certificate shall be conclusive as to the rights of the lawful holder of the same to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this state.

SEC. 8. Registration fee. The fee for registration shall be five dollars (\$5), payable in advance to the secretary of the board.

SEC. 9. Qualifications—examination—fee—license. From and after January 1st, 1901, any person not authorized to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in this state, and desiring to enter upon such practice, shall be a graduate of a legally chartered and recognized veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or agricultural college, and shall pass the examination required by said state board of veterinary medical examiners. The fee for such examination shall be fifteen dollars (\$15) payable in advance to the secretary of the board. The applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character. Any person conforming to these requirements, and eligible to practice under section 2 hereof, shall receive a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry within this state, signed by the members of the board, which license shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which said person resides, the recording fee to be paid by holder of certificate.

SEC. 10. Register—treasurer to hold fees—bond—vouchers. The board shall keep a register of all registered practitioners in the state, setting forth such facts as the board shall see fit. All fees accruing under this act shall be held by the treasurer of the board, who shall execute good and sufficient bond to said board to faithfully discharge his duties, and who shall pay out such funds, only, on vouchers, certified by a majority of said board.

SEC. 11. Compensation—expenses. Each member of said board shall be entitled to receive five dollars (\$5) per diem, also actual and necessary traveling expenses, incurred while actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties, provided such compensation and expenses do not exceed said income of fees accruing under this act.

SEC. 12. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days for each and every such offense. It shall be the duty of the county attorney of the county in which violation occurs to conduct all proceedings against violators of this act.

SEC. 13. Exceptions. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to commissioned veterinarians in the United States Army or to persons who dehorn cattle, or castrate domestic animals, or to persons who gratuitously treat diseased animals.

SEC. 14. Further penalty. Any person who shall, without having been authorized so to do legally, append any veterinary title to his name, or shall assume or advertise any veterinary title in such manner as to convey the impression that he is a lawful practitioner of veterinary medicine or any of its branches, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished according to the provisions of section twelve (12) of this act.

SEC. 15. Re-examinations. In case the examination of any person shall prove unsatisfactory and his name be not registered, he shall be permitted to present himself for re examination within any period not exceeding twelve months next thereafter, and no charges shall be made for re-examination.

SEC. 16. Board to render an account to executive council. The board shall render under oath annually on January first to the executive council an account of all fees collected and per diem expenses paid, and pay over the balance into the state treasury.

Approved May 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 94.

DUTIES AND EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

S. F. 178.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-six hundred and twenty-two (2622) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven (2627) of the code relative to the duties and expenses of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

SECTION 1. Additional duties and powers. That section twenty-six hundred and twenty-two (2622) of the code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"He shall have power to collect, publish and distribute statistical and other information relative to public schools and education in general; to visit teachers' association meetings and make tours of inspection among the common schools and other institutions of learning in the state, and may deliver addresses upon subjects relative to education; to prepare, publish, and distribute blank forms for all returns he may deem necessary, or that may be required by law, of teachers, or school officers; to publish and distribute annually leaflets and circulars relative to arbor day, memorial day, and other days considered by him worthy of special observance in public schools; to prepare questions for the use of county superintendents in the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates; and to prepare, publish, and distribute, among teachers and school officers, courses of study for use in the rural and high schools of the state. When any county superintendent fails to make any report as required of him by law the superintendent of public instruction may appoint some suitable person to perform such duties and fix reasonable compensation therefor, which shall be paid by the delinquent county superintendent."

SEC. 2. Allowance for expenses increased. That section twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven (2627) of the code be and is hereby amended by striking out of line five thereof the words "two hundred fifty" and inserting the words "three hundred" in lieu thereof.

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 95.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

H. F. 196.

AN ACT [to amend section twenty-six hundred twenty-nine (2629) of the code,] relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

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

SECTION 1. Secretary may preside. That section twenty-six hundred twenty-nine (2629) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "member" in the fourth line thereof, the words "or the secretary."

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 96.

RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

S. F. 185-196.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to granting teachers' certificates by the educational board of examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. Section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) of the code is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. Special certificates. The educational board of examiners may issue a special certificate to any teacher of music, drawing, penmanship, or other special branches, or to any primary teacher, of sufficient experience, who shall pass such examination as the board may require in the branches, and methods pertaining thereto, for which the certificate is sought. Such certificates shall be designated by the name of the branch, and shall not be valid for any other department or branch. The board shall keep a complete register of all persons to whom certificates or diplomas are issued.

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 97.

LEVY OF SPECIAL TAX FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

S. F. 10.

AN ACT providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, for the erection, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university. [Additional to chapter 3, title XIII, of the code, relating to the state university.]

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

SECTION 1. Levy of special tax authorized — purpose — how drawn. For the purpose of providing for the erection, improvement, and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of regents of the state university there shall be levied annually for five years a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university; and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of said state university; said levy shall be first made with the levy made for state purposes in the year nineteen hundred and two (1902), and the same levy shall be made annually after said first levy for the four successive years thereafter. Any amount in excess of the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury for general purposes. The money realized from such levy for said university shall be held by the treasurer of the state for the purposes hereinbefore provided, and drawn upon requisition of the board of regents. The amount so realized by said levies shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection of buildings for said state university during the five years said levies are made.

Approved March 2, 1900.

CHAPTER 98.

RATE OF INTEREST ON ENDOWMENT FUND LOANS.

S. F. 6.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

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

SECTION 1. Rate of interest fixed by trustees. That section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof the words "not less than six per cent per annum."

CH. 100. LAWS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved January 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader January 25, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 99.

LEVY OF SPECIAL TAX FOR IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

H. F. 43.

AN ACT to levy a tax to provide for the erection, improvement, and equipment of necessary buildings for the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts. [Additional to chapter 4, title XIII, of the code, relating to the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.]

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

SECTION 1. Levy of special tax authorized—purpose. That for the purpose of providing for the erection, improvement, and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of trustees of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, there shall be levied a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection and equipment of buildings for the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts; and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the state treasury to the credit of said college, said levy to commence with the first levy made after the passage of this act; the same levy shall be made annually after said first levy for four (4) successive years. Any amount in excess of the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury. The amounts so realized by said levy shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection, improvement, and equipment of all necessary buildings for the said Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, during said period of five years, except such as may be made by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

SEC. 2. How drawn. The money realized from such a levy shall be held by the treasurer of state, and drawn as provided in sections one hundred and nine (109) and one hundred and ten (110) of the code.

Approved February 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 100.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

H. F. 215.

AN ACT repealing sections two thousand seven hundred two (2702), two thousand seven hundred three (2703), two thousand seven hundred five (2705) of the code, and chapter eighty (80) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly, and amending chapter eight (8) of title thirteen (13) of the code, in relation to industrial schools.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That section two thousand seven hundred two (2702) and section two thousand seven hundred three (2703) of the code be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Board of control to enact by-laws, rules, etc. That section two thousand seven hundred four (2704) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the first line thereof the word "it" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of control of state institutions."

SEC. 3. Repealed. That section two thousand seven hundred five (2705) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Superintendent to make written report. The superintendent of the industrial school at Mitchellville shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, and at any other time when so requested by the board of control of state institutions, make a report to the said board in writing, touching all matters required of him by said board.

SEC. 5. Superintendent to appoint subordinate officers. That section two thousand seven hundred seven (2707) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "the board of trustees" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "he," and by striking out the sentence commencing in the third line of said section with the word "the" and ending with the word "office" in the eighth line thereof, and by striking out of said section the word "shall" in the seventh line from the bottom of the page, and all the balance of the said section following said word "shall."

SEC. 6. Commitment—age—exceptions. That section two thousand seven hundred eight (2708) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof after the word "mind," and before the word "shall," the following: "Excepting married women, prostitutes, or any girl who is pregnant," and substituting "nine" for "seven" in the first line thereof.

SEC. 7. Complaint by parent or guardian—age limit. That section two thousand seven hundred nine (2709) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein between the word "girl" and the word "the" in the third line thereof, the following "over the age of seven years, and under the age of sixteen years"

SEC. 8. Return to county—board of control order. That section two thousand seven hundred ten (2710) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the first line thereof the following words "convicted of a crime and," and by striking out of the fourth line of the said section the word "trustees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of control of state institutions."

SEC. 9. Board of control to order discharge or parole. That section two thousand seven hundred eleven of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "the board of trustees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of control of state institutions."

SEC. 10. Per capita support fund—how drawn. That section two thousand seven hundred thirteen (2713) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "same" in the second line from the bottom of the said section.

SEC. 11. Repealed. That chapter 80 of the laws of the 27th General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. Term of commitment. That section two thousand seven hundred eight of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the 31st line thereof in lieu of the word "majority" which was stricken out by chapter 80 of the acts of the 27th General Assembly the following words: "The age of 18 years, if a girl, and the age of 21 years, if a boy."

SEC. 13. Same. That section two thousand seven hundred nine (2709) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the said section in lieu of the word "majority" in the 11th line thereof, which was stricken out by chapter 80 of the acts of the 27th General Assembly: "The age of 18 years, if a girl, and the age of 21 years if a boy."

SEC. 14. Age at which discharged. That section two thousand seven hundred eleven (2711) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in lieu of the word "majority" in the third line thereof, and in the eighth line thereof, which were stricken out by chapter

80 of the acts of the 27th General Assembly, the following: "At the age of 18 years, if a girl, and at the age of 21 years, if a boy."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 101.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT MITCHELLVILLE.

S. F. 806.

AN ACT making provision for the support of the department of the industrial school for girls, at Mitchellville, Iowa. [Amendatory to chapter 8, title XIII, of the code, relative to the industrial school, and chapter 81 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the support of the industrial school.]

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

SECTION 1. Per capita support fund. That section one (1), of chapter eighty-one (81) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and it is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve." Provided, that this amendment shall be construed to take effect on the first day of March, A. D. 1900.

SEC. 2. Appropriation for chaplains. That there be and is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of chaplains at the department of the industrial schools for girls, at Mitchellville, the sums as follows: For the four months ending June 30, 1900, the sum of \$50.00; for the biennial period ending June 30, 1902, the sum of \$300.00, one-half of which may be drawn during each year of said period.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 102.

IOWA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.

H. F. 187.

AN ACT relating to the industrial school for girls and to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make appropriations therefor. [Additional to chapter 8, title XIII of the code, relating to industrial school, and chapter 2, title XXVI, relating to penitentiaries.]

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

SECTION 1. Name and location. There is hereby established at Anamosa, Iowa, the Iowa industrial reformatory for females.

SEC. 2. Management—officers—rooms. Said reformatory shall be under the control of the board of control of state institutions, and the immediate management of it shall be under such officers as said board may deem proper, but the chief executive officer of said institution, so selected by the board, shall appoint all subordinate officers and employes, as provided in chapter one hundred eighteen (118), acts of the 27th General Assembly, and the salary or compensation to be paid any officer or employe of said reformatory shall be fixed in the manner provided in said chapter. Said reformatory may use and occupy the building now known as the female department of the penitentiary at Anamosa, except the two rooms on the lower floor at the right of the main entrance of the said female department, which may be used as store rooms by said peniten-

tiary and reformatory, and said rooms shall be under the control of the warden of the penitentiary.

SEC. 3. When opened. Said reformatory may be opened under the direction of the board of control of state institutions as soon as the female department of the penitentiary and the warden's house shall be completed.

SEC. 4. Instruction. Any woman or girl committed or transferred to said institution shall be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to her age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, as is best suited to her age, strength, disposition, and capacity, and as promises best to secure the reformation and future well-being of the inmate, and to that end the board of control is authorized to establish, and cause to be operated, in such institutions, schools for education and industrial training, as may be deemed best.

SEC. 5. Commitments. All girls who may now be committed under chapter eight (8), title thirteen (13) of the code, to the industrial school at Mitchellville, may, in the discretion of the district court or judge thereof, be committed to said industrial school or to this reformatory; provided, however, that no girl under nine years of age shall in any event be committed to said reformatory or to said industrial school under the provisions of this act or of chapter 8, title 13, of the code.

SEC. 6. Commitments continued. Any woman or girl over the age of fourteen years, who may be an inmate of the industrial school for girls, whom the superintendent of such school may report to the board of control of state institutions as being unruly and incorrigible, and whose presence is dangerous and detrimental to the welfare of such school, may be, upon investigation of the charge by the board of control, and the same being substantiated, ordered transferred by said board of control to said reformatory, to be kept there, under such rules and regulations as may be provided therefor and for the length of time prescribed by chapter eight (8) of title thirteen (13) of the code.

SEC. 7. Discharge or parole. The board of control shall have power to order the discharge or parole of any person who is confined under the provisions of this act in said reformatory, said discharge or parole to be a reward for good conduct and for proficiency in studies, and for excellency in work in the industrial department. If paroled, such order shall remain in effect, or terminate under such rules and regulations as may, with the approval of the board, be prescribed.

SEC. 8. Officers of penitentiary to serve. The physician, chaplain, and storekeeper at the Anamosa penitentiary shall also serve in the same capacity for the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, for the compensation already provided by law.

SEC. 9. Board to notify judges and clerks. At least thirty days prior to the opening of said institution for the reception of inmates, the board of control shall officially notify each judge of the district, superior, or police courts, and each clerk of the district court, of each county in this state, of the time when such institution shall be open for the reception of inmates.

SEC. 10. Board to name officers and fix salaries. The board of control of state institutions shall determine what officers may be necessary at said institution, in addition to the superintendent heretofore provided for, and fix the salaries of the same, and may prescribe their duties, and they shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in chapter one hundred eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, which chapter shall apply to and govern said institution in all respects, except as herein provided.

SEC. 11. Heat, light, water, etc. Heat, light, water, sewer facilities, power to operate machinery if needed, shall all be furnished to said reformatory free by the penitentiary at Anamosa.

SEC. 12. Per capita appropriation — estimates for supplies. There is hereby appropriated for the support, care, maintenance, clothing, and transportation of the inmates of said reformatory, and for the purpose of maintaining the schools therein, the sum of fifteen dollars per month per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each inmate thereof; said per capita to be based upon the average number present for the preceding month, and to be available one month in advance. The chief executive officer of said institution is hereby authorized, a month in advance of said opening, to make estimate herein provided for all supplies for the operation of said institution, on the basis of fifty inmates for the first month. Thereafter, all the provisions of chapter one hundred eighteen (118) acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to estimates, vouchers, reports, and otherwise, shall apply to this institution, providing that said estimates shall be made by the warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, upon information furnished by the chief executive officer of said institution, and the said warden shall return to the board of control of state institutions said estimates for approval; and requisitions for supplies needed in said reformatory shall be made upon said warden by such officer of said reformatory as the board of control may designate, and said requisitions shall be honored by the said warden and the storekeeper of said penitentiary.

SEC. 13. Appropriation for industries. For the purpose of establishing and operating proper industries in said institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the purpose of furnishing said reformatory there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 14. Government and discipline. The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized to make any provisions for the government, discipline, and control of said institution, not herein specifically provided for, and not in conflict with law.

SEC. 15. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 11, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 103.

RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

H. F. 410.

AN ACT providing for closing the industrial home for the blind, and for paying for the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions, to employ and pay a custodian to care for the buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act. Also providing for the transfer to the general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations. [Additional to chapter 10, title XIII, of the code, relating to the industrial home for the blind.]

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

SECTION 1. Board of control to close institution — expenses of inmates. As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the board of control of state institutions is directed to close the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, to cease all manufacturing thereat, and to cause to be sent to their homes in this state, all of the inmates therein, who may

desire to return home, paying the actual expenses thereof, and they are also authorized to give each of said inmates a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars to cover their incidental expense on their journey home.

SEC. 2. Custodian. Said board of control is hereby authorized to employ a proper person as a custodian, whose business it shall be to care for said buildings and all other state property on said farm. He shall live in the building, and shall be paid such sum per month as the board may deem proper for his services.

SEC. 3. Authority to lease the farm. Said board is authorized to lease the farm and collect the rental thereof, or they may, if a suitable arrangement can be made, make the lessee of the farm the custodian of said buildings and property.

SEC. 4. Disposition of personal property. Said board is authorized to sell such of the personal property at said institution or on said farm as they may deem proper to any person, or they may sell the same to any other institution under their control, which may need the same, or any part of it at a price to be fixed by them. Groceries and other perishable articles and other articles which cannot be disposed of at a fair price, may in the discretion of the board, be given to the industrial school at Mitchellville for use in said institution.

SEC. 5. Disposition of rent or sale money. All money received by said board for rent or for sale of personal property shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of said institution.

SEC. 6. Appropriation. There shall be available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the moneys collected from rent and from sales of personal property, and there is hereby further appropriated for said purpose the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the board is empowered to draw in the name of the present superintendent of said industrial home a sufficient sum in advance of filing vouchers therefor, to in their judgment pay all expenses of transportation of inmates to their homes, and the incidental expenses above provided, on a certificate reciting the facts to said officers. All other sums to be drawn in the manner provided by chapter 118, acts of the 27th General Assembly.

SEC. 7. Authority to transfer balances. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to transfer the following balances of special appropriations to the general funds of the state, viz: of appropriations made in chapter 86, acts of the 24th General Assembly. A balance of \$82.95 of the appropriations "for additional furniture and machinery." A balance of \$118.50 "for planting orchard and small fruits." A balance of \$228.39 "for icehouse and cold storage." Also of chapter 144 of the acts of the 25th General Assembly, a balance of \$60.00 of the item "for the building and grounds."

SEC. 8. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 104.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF VOTERS OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 310.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code, relating to special meetings of voters of school corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Special meetings. That section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the third and fourth lines thereof the words, "Whenever the corporation has lost the use of a school house by fire or otherwise."

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 105.

NUMBER OF ELECTION PRECINCTS OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 109.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of the code, relating to the number of election precincts into which school corporations of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may be divided.

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

SECTION 1. Board to determine number. That section two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "not more than five precincts" in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof "such number of precincts as the board of directors shall determine."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader February 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 106.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

H. F. 204.

AN ACT [to amend section twenty-seven hundred seventy-one (2771) of the code], relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors.

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

SECTION 1. Secretary to call special election. That section twenty-seven hundred seventy-one (2771) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"When the board is reduced below a quorum, by resignation or otherwise, the secretary of the board shall call a special election to fill the vacancies, giving notice in the same manner as for the annual meeting on the second Monday in March."

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 107.

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS.

H. F. 105.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code, relative to the employment of teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Employment of teachers in sub-districts. That section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code is amended by inserting after the word "law" in the fifth line the following: "But the board may authorize any subdirector to employ teachers for the schools in his sub-district."

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 108.

RELATING TO CONTINGENT FUND OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 132.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand eight hundred and six (2806) of the code, in relation to the contingent fund.

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

SECTION 1. Transportation fund. That section twenty-eight hundred and six (2806) of the code is amended by inserting between the word "thereof" and the semicolon in the seventh line, the words, "and such additional sum as may be necessary not exceeding five dollars for each person of school age for transporting children to and from school."

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 109.

THE TEACHING OF THE ELEMENTS OF VOCAL MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H. F. 68.

AN ACT to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all the public schools of Iowa. [Amendatory of chapter 14, title XIII, of the code, relating to the system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. Instruction in vocal music authorized. That the elements of vocal music, including when practical the singing of simple music by note, be taught in all of the public schools of Iowa, and that all teachers teaching in schools where such instruction is not given by special teachers be required to satisfy the county superintendent of their ability to teach the elements of vocal music in a proper manner. Provided, however, that no teacher shall be refused a certificate or the grade of his or her certificate lowered on account of lack of ability to sing.

SEC. 2. Normal institute. That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent to have taught annually in the normal institute the elements of vocal music.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act shall take effect on the fourth day of July of the year nineteen hundred and one.

Approved April 19, 1900.

CHAPTER 110.

LIBRARIES FOR THE USE OF TEACHERS, PUPILS AND OTHER RESIDENTS
IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 240.

AN ACT to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils, and other residents in all school districts. [Amendatory of chapter 14, title XIII, of the code, relating to the systems of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. Library fund. The treasurer of each school township and each rural independent district in this state shall withhold annually, from the money received from the apportionment for the several school districts, not less than five nor more than fifteen cents, as may be ordered by the board, for each person of school age residing in each school corporation, as shown by the annual report of the secretary, for the purchase of books as hereinafter provided. When so ordered by the board of directors, the provisions of this section shall apply to any independent district.

SEC. 2. Purchase of books—distribution. Between the third Monday of September and the first day of December in each year the president and secretary of the board, with the assistance of the county superintendent of schools, shall expend all money withheld by the treasurer as provided in section one of this act, in the purchase of books selected from the lists prepared by the state board of educational examiners as hereinafter provided, for the use of the school district; in school townships the secretary shall distribute the books thus selected to the librarians among the several sub-districts, and at least semi-annually collect the same and distribute others.

SEC. 3. State board of educational examiners to prepare lists of books. It is hereby made the duty of the state board of educational examiners to prepare annually or biennially lists of books suitable for use in school district libraries, and furnish copies of such lists to each president, secretary, and each county superintendent, as often as the same shall be published or revised, from which lists the several presidents and secretaries and county superintendents shall select and purchase books.

SEC. 4. Record book. It shall be the duty of each secretary to keep in a record book, furnished by the board of directors, a complete record of the books purchased and distributed by him.

SEC. 5. Librarian. Unless the board of directors shall elect some other person, the secretary in independent districts and director in sub-districts in school townships shall act as librarian and shall receive and have the care and custody of the books, and shall loan them to teachers, pupils, and other residents of the district, in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the state board of educational examiners and board of directors. Each librarian shall keep a complete record of the books in a record book furnished by the board of directors. During the periods that the school is in session the library shall be placed in the school-house, and the teacher shall be responsible to the district for its proper care and protection. The board of directors shall have supervision of all books and shall make an equitable distribution thereof among the schools of the corporation.

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 111.

COUNTY UNIFORMITY OF TEXT BOOKS.

S. F. 116.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-one (2831) of the code, relating to county uniformity of text-books.

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

SECTION 1. Petitions. That section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-one (2831) of the code be amended as follows: Strike out the word "one-half" in line three and insert the word "one third" in lieu thereof.

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 112.

RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TEXT BOOKS.

H. F. 113.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distributioa of text books in counties adopting a uniform series.

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

SECTION 1. County superintendent to distribute—itemized accounts. That section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Unless otherwise ordered by the board of education, the county superintendent shall have charge of such text books and of the distribution thereof among the depositories selected by the board; he shall render to the board at each meeting thereof itemized accounts of his doings, and shall be liable on his official bond therefor."

Approved March 14, 1900.

CHAPTER 113.

RELATING TO SCHOOL FUND, LOANS AND INTEREST.

S. F. 133.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) and twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) of the code, relating to the school fund, loans and interest.

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

SECTION 1. Maximum amount of loan increased—rate of interest lowered. That section twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) of the code be amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand." Also by striking out the word "six" in line ten, and inserting the words "not less than five" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. Rate of interest on permanent school fund lowered. That section twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) of the code be amended by striking out the word "five" in line fifteen, and inserting the words "four and one-half" in lieu thereof; also by striking out the word "five" in line nineteen of said section, and inserting the words "four and one-half" in lieu thereof.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 114.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE MISCELLANEOUS PORTION OF STATE LIBRARY
WITH THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

S. F. 218.

AN ACT for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department, and defining the duties and fixing the salaries of the librarian, assistant, and the curator, and making an appropriation for the support of the state library. [Amendatory of chapter 17, title XIII, of the code, relating to the state library and historical collections.]

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

SECTION 1. Consolidation—board of trustees. That the board of trustees of the Iowa state library and the board of trustees of the Iowa historical department be, and the same are hereby, empowered and directed to consolidate the miscellaneous portion of the Iowa state library (exclusive of the law section), or so much thereof as shall be regarded by said board as advisable, with the historical department; the aforesaid consolidation to take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one, or at any such later date as said trustees may direct; and that on and after January first, nineteen hundred and one, the board of trustees of the Iowa state library and the board of trustees of the Iowa state historical department shall cease to exist as such, and the aforesaid boards shall by this act become the board of trustees of the state library and the historical department of Iowa, and the newly constituted board shall thereafter be charged with all the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the boards afore mentioned and possess all the powers thereof.

SEC. 2. State librarian—curator—assistant librarian—reports. That after such consolidation the state librarian shall have general charge of the historical department and of the consolidated and law libraries. The curator of the museum and art gallery shall have charge of the museum, the art gallery, the newspapers, and historical periodicals. The assistant to librarian shall have charge of the law library, under the direction of the state librarian. The above officers shall serve out the terms for which they shall have been appointed, at the expiration of which their successors shall be appointed by the board of trustees, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years. The state librarian shall submit to the governor biennially a report giving the history of said consolidated libraries for the preceding two years, accompanied by a like report by the curator of the museum and art gallery.

SEC. 3. Furniture and fixtures. The executive council is authorized to procure the furniture and fixtures made necessary by such consolidation and pay for the same out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. Assignment of rooms. The board of trustees shall have the control of the respective departments above named, and shall assign rooms to be occupied by each of said officers.

SEC. 5. Appropriations. There shall be annually appropriated, from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the use of the state library and historical department and museum, and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the separate use of the law department, the money to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of the state library and historical department; and the existing appropriations of five thousand dollars for the state library and six thousand dollars for the historical department shall be discontinued upon the consolidation aforesaid.

SEC. 6. Salaries—bonds. From and after the taking effect of this act, the salary of the state librarian shall be the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars per annum; the salary of the curator of the historical department

shall be the sum of sixteen hundred (1600) dollars per annum, and the salary of the assistant librarian shall be the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum. After the consolidation provided for in this act becomes effective, the state librarian shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the curator of the museum and art gallery, and the first assistant librarian, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their respective duties, to be approved by the board of trustees. The aforesaid salaries to be paid monthly out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. **In effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 12, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 115.

COMPENSATION OF STATE LIBRARIAN AND ASSISTANTS.

S. F. 318.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881) of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants.

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

SECTION 1. **Compensation of assistant librarians.** That section twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881) of the code be amended as follows: By striking from the third line of said section the words "six hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand." By striking from the fourth line of said section the words "five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred." By striking from the fifth line of said section the words "four hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred."

SEC. 2. **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, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 116.

LIBRARY COMMISSION AND FREE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

S. F. 32.

AN ACT to create a library commission and promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa, and to appropriate money therefor. [Additional to title XIII, of the code, relating to education.]

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

SECTION 1. **State library commission—term—chairman.** The governor shall appoint four persons, at least two of whom shall be women, who, with the state librarian and superintendent of public instruction and president of the state university, shall constitute a state library commission. The first members appointed by the governor shall be appointed for terms of two, three, four and five years from the first day of July, 1900, and all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of five years, except appointments to fill vacancies. The commission shall annually elect a chairman.

SEC. 2. Duties—biennial report. The commission shall give advice and counsel to all free libraries and to all public school libraries in the state, and to all communities which may propose to establish them, as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries, the selection of books, cataloguing, and other details of library management. The commission may also send its members to aid in organizing new libraries or in improving those already established, and co-operate with the trustees of the state library in the development of the traveling library system. The commission shall make a biennial report to the governor, 1,000 copies of which shall be published as other official reports are published.

SEC. 3. Reports from libraries. The commission shall each year obtain from all free public libraries and all public school libraries reports showing the condition, growth, development and manner of conducting said libraries, and shall obtain reports from other libraries in the state at their discretion, and shall furnish annually to the secretary of state such information for publication in the Iowa official register as may be deemed of public interest.

SEC. 4. Secretary—office. Said commission shall employ a secretary not of its own number, who shall serve at the will of the commission, and for such compensation and under such conditions as it shall determine. It shall be the duty of said secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the commission, to keep accurate accounts of its financial transactions, and to act under the direction of the commission in organizing new libraries and improving those already established, and in general to perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the commission. In addition to his salary he shall be allowed his necessary traveling expenses while absent from his office in the service of the commission, the same to be certified and paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred by the commission. Said commission shall have its office at the office of the state librarian.

SEC. 5. Appropriation—how drawn. No member of the commission shall ever receive any compensation for services as a member, but the traveling expenses of the members in attending meetings of the commission or in visiting or establishing libraries, and other incidental and necessary expenses connected with the work of the commission, shall be paid, including compensation and expenses of the secretary mentioned in section four of this act, provided that the whole amount of said expenses, including secretary's salary, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year. All bills incurred by the commission or by its members under this law shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of the commission to the state auditor who shall issue warrants therefor upon the state treasury, and there is hereby annually appropriated from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Approved March 20, 1900.

CHAPTER 117.

RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

H. F. 157.

AN ACT granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half of the stock of which is owned and controlled by non-resident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations. [Amendatory of chapter 1, title XIV, of the code, relating to the rights of aliens.]

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

SECTION 1. Real property. That all corporations organized under the laws of any foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of any state of the United States, one-half of whose stock is owned and

controlled by non-resident aliens, shall have the right to own, hold, and dispose of any real property owned or held by any such corporations on the 4th day of July, 1888, or any real property acquired by any such corporations under the provisions of section six (6) of chapter eighty-five (85) of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, or section twenty-eight hundred and ninety (2890) of the code. Provided, however, that any such corporation shall sell or dispose of any such property now owned by it within ten years from the taking effect of this act, and in default of such sale or disposition the provisions of sections twenty-eight hundred and ninety-one (2891), twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two (2892) and twenty-eight hundred and ninety-three (2893) of the code shall be applied thereto.

SEC. 2. Bona fide contract. A *bona fide* contract for the sale of any such lands owned by any such corporation shall be held and considered as a sale within the provisions of the preceding section, and a good and valid deed of conveyance may be made by such corporation at any time upon the fulfillment of such contract by the purchaser of any such lands.

SEC. 3. Sales, contracts, deeds, and conveyances legalized. All sales, contracts, deeds, or conveyances of lands owned by any such corporation on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), or acquired by any such corporation under the provisions of section six (6) of chapter eighty-five (85) of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, or section twenty-eight hundred and ninety (2890) of the code, bearing date on or after the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), are hereby legalized and rendered of full force and effect, according to their terms, in so far as their validity or the validity of the titles conveyed thereby may be affected by chapter eighty five (85) of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, or any amendments thereto, or by chapter one (1), title fourteen (XIV) of the code.

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

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 16, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 118.

RELATIVE TO NOTARIAL SEALS OF NONRESIDENT NOTARIES PUBLIC.

S. F. 4.

AN ACT making notarial seals of nonresident notaries public *prima facie* evidence that the words thereon engraved conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made. [Amendatory of chapter 6, title XIV, of the code relating to the conveyance of real estate.]

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

SECTION 1. Notarial seals of nonresidents. That the notarial seal which purports to have been affixed to any instrument in writing, by any notary public residing elsewhere than in the state of Iowa, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the words thereon engraved conform to the requirements of the law of the place where such certificate purports to have been made.

Approved February 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 119.

EXTENT OF A HOMESTEAD.

S. F. 120.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978) of the code, relating to the extent of a homestead, if within a city or town.

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

SECTION 1. Extent within town plat. That section twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978) of the code be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By inserting the word "plat" after the word "town" in the second line of said section.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 120.

RELATING TO LIABILITY OF STEAMBOAT OWNERS.

H. F. 9.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Steamboat owners—liability. That section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code be and is hereby amended: 1st, by inserting after the words "eating houses," in the second line, the words "and steamboat owners."

SEC. 2. Same. Also amend said section of the code, by striking out the word "or" in the eleventh line and by inserting after the word "keeper" in the same line the words "or steamboat owner."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 121.

PLACE OF BRINGING ACTION AGAINST OPERATORS OF COAL MINES.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT to define the place of bringing actions against any corporation, company, or person owning, leasing, operating, or maintaining a coal-mine. [Amendatory of chapter 4, title XVIII of the code, relative to place of bringing action.]

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

SECTION 1. Action brought in county where mine is located. An action may be brought against any corporation, company, or person, owning, leasing, operating, or maintaining a coal-mine, in the county where said mine is located, on any contract, or for any tort, in any manner connected with or growing out of the construction, use, or operation of said mine.

Approved February 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 122.

RELATING TO RETURN OF EXECUTIONS.

S. F. 27a.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-nine hundred and fifty-eight (3958) of the code, relating to return of executions.

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

SECTION 1. Duplicate returns. That section thirty-nine hundred and fifty-eight (3958) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"And if real estate is sold under said execution said officer shall make return thereof in duplicate, one of which shall be appended to the execution and returned to the court from which it issued, the other with a copy of the execution to the district court of the county in which said real estate is situated, which shall be filed by the clerk who shall make entries thereof in the sale book in the same manner as if such judgment had been rendered and execution issued from said court."

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 123.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALES.

S. F. 15.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand and twenty-seven (4027) of the code, relating to notice of execution sales.

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

SECTION 1. Penalty for selling without notice. That section four thousand and twenty-seven (4027) of the code be amended as follows, by striking out the word "above" in line two of said section, and by inserting between the words "prescribed" and "shall" in the same line the words "in sections four thousand and twenty-three (4023), four thousand and twenty-four (4024), and four thousand and twenty-six (4026) of the code."

Approved February 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 124.

REDEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE SOLD UPON EXECUTION.

H. F. 120.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand and fifty-one (4051) of the code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.

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

SECTION 1. Redemptions—where made. That section four thousand and fifty-one (4051) of the code be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: "All redemptions made under the provisions of this chapter shall be made in the county where the sale is had."

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 125.

COMMUNICATIONS IN PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE.

S. F. 14.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand six hundred and eight (4608) of the code, relating to communications in professional confidence.

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

SECTION 1. Communications in professional confidence. That section four thousand six hundred and eight (4608) of the code be and the same

is hereby amended by inserting in line three thereof between the words "any" and "person" the word "such."

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 126.

RELATING TO MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND TRESPASS.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight hundred and seven (4907) of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

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

SECTION 1. Malicious injury to electric light and electric railway post or wires. That section four thousand eight hundred and seven (4807) of the code be amended as follows: By inserting in the fourth line thereof between the words "any" and "telephone" the words "electric light, electric railways."

Approved February 24, 1900.

CHAPTER 127.

RELATING TO RAILWAY TRAIN ROBBERS.

S. F. 90.

AN ACT to punish railway train robbers. [Additional to chapter 4, title XXIV, of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.]

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

SECTION 1. Train robbery—penalty. That if any person shall stop, or attempt to stop any railway passenger train, with intent to rob any person thereon, or to rob any coach attached thereto, or to rob any mail pouch, express safe, or box on such train; or shall wreck or attempt to wreck, derail or attempt to dera'il any such train, by any means whatever, with intent to commit such robbery; or shall obstruct or detain such train, or any locomotive, tender, coach, or car attached thereto, with such intent, or shall place upon any railway track, or under any engine, tender, coach, or car any explosive substance, with intent to obstruct, stop, detain, derail, or wreck such train, for the purpose of committing such robbery, or remove any spike, fish-plate, frog, rail, switch, tie, stringer, or appliance used on such railway, with intent to obstruct, stop, detain, derail, or wreck such train for the purpose of committing such robbery; or shall enter any locomotive, tender, coach, or car attached to such train and take or attempt to take possession thereof, for the purpose of committing such robbery; or shall rifle any coach, car, safe, box, or mail-pouch on such train; or shall with force and arms take and carry away any valuable thing whatever from such train, or from any person thereon; or shall intimidate, injure, wound, or maim any person thereon, with intent to commit such robbery, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary at hard labor, for life, or for any term not less than ten years.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, March 30, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 128.

PROSECUTIONS FOR ESCAPING FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 66.

AN ACT providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary. [Additional to chapter 7, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against public justice.]

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

SECTION 1. To be paid from general fund. That all costs and fees hereafter incurred in prosecutions for violations of section four thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (4897) of the code, being for breaking and escaping from the penitentiary, shall be paid out of the state treasury from the general fund, in any case where the prosecution fails, or where such fees and costs cannot be made from the person liable to pay the same, the facts being certified by the clerk of the district court and verified by the county attorney of the county.

SEC. 2. Amount certified to auditor of state. The clerk of the district court, in which the case is prosecuted or tried, shall, under his seal of office, certify to the state auditor a statement of the amount of fees or costs incurred in each case, and such statement shall be approved by the presiding judge in writing appended thereto or endorsed thereon. Should the cause be appealed to the supreme court, the costs there incurred shall be certified to the state auditor by the clerk of that court, but no fees, in such case, for the clerk of either the district or supreme courts shall be included or paid from the state treasury.

SEC. 3. Auditor to issue warrant. On such certificate being filed in the office of the state auditor the auditor shall issue his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount thereof, payable to the clerk of the district or supreme court, as the case may be, and the clerk shall pay the same to the persons entitled thereto.

Approved March 23, 1900.

CHAPTER 129.

RELATING TO BODIES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

S. F. 117.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-nine hundred and forty-six (4946) of the code, relating to bodies for medical purposes and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That section forty-nine hundred and forty-six (4946) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor.

SEC. 2. Bodies for medical purposes—how distributed.

Every coroner, undertaker, superintendent, or managing officer of any public asylum, hospital, poor house, or penitentiary in this state, shall deliver the bodies of uninterred deceased persons in his charge suitable for scientific purposes with the consent of the friends or relatives, if known, and without such consent if not known, to medical colleges or schools within the state, for the pur-

pose of scientific medical study, unless the deceased person expressed a desire during his last illness that his body should be buried or cremated; such bodies shall be equitably distributed among the medical colleges and schools in the state under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of health, and the number so distributed shall be in proportion to the number of students matriculated at each medical college or school. The expense of such distribution shall be paid by the medical college or school receiving the bodies. If there shall be more bodies than are required by the medical colleges or schools of the state, the same may be delivered to physicians in the state, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of health.

SEC. 3. Duties of various officers. It shall be the duty of every such coroner, undertaker, superintendent or managing officer of a public asylum, hospital, poor house or penitentiary, as soon as any such body shall come into his custody, or as soon as any person shall die, whose body, under the provisions hereof, should be delivered to a medical college or school, to at once notify the secretary of the state board of health by telegram of the fact, and to hold such body unburied for forty-eight hours thereafter, and to deliver the body to such medical college or school as the secretary of the state board of health may direct. If, however, such body is subsequently claimed by any relative or friend, it shall be at once, by the person or persons having the same in charge, or by the medical college or school to which it has been delivered, surrendered to such relative or friend for burial.

SEC. 4. Body held subject to claim. Every medical college or school, or person receiving the body of any deceased person under the provisions hereof, shall hold the same for the period of sixty days, subject to the claim of relatives or friends.

SEC. 5. Penalties. Any coroner, undertaker, superintendent or managing officer of any public asylum, hospital, poor house or penitentiary within this state into whose hands the body of a deceased person shall come, which should be delivered to a medical college or school under the provisions hereof, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to notify the secretary of the state board of health of the existence of such body, or refuse to deliver the same to a medical college or school upon the direction of the secretary of the state board of health, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined any sum not exceeding fifty dollars; and any person who shall receive or deliver any body or remains knowing that any of the provisions of this act have been violated, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than two years, or fined not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, or both.

Approved April 16, 1900.

CHAPTER 130.

USE OF GASOLINE, BENZINE, NAPHTHA AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN TENEMENTS.

H. F. 126.

AN ACT prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and other explosives in tenements. (Additional to chapter ten (10), title twenty-four (24) of the code.)

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

SECTION 1. Use of dangerous fluids forbidden. That it shall be unlawful for any person to establish or operate any dye works, pantorium, or cleaning works, in which gasoline, benzine, naphtha, or other explosive or dangerous fluids are used for the purpose of cleaning or renovating wearing apparel or other fabrics, in any building any part of which is used as a residence or lodging-house.

SEC. 2. Penalty. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty (50) nor less than ten (10) dollars.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 131.

RELATING TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

S. F. 159.

AN ACT to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States. [Additional to chapter II, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against the public policy.]

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

SECTION 1. Misdemeanor. If any person shall publicly mutilate, insult, trample upon, or defile, by act, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 132.

RELATING TO USING BLASPHEMOUS OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

S. F. 35.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand and thirty-four (5034) of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language.

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

SECTION 1. Penalty. That section five thousand and thirty-four (5034) of the code be amended as follows: By striking out the words, "or both" in the fourth line of said section.

Approved March 2, 1900.

CHAPTER 133.

BOXING CONTESTS OR SPARRING EXHIBITIONS.

S. F. 84.

AN ACT to punish persons engaging in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, those who knowingly aid, abet, or assist such contests and exhibitions, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall, or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions. [Amendatory of chapter 12, title XXIV, of the code, relating to offenses against the public peace.]

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

SECTION 1. Penalty. Whoever engages in any boxing contest or sparring exhibition with or without gloves for a prize, reward, or anything of value, at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, and whoever knowingly aids, abets, or assists in any such boxing contest or sparring exhibition, and any owner or lessee of any ground, lot, building, hall, or structure of any kind knowingly permitting the same to be used for such boxing contest or sparring exhibition, shall be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 134.

RELATING TO MINUTES TO BE KEPT BY GRAND JURIES.

B. F. 13.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (5258) of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries.

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

SECTION 1. Minutes to be kept. That section five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (5258) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and attached to the indictment" in the last line thereof.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 135.

IN RELATION TO THE OFFERING OF EVIDENCE ON THE PART OF THE STATE.

H. F. 52.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.

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

SECTION 1. Notice as to additional evidence. That section five thousand three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "defendant" in the sixth line thereof the words, "or his attorney of record if the defendant be not found within the county."

SEC. 2. Same. That said section 5373 be further amended by adding the words "or his attorney" after the word "defendant" in the twentieth (20) line of said section.

Approved February 17, 1900.

CHAPTER 136.

BONDS OF WARDENS AND CLERKS OF THE PENITENTIARIES.

B. F. 200.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand six hundred sixty-two (5662) and five thousand six hundred sixty-seven (5667) of the code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks of the penitentiaries.

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

SECTION 1. Amount of warden's bond decreased. That section five thousand six hundred sixty-two (5662) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

SEC. 2. Amount of clerk's bond decreased. That section five thousand six hundred sixty-seven (5667) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 137.

RELATING TO THE GATE RECEIPTS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARIES.

S. F. 233.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand six hundred and eighty-five (5685) of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries.

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

SECTION 1. Gate receipts—how expended. Amend section five thousand six hundred and eighty-five (5685) of the code by striking out all of the section after the word "account" in line four, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Of which seventy-five per cent shall be applied for the purchase of books and periodicals for the use of the prison, and twenty-five percent be expended for lectures, concerts, or entertainments for the prisoners, under the direction of the wardens and board of control."

SEC. 2. Same. Ten per cent of the amount derived from same source, on hand at the time of the passage of this act, is hereby appropriated for like purposes, under the same restrictions.

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 Daily Capital and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Daily Capital April 11, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 138.

MANUFACTURE OF PEARL BUTTONS AND BUTTER TUBS IN STATE PENITENTIARY.

S. F. 7.

AN ACT to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the state penitentiary. [Amendatory of chapter 2, title XXVI, of the code, relating to the penitentiaries.]

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

SECTION 1. Manufacture prohibited. It shall not be lawful except to complete existing contracts made by board of control to manufacture for sale any pearl buttons or butter tubs in the penitentiaries of this state, and it shall be the duty of the board of control and wardens of said penitentiaries to enforce the provisions of this act, and to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons or butter tubs, in whole or in part, by the inmates confined in said penitentiaries.

SEC. 2. Existing contracts. This act shall not alter or impair the conditions of any contract actually made and entered into by and between any contractor and the board of control, which shall have been made prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 139.

CUTTING OF WEEDS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS.

H. F. 14.

AN ACT to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Duty of road supervisors—when. That chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“It shall be the duty of road supervisors to cause to be cut, near the surface, all weeds on the public roads in their respective districts between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August of each year. But nothing herein shall prevent the land owner from harvesting the grass grown upon the roads along his land in proper season.”

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 140.

PER CAPITA SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS IN THE INSANE HOSPITALS.

S. F. 367.

AN ACT authorizing the board of control to use unexpended balance yet remaining of appropriation made in chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and to amend chapter fifty-four (54) of the acts of Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Authority to use unexpended balance — purpose. That the board of control are hereby authorized to use the balance of the three thousand and ninety-six dollars (\$3,096.00) yet remaining of the appropriation made in chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, or so much of said balance as may be necessary to aid in procuring a water supply for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, and the necessary pump and other apparatus to make it available.

SEC. 2. Per capita support for Cherokee hospital. That in order to provide for the expense of supporting patients in said hospital, during the first month of its occupancy, the superintendent of said hospital is hereby authorized, in the month preceding said occupancy, to estimate in advance for the support of at least five hundred patients, for the ensuing month, and a sum not to exceed thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per capita is hereby appropriated for the purpose of operating said hospital during the first month of its occupancy.

SEC. 3. Per capita support for all insane hospitals. That chapter fifty-four (54) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Mt. Pleasant,”

in the sixth line of section 1, the word "Clarinda," and by striking out the word "Clarinda," in the eighth line of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Cherokee."

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 141.

SALARY OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

H. F. 166.

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport.

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

SECTION 1. Salary increased. That section one (1) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 142.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 271.

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Purchase of schoolhouse sites. That section one (1) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be amended by inserting after the word "schoolhouses" in the tenth line thereof the following words: "And the purchase of sites therefor."

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 143.

MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 242.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management and control of certain state institutions, and the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Purchase of supplies from one institution for use of another. Without complying with the provisions of chapter one hundred

and eighteen (118) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, requiring estimates to be made, the board of control is empowered to direct the purchase of materials, or any articles of supply, for any institution subject to its management, from any other institution under its control, which purchase shall be made at the reasonable market value of the commodity so purchased, the value thereof to be ascertained and fixed by the said board, and payments therefor shall be made as between institutions in the manner provided by law for payments for supplies.

SEC. 2. Employe included. That section thirty-five (35) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, is amended by inserting after the word "member" in the first line thereof, and before the words "or officer" in the second line, the word "employe."

SEC. 3. Solicitation of contributions for political purposes a misdemeanor. Any person who demands or solicits, from any member, employe, or officer of the board of control, or from any officer or employe of any institution subject to this board, a contribution of money or other thing of value, for election purposes, or for the payment of the expenses of any political committee or organization, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished accordingly.

SEC. 4. Acting secretary. That section three (3), of said chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), is amended by adding after the words "as may be necessary," in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, the following words: "In the absence or disability of the secretary, and the business of the board requires it, the board of control may appoint a member of the board as acting secretary during such absence or disability, who shall at such time have the powers of the secretary of the board. Said appointment shall be made of record in the proceedings of the board, and no additional compensation shall be paid because of the service of such acting secretary."

SEC. 5. Triplicate abstract—how certified. That section forty-two (42) of said chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), is amended by adding after the word "made" in the sixteenth line of said section, the following words, "which abstract shall also be certified by at least one member of the board, who shall be so authorized by the board, and the proceedings granting such authority shall be preserved in the records of the board."

SEC. 6. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 144.

PRIVATE AND COUNTY INSANE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 256.

AN ACT placing all private and county institutions caring for insane persons under the supervision of the board of control of state institutions, and requiring them to be regularly inspected and providing for the expense thereof, and requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said board relative to the keeping of patients therein, and authorizing the transfer of patients in the state hospitals to such private and county institutions, and providing for the removal of patients in certain cases from said private and county institutions, and for the discharge of patients therefrom and from the state hospitals. [Additional to chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly relating to the board of control.]

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

SECTION 1. Board of control supervision. All county and private institutions wherein insane persons are kept are hereby placed under the supervision of the board of control of state institutions.

SEC. 2. Visitation, when and by whom—reports. It shall be the duty of said board of control as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, and at least twice annually thereafter, by one or more of its members or by some competent and disinterested person, whom the board shall appoint, to visit every private and county institution wherein insane persons are kept. Said visitor shall carefully examine into the capacity of said institutions for the care of insane patients, the number kept therein, and their sex, the arrangement of buildings and the method of their construction, their adaptation for the purposes intended, their condition as to sewerage, ventilation, light, heat, cleanliness, means of water supply, fire escapes and fire protection, the care of patients, their food, clothing, medical attendance, and treatment, their employment, if any, the number, kind, and sex of employes, their duties and salaries, including nurses, attendants, and night watches, the cost to the state or county maintaining patients, which shall in all cases be kept separate and distinct from the cost of keeping paupers, and such other information which the said board shall deem proper. Said visitors shall make a written report including all of said matters to said board.

SEC. 3. Patients to have a hearing. The person making the visit above provided for shall see all patients in the institutions and shall give each an opportunity to converse with him out of the hearing of any officer or employe of the institution, and shall fully investigate and inquire into any complaint by making inquiry from the persons in charge of said institution, and others, and report the result thereof in writing to said board; but said board, before acting on said report adversely to the institution, shall give the persons in charge thereof a copy of such report and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

SEC. 4. Compensation of inspector. In case the inspection herein provided for shall be made by a person appointed by the board of control of state institutions, such person shall be allowed such a sum as the board may in its discretion deem proper, not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day for the time actually employed in said work and in going to and from the same. The actual expenses of the person making the visit, and his per diem, if any, shall be allowed and paid when itemized, sworn to, and approved, as provided for in chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to the expenses of the board.

SEC. 5. Board to make rules and regulations. As soon as all private and county institutions in which insane persons may be kept shall have been visited and reports thereon received, the board of control shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations touching the care and treatment of, and make orders in relation to, such insane patients as may be kept in said institutions, which rules and regulations shall not interfere with the medical treatment given to private patients by competent physicians. Copies of such rules and regulations, when adopted, shall be mailed to the chief executive officer of each private institution, and to the clerk of the district court, the chairman of the board of supervisors, and the officer in charge of the institution in all counties having county institutions caring for insane persons. The board shall allow in this case a reasonable time for the management of these institutions to comply with such rules and regulations.

SEC. 6. Failure to comply with board's rules—penalty. If any such institution shall fail, neglect, or refuse within the time fixed by the board to comply substantially in all respects with said rules, regulations, and orders, said board is authorized to remove all said insane persons kept therein at public expense, to the proper state hospital, or to some private or county institution or hospital for the care of the insane that has complied with the rules and regulations prescribed by said board of control, at the expense of the county which sent said patient to said institution. Such removal of patients, if to a state hospital, to be made by an attendant or

attendants sent from the state hospital, and the cost of such removal, including all expenses of said attendant, shall be certified, by the superintendent of the hospital receiving the patient, to the auditor of state, whereupon he shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of state for said sum, which shall be credited to the support fund of said hospital and charged against the general revenues of the state and collected by the auditor of state from said county. And the board of control shall notify the guardian, or one or more of the relatives of patients kept therein at private expense, that the rules as to their care are being disregarded, and of the action taken by the board as to the other patients. And should the board of control believe any person in any such institute sane, or illegally restrained of liberty, it shall institute and prosecute proceedings in the name of the state of Iowa, before the proper officer, board, or court, for the discharge of such person. If a female is removed under the provisions of this section, at least one attendant shall be a female.

SEC. 7. Removal of patients from county asylum. Whenever it shall be found by said board of control that any patient cared for at public expense is confined in any private asylum or county institution, who is violent and whose case is acute and said board shall be of the opinion, after taking competent medical testimony, that said patient can be better cared for in the state hospital with better hopes of recovery, it may remove said patient to the proper state hospital, at the expense of the proper county, said expense to be recovered as provided for in section six (6) hereof. And whenever said board shall find any patient in a state hospital, who shall have become chronic, or likely to do as well in a county or private institution as in the state hospital, it may order the county to which the keeping of said patient is chargeable to remove him or her to some county or private institution in the state which shall have complied with the rules of said board relative to the keeping of insane patients; but in no case shall a patient in a state hospital be thus transferred except upon the written consent of his or her immediate relatives, if any, or the commissioners of insanity of the county to which the patient is chargeable, and of the board of control; nor in the absence of the consent of said board shall a patient in a state hospital, who is not cured, be discharged.

SEC. 8. Insane of other counties—may keep when. The commissioners of insanity, with the consent of the board of supervisors of any county, having insane persons within such county, and having no proper facilities, either at a public or private institution, for the care, keeping, and treatment for such persons within the county, may, with the consent of the board of control, provide for their care at the expense of said county at any convenient private or county institution having proper facilities for the care of the same, and which will care for them to the satisfaction of the said board of control, and which will comply with the rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the board of control, relative to the care and keeping of insane persons.

SEC. 9. Authority of private asylums to keep insane. No person shall be confined and restrained in any private institution or hospital for the care or treatment of the insane except upon the certificate of a board of commissioners of insanity of some county in the state, or of two reputable physicians, at least one of whom shall be a *bona fide* resident of the state of Iowa, who shall certify that such person is a fit subject for treatment and restraint in said institution or hospital, which certificate shall be the authority of the owners and officers of said hospital or institution for receiving and confining said patient or person therein.

SEC. 10. Appropriation. To provide for the expenses of the inspection herein required and the per diem, there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from any funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 11. Differences of opinion—how adjudicated. When a difference of opinion exists between the board of control and the authorities in charge of any private or county asylum in regard to the removal of a patient or patients as herein provided, the matter shall be submitted to the district court, or judge thereof, of the proper county and shall be summarily tried as an equitable action, and the judgment of the district court or judge shall be final.

SEC. 12. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 145.

RELATING TO TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

S. F. 230.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred forty-eight (148) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relating to traveling libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Purchase of books—other purposes. That chapter one hundred forty-eight (148) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, be amended by adding thereto the following: "And for such other purposes as in the judgment of the library board are for the best interest of the traveling library system as operated in the state of Iowa."

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 146.

RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY MONEY TO COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

H. F. 368.

AN ACT repealing section nine (9) chapter one hundred sixty (160) of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, and providing for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Treasurer of state to notify county auditor and treasurer of receipt. Whenever the treasurer of state receives money known as swamp land indemnity, which is paid to the state of Iowa by the United States government under the provisions of acts of congress approved March 2, 1849, March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857, or other acts of congress relating thereto, the same being purchase money for swamp lands situated in the state of Iowa, which were duly claimed by the state but subsequently disposed of by the United States, the treasurer of state shall duly notify in writing the auditor and treasurer of the county wherein such swamp land was situated and in whose favor the commissioner of the general land office of the United States awarded such swamp land indemnity, of the receipt of the same.

SEC. 2. Duties of county authorities. Upon receipt of such information the county auditor as clerk of the board of supervisors shall communicate such information to the supervisors of his county at their first regular meeting thereafter; and the board of supervisors shall thereupon authorize by resolution the county treasurer to present an order to

the treasurer of state for the aforesaid money belonging to their county. Upon the presentation of such order accompanied by a copy of the resolution of the board duly certified to by the clerk of the board under the seal of said county, together with receipts therefor in duplicate, the treasurer of state shall issue his check payable to said county treasurer for the amount of the swamp land indemnity fund awarded to said county by the land commissioner of the government of the United States, the proceeds thereof to be applied by the authorities of the [county] receiving the same as directed by the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty (160) acts of the Ninth General Assembly and chapter seventy-nine (79) of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, or other acts relating thereto.

SEC. 3. **Treasurer to pay direct to county authorities.** The provisions of section nine (9) chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, providing for the appointment of an agent by the county receiving swamp land indemnity money who shall go to Des Moines and obtain the same, are hereby repealed, and the treasurer of state is hereby directed to disburse swamp land indemnity money received from the national government under the provisions of the acts of congress aforesaid, direct to the county authorities as hereinbefore prescribed.

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

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 147.

RELATING TO TITLE TO CERTAIN LOTS AND STREETS IN IOWA CITY.

S. F. 11.

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local, and temporary acts of the Fifteenth (15) General Assembly, confirming in the state university of Iowa the title to certain town lots and streets.

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

SECTION 1. **State's title released for university purposes.** That section one of chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local, and temporary acts of the Fifteenth (15) General Assembly of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "an observatory" in the seventh line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "university purposes."

Approved February 24, 1900.

APPROPRIATION ACTS.

CHAPTER 148.

GENERAL LEVY FOR STATE PURPOSES.

H. F. 418.

AN ACT to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year nineteen hundred (1900) and subsequent years.

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

SECTION 1. State levy. The executive council shall in the year nineteen hundred (1900) fix the rate per centum to be levied upon the valuation of the taxable property of the state necessary to yield for general state purposes approximately to [the] sum of fourteen hundred thousand dollars (\$1400,000.00) and in the year nineteen hundred and one (1901) shall fix the rate necessary to yield approximately fifteen hundred thousand dollars (\$1500,000.00).

SEC. 2. Council to certify rate to county auditor. The executive council shall certify the rate necessary to the auditor of each county.

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 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader, April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 149.

STATE AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS, STATE AND OTHER EXPENSES.

S. F. 368.

AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—how drawn. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the various officers, whose salaries are now fixed by law, and payable from the state treasury, and the auditor of state shall draw warrants therefor in favor of the officers entitled thereto, in monthly installments, when not otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 2. Money not expended. There is further appropriated from the state treasury, for a term of two years ending March 31st, 1902, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to-wit: Provided that on the first day of April succeeding the meeting of the regular session of the general assembly all moneys appropriated in this act, and remaining unexpended, shall be and are hereby covered into the state treasury.

SEC. 8. Clerical help—contingent fund—supplies, etc. For the office of auditor of state for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$16,840.00). For the office of the attorney general for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$5,560.00). For the office of state mine inspector, for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560.00). To the railroad commissioners for clerical help, as per joint resolution No. 7, and expenses for the biennial period, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00). For geological survey, as per joint resolution No. 7, seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780.00). For the office of clerk of the supreme court for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$5,520.00). For the incidental expenses of the chief justice of the supreme court for the biennial period, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00); also for the bailiff of the supreme court rooms, as per joint resolution No. 7, one thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560.00). For the office of dairy commissioner for clerk hire for three months, as per joint resolution No. 7, two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00). For expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, and deputy, and for milk inspection, the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for the biennial period. For the office of the treasurer of state for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, for salaries and incidental expenses, the sum of nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$9,720.00). For the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, three thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$3,880.00). For the office of state librarian for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320.00). For the office of the supreme court reporter for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00). For the office of the secretary of state for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$11,800.00). For the office of the governor for the biennial period, the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$14,900.00), for the payment of room-rent for the governor for the biennial period twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), and for the expenses of employing additional counsel when necessary, under the provisions of sections sixty-three (63) and sixty-four (64) of the code, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); for return of paroled prisoners the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). For employes under the custodian for the biennial period, as per joint resolution No. 7, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$38,960.00). For providential contingencies, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), to be expended in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred seventy (170) of the code, said amount to be under the control of the executive council, and all payments from said sum shall first receive its unanimous approval. Any expenditures under this section shall be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his biennial report. There is hereby appropriated nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$9,300.00), to be expended under the direction of the executive council, under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-four (164) of the code. There is hereby appropriated the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000.00), to be expended under the direction of the executive council, under the provisions of sections one hundred and sixty-five (165) and one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the code. For the payment of mail carrier for the capitol the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), for the biennial period. For the office of the secretary of the executive council, as per joint resolution No. 7, for the biennial period, the sum of seven thousand and eighty dollars (\$7,080.00). There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of advertising laws to be expended under the provisions of section thirty-six (36) of the code the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying

freight, expressage, and drayage, the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) for the biennial period. To the members of the executive council for extra services for the years 1900 and 1901 the sum of one thousand [dollars] (\$1000.00) each, and warrants shall be issued monthly therefor at the end of each month.

SEC. 4. Vouchers. Each of the foregoing named officers shall furnish vouchers therefor, containing the items of such expenditures, to the auditor of state before any warrants shall issue therefor, and the amounts thereof, and to whom paid, shall be reported to the next general assembly.

SEC. 5. Interest due permanent school fund. For the purpose of paying the interest on the indebtedness of the state to the permanent school fund, the sum of thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars (\$1313.00), which is to be in full of such interest on such indebtedness, and the auditor of state shall draw warrants for the above appropriation as said interest shall become due.

SEC. 6. Lieutenant-governor. To J. C. Milliman, lieutenant-governor, as president of the senate, eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00).

SEC. 7. Speaker of house. To D. H. Bowen, as speaker of the house of representatives, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), which sum shall be in addition to his salary as member of the house.

SEC. 8. Badges. To Drysdale and Hall for badges eighteen and 50-100 dollars (\$18.50).

SEC. 9. Flags. To the W. P. Chase Co. for two flags, twenty-two and 75-100 dollars (\$22.75).

SEC. 10. Chaplains. For chaplains of the senate and house the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00), or so much as may be necessary; warrants therefor to be drawn in favor of the persons entitled thereto, who shall be determined by the auditor of state upon the certified statement of the president of the senate and speaker of the house.

SEC. 11. Temporary speaker. To M. L. Temple, as presiding officer of the house two days, five dollars (\$5.00) per day, ten dollars (\$10.00).

SEC. 12. Same. To C. W. Stewart, as presiding officer of the house one day, five dollars (\$5.00).

SEC. 13. State binder for journal cases, etc. To Lafayette Young, for making seventy-nine senate journal cases, one hundred and ten house journal cases, fifty-two house bill cases, fifty senate bill cases and furnishing three gross of shoe laces, one hundred and twenty and 90-100 dollars (\$120.90).

SEC. 14. Indexing journals. To the secretary of state one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) as compensation for indexing the journals of the senate and house of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

SEC. 15. Advertising notices. To pay for advertising notices of intention to apply for pardon of certain persons confined in the penitentiaries for life for the crime of murder in the first degree, one hundred and four and 75-100 dollars (\$104.75).

SEC. 16. Badges. To Drysdale and Hall, for badges for house of representatives, sixteen and 75-100 dollars (\$16.75).

SEC. 17. Chairs. To L. Harbach, for chairs for governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00).

SEC. 18. Storage rooms. For the rent of storage rooms for use of the adjutant general for the biennial period the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00), the same to be expended under the direction of the governor.

SEC. 19. Expert examiners. For services in examining the financial business of the Iowa agricultural society, and making report, to L. F. Smith, five days, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); to E. W. Brooks for three days, fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

SEC. 20. Tables. To Philip Harbach & Co., for seven tables, eleven and 55-100 dollars (\$11.55).

SEC. 21. Globe docket files. To Baker-Trisler Co. for two globe docket files, four dollars (\$4.00).

SEC. 22. Examiner for retrenchment and reform committee. To P. H. Skinner, as examiner for retrenchment and reform committee, examining the offices of the various officers in the state house, twelve days' services at ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00).

SEC. 23. Taxidermist. To A. I. Johnson for two months' work as taxidermist and expert in historical department, one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 24. Warden's support fund. For support fund for the wardens of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Ft. Madison five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for the biennial period, payable quarterly.

SEC. 25. Warden's house fund. For warden's house fund at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the biennial period.

SEC. 26. Expert witness. To W. P. Fidler as expert witness before printing committee of house sixty-three and 20-100 dollars (\$83 20).

SEC. 27. Expert testimony. To Kenyon Printing Co. for expert testimony before house printing committee twelve and 80-100 dollars (\$12.80).

SEC. 28. Same. To Marshall Printing Co. for expert testimony before house printing committee thirteen and 80-100 dollars (\$13.80).

SEC. 29. Expert witness. To W. F. Tregea as expert witness before house printing committee eight dollars (\$8.00).

SEC. 30. Telephones. To the Mutual Telephone Co. for telephones for house and senate chambers forty dollars (\$40.00).

SEC. 31. Salt. To Thompson and Lynch for three barrels of salt four and 50-100 dollars (\$4.50).

SEC. 32. Same. To Warfield, Pratt, Howell Co. three barrels of salt, four and 35-100 dollars (\$4.85).

SEC. 33. Traveling expenses. To John Herriott for traveling expenses sixteen and 90-100 dollars (\$16.90).

SEC. 34. Expert accountant. To F. G. Gilson for services on financial committee, examining the accounts of the Iowa state agricultural society, eight and 50-100 dollars (\$8.50).

SEC. 35. Paving assessment. To Bankers Life association to balance of special assessment of paving against lots one and two, block seven, Scott's addition to Des Moines, evidenced by Des Moines paving certificates Nos. 17159, and 17159 $\frac{1}{2}$ for two hundred and nine dollars (\$209.00) each, upon which payment for the first and second installment of each certificate has been received, three hundred and thirty-three and 40-100 dollars (\$333.40).

SEC. 36. Examining accounts of state officers. To P. H. Skinner for examining accounts of state officers two hundred and seventy five dollars (\$275.00); and to H. F. Blackburn for examining accounts of state officers two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00).

SEC. 37. Water closets and lavatory. For putting in water closets and one lavatory, and making sewer connections in the cellar three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00).

SEC. 38. Sidewalk. To construct sidewalk on the north side of Maple street in front of block twenty-seven in Stewart's addition three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

SEC. 39. Other expenses. To the executive council to meet expenses provided for by law, but for which no appropriation is made, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00). The auditor of state shall draw warrants for the same upon vouchers audited by the executive council.

SEC. 40. Court costs. To C. T. Jones, clerk of the supreme court, costs in the case of John R. Prime v. F. M. Drake, governor, et al., fifty-eight and 50-100 dollars (\$58.50).

SEC. 41. Same. To J. C. Tate, clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, for court costs in the case of John R. Prime v. Francis M. Drake,

governor, et al., fifty-two and 90-100 (\$52.90), and for costs in case of James Bellanger v. Geo. L. Dobson, secretary of state, eleven dollars and 10-100 (\$11.10).

SEC. 42. Railway fare. The board of control may pay to the state architect, in addition to compensation now provided, the cash disbursements of such architect for railway fare while engaged in the business of the state, which shall only be paid as provided in section six of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the laws of the 27th General Assembly, and there is hereby appropriated two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for the biennial period.

SEC. 43. Election contest. To F. S. Gibson for expenses and attorney fees in the Gibson v. Cottrell contest case, one hundred and forty-nine and 41-100 dollars (\$149.41).

SEC. 44. Same. To J. C. Cottrell for costs and attorney fees in the Gibson v. Cottrell case, eighty-two and 50-100 (\$82.50).

SEC. 45. Same. To J. C. Kistle, county auditor of Plymouth county, for expenses in answer to subpoena in the Gibson-Cottrell contest case, sixty-nine and 40-100 dollars (\$69.40).

SEC. 46. Same. To O. F. Herron, sheriff of Plymouth county, for service fees in Gibson-Cottrell contest case, four dollars (\$4.00).

SEC. 47. Damage to cottage on fair grounds. To Evalyn H. Belden, president of the Iowa equal suffrage association, for damage to cottage on fair grounds by Iowa soldiers, one hundred and seven dollars (\$107.00).

SEC. 48. House and senate employes. To the employes of the house and senate for services required after adjournment, one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$132.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 49. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register April 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 150.

H. F. 408.

AN ACT making appropriations for the construction, repair, support, and contingent funds for the state hospitals, the penitentiaries, the industrial schools for boys and girls, the institution for feeble-minded children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the soldiers' orphans' home, and the soldiers' home.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four thousand, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-three cents (\$764,174.93), for the construction, repair, support, and contingent funds for the state hospitals, the penitentiaries, the industrial schools for boys and girls, the institution for feeble-minded children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the soldiers' orphans' home, and the soldiers' home.

SEC. 2. How drawn and expended. All money herein appropriated shall be drawn from the state treasury and expended in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly. Any unexpended balances may be expended at the discretion of the board of control for the betterment of any of the institutions named in this act.

SEC. 3. State hospital at Mount Pleasant. For the hospital at Mt.**Pleasant:**

Electric light plant, connections, etc	\$ 13,000.
State laboratory	1,000.
Vegetable cellar extension	1,200.
Dry closets	1,000.
Telephone system for house	1,000.
Water supply, water tower and connections, high pressure pump and connections	7,200.
Heating-plant repairs	7,000.
Exhaust system of ventilation	5,000.
Basement repairs	1,000.
Slate roofing	1,000.
Piggery	1,200.
Remodeling and extension old kitchen, bakery, preparation room, etc.	5,000.
Fire escapes	4,000.
Hose and hose reels and hook and ladder truck	1,000.
Water main to infirmary building, and contingent and repair fund	10,000.
New machine shops	16,000.

SEC. 4. State hospital at Independence. For the state hospital at**Independence:**

Three 150 horse power boilers	\$ 8,500.
New radiators for three sections of main building	2,000.
Exhaust fans for ventilating sick wards	1,500.
New shower baths	1,000.
One new mangle	800.
Contingent and repair fund	5,500.

SEC. 5. State hospital at Clarinda. For the state hospital at Clarinda:

Cow barn	\$ 5,000.
Piggery	1,200.
Enlarging and repairing kitchen	3,500.
Raising steam pipes in first section of male wing	800.
Converting well to cistern	1,000.
Repairs to cold storage, painting, improvements of grounds, library and amusements, and repair and contingent funds ...	12,000.

SEC. 6. State hospital at Cherokee. For the state hospital at Chero-**kee:**

To continue work on hospital building, erect outbuildings, to construct sewer, to equip and furnish all buildings, and to pay salary of superintendent, support his family, and pay necessary employes; to be drawn as follows:

On or before May first, 1900	\$100,000.
On or before May first, 1901	\$100,000.
On or before May first, 1902	\$ 80,000.
On or before November first, 1902	\$ 80,000.

SEC. 7. Penitentiary at Fort Madison. For the penitentiary at Fort

Ventilating cell house	\$ 1,500.
Locks for cells	1,200.
Sewer to river	2,500.
Tin roofs	700.
Extension to smoke stack	200.
Four steel doors	300.
Transportation of discharged convicts	3,000.
Contingent and repair fund	5,000.

SEC. 8. Penitentiary at Anamosa. For the penitentiary at Anamosa:	
Enclosing north cell house	\$ 6,285.93
Lime and cement.....	1,575.
Nails and spikes	30.
Freight on stone.....	3,500.
Lumber for stockade and scaffolding.....	600.
Derrick supplies.....	800.
Stone and quarry tools.....	400.
Powder and fuse.....	400.
Fuel for hoisting engine.....	2,000.
Salaries of foremen.....	10,000.
Lumber, steel, nails, hardware, tile, slate, windows, and doors for cold storage.....	3,500.
Completing and furnishing administration building and warden's residence	7,000.
Gutters and slate roof repairs.....	300.
Hog house and barn for farm.....	500.
Warden's house (old residence).....	200.
Shop building	9,400.
For purchase of land.....	1,200.
Iron beams, tile, slate, etc., for engine, boiler, and pump build- ing.....	500.
Transportation of discharged convicts.....	3,000.
Contingent and repair fund.....	8,000.
SEC. 9. Industrial school at Eldora. For the industrial school for boys at Eldora:	
Central heating station and laundry with tunnel and connections to buildings.....	30,000.
Changing present heating station to cold storage department..	3,000.
New tank extension of tower, stand pipe, and hose.....	450.
Fire escapes and extinguishers.....	500.
Contingent and repair fund.....	4,000.
SEC. 10. Industrial school at Mitchellville. For the industrial school for girls at Mitchellville:	
New steam heating plant and connections, including new boilers.....	13,000.
Bake oven.....	250.
For water, water closets, fixtures and connections.....	3,500.
Library, cold storage room, vegetable cellar, and contingent and repair fund.....	4,000.
For purchase of land and furniture.....	1,000.
SEC. 11. Institution for feeble-minded at Glenwood. For the institution for feeble minded-children at Glenwood:	
Hospital building, heating, lighting, carrying water to, and sewer and furnishing same.....	35,000.
Addition to farm cottage, heating, lighting, carrying water to and furnishing same.....	6,034.
One electric generator and boiler.....	3,500.
Ice manufacturing and cold storage plant and building.....	9,000.
Fire building and equipment, fire alarm system, re-wiring, piping pumps, etc.....	5,000.
Contingent and repair funds.....	6,000.
SEC. 12. College at Vinton. For the college for the blind at Vinton:	
Water closets and sewer.....	4,000.
Contingent and repair fund.....	2,500.

SEC. 13. Orphans' home at Davenport. For the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport:
 New chapel, and for furnishings, heating, and lighting same... 20,800.
 Cow barn..... 8,000.
 Addition to heating plant, connections, and new boilers..... 1,000.
 Library..... 800.
 Contingent and repair fund, including cement walks..... 4,000.
 For purchase of land..... 15,000.

SEC. 14. Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. For the soldiers' home at Marshalltown:
 Completing and furnishing old people's building \$ 11,000,
 Furnishing portion of old people's building now erected..... 1,000.
 Elevator for hospital..... 1,500.
 One boiler..... 1,000.
 One dynamo..... 1,500.
 One new engine..... 2,000.

Also that there be further appropriated the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) (from the excess pension fund) for the following purposes:

Headquarters buildings..... 7,500.
 Furnishing same..... 800.
 Female servants' buildings..... 4,000.
 Gate house..... 600.
 Stone gateway..... 600.

SEC. 15. School for deaf at Council Bluffs. For the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs:

To improve electric service..... 2,500.
 Soap house and vats..... 500.
 Contingent and repair fund..... 8,000.

SEC. 16. 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 April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
 Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 151.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

S. F. 201.

AN ACT making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Amounts appropriated. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fish and game commission of Iowa, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the purposes herein specified, to-wit:

For gathering fish at Sabula for re-stocking the lakes and rivers of the state..... \$ 5,000.
 For protection, distribution, and reproducing fish for the next two years..... \$ 8,000.
 For protection of game..... \$ 2,000.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 152.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS, STATE UNIVERSITY AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

H. F. 409.

AN ACT making appropriations to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state university, and the state normal school.

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

SECTION 1. Agriculture college—amounts appropriated—when available. There is hereby appropriated to the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairs, general improvements, current expenses, and additional support, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), annually hereafter; said sum to be paid in quarterly installments, on order of the trustees, the first installment to be paid July first, 1900. That there be further appropriated for said college, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the following purposes, to wit:

President's residence.....	\$10,000
Horse barn and stock pavilion.....	\$12,000
Purchase of pure bred stock.....	\$10,000
General engineering hall.....	\$85,000

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the item "general engineering hall" shall not be available before November first, 1901.

SEC. 2. State university—additional appropriations—how and when payable. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the further and additional support of the state university of Iowa, in its several departments and chairs, and in addition to other appropriations the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), annually hereafter; said sum to be payable in quarterly installments on the order of the board of regents of said university, the first installment to be payable on the first day of September A. D. 1900. There is further appropriated in addition to the above the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for repair and contingent fund, to be paid on the order of the board of regents of said university; provided that no more than half thereof shall be drawn during the year 1900.

SEC. 3. State normal—amounts appropriated—how and when payable. There is hereby appropriated, annually, to the state normal school at Cedar Falls, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money, in addition to the permanent support fund of said school:

For payment of teachers.....	\$ 16,500.00
For payment of contingent expenses.....	\$ 5,000.00

For other expenses: That there be and is hereby appropriated the following respective sums of money from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use and benefit of said school.....

For repairs for two years.....	\$ 3,000.00
For library for two years.....	\$ 3,000.00
For military instructions for two years.....	\$ 1,600.00
For librarian and assistant for two years.....	\$ 2,200.00
For summer term for two years.....	\$ 12,000.00

Appropriation for an additional building: That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in the erection and equipment of an additional building, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary. Said sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of said normal school in the following sums and at the following dates:

Fifty thousand (\$50,000) on October 1st, 1900.

Fifty thousand (\$50,000) on November 1st, 1901.

The itemized appropriations specified in this section for the payment of teachers and contingent expenses, and the itemized appropriations for repairs, library, military instructions, and for librarian and assistant, shall be paid on the order of the board of trustees of said normal school, provided that not more than one-fourth thereof shall be paid before October 1st, 1900, or more than one-half before April 1st, 1901, and more than three-fourths before October 1st, 1901. The itemized appropriation making provision for the support of the summer school shall be paid on the order of the board of trustees of said normal school; provided that not more than one-half thereof shall be paid before the first day of August, 1900, and the other half shall not be paid before the first day of August, 1901.

SEC. 4. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 11, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 153.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

S. F. 305.

AN ACT appropriating money for the benefit of the industrial home for the blind, at Knoxville, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. That there be and is hereby appropriated for the industrial home for the blind, at Knoxville, Iowa, for the biennial period ending the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, the sum of twenty-two hundred and forty-five and fifty-three hundredths (\$2245.58) dollars.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 154.

CLASSIFICATION AND CATALOGUING OF STATE LIBRARY.

H. F. 356.]

AN ACT appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the completion of the work of classifying and cataloguing, according to the modern scientific methods, all books now in or that may hereafter be added to the state library, the money to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Register and the Des Moines Daily Leader.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Register and the Des Moines Daily Leader April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 155.

STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

S. F. 292.

AN ACT to increase the support of the state historical department.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how expended. That there be and is hereby appropriated for the biennial period out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in addition to the sum now provided by law for the support of the historical department, for the purpose of printing and binding, for the purchase of books and periodicals, and for additional assistance and incidental expenses. Said money shall be expended under the direction and with the approval of the board of trustees.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 156.

HISTORICAL BUILDING.

S. F. 47.

AN ACT to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn and expended. That there be and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), for the purpose of finishing and furnishing, painting, and decorating the building of the historical department, and for providing the same with art room decorations and furnishings, glass cases for museum materials, furniture for two reading rooms, finishing the attic, for aquariums, gas fixtures, curbing, and walks, and furniture for curator's room. Said appropriation shall be expended by and under the direction of the executive council for the above-named purposes, and the auditor of state shall issue warrants on the treasurer of state upon the certificate of the said council.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CH. 159. LAWS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 157.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

S. F. 68.

AN ACT appropriating money to the state historical society of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds, not otherwise appropriated, from the state treasury to the state historical society of Iowa for the ensuing biennial period, to be drawn in quarterly installments, the sum of two thousand dollars for publication of documentary material in history of Iowa continued; for binding of reports, pamphlets, and documents received on exchange from other historical societies; for binding of newspaper files and of copies of historical record; and for daily opening of the library to students and investigators.

Approved March 15, 1900.

CHAPTER 158.

BENEDICT HOME AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

S. F. 126.

AN ACT making an appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. There is hereby appropriated for the support of Benedict home, at Des Moines, Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended as directed by the executive council; provided that not more than one-half the amount herein appropriated shall be drawn during the first half of the biennial period.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 159.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

S. F. 12.

AN ACT to appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the additional employes of the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to pay additional employes of the general assembly; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants against the same in favor of the persons and in the

amounts certified to by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, and the state treasurer is authorized to pay such warrants.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved January 19, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader January 20, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 160.

EXPENSES OF THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

S. F. 163.

AN ACT appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

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

SECTION 1. **Amount appropriated—how drawn.** There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and four and ninety-hundredths dollars (\$504.90), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay expenses incurred on account of the inauguration ceremonies. Warrants shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the sum herein appropriated in favor of the adjutant-general, upon filing of vouchers therefor with the auditor of state.

SEC. 2. **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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 27, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 161.

SUPREME COURT CONTINGENT FUND.

S. F. 18.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1440.00) to the supreme court contingent fund.

WHEREAS, by joint resolution No. 5, adopted by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, one employe for the supreme court rooms, known as a bailiff, and who was also to act as janitor and messenger, at salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum, was authorized; and

WHEREAS, through mistake and inadvertence chapter 131 of the acts of the said general assembly, making appropriations for the payment of the employes authorized by the aforesaid joint resolution, failed to include an appropriation, to-wit: the salary of the said bailiff; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid bailiff has been paid for his services out of the supreme court contingent fund; and

WHEREAS, the said supreme court contingent fund has long since been exhausted, and the members of that court have been compelled to expend their individual funds for the use of the state; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Amount appropriated.** That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the

sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1440.00) to replenish the fund hitherto allowed for the incidental expenses of the chief justice of the supreme court, for the biennial period ending March 31, 1900.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect after publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved January 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader January 26, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 162.

PURCHASE OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICIAL MAPS.

S. F. 72.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Number ordered—distribution. That the railroad commissioners are hereby directed to procure, at the earliest possible date, 30,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' official map of Iowa, 5,000 of said maps to be printed on heavy paper, and mounted with sticks, top and bottom, with tape sides, and 25,000 of said maps to be folded and placed in envelopes suitable for mailing; said maps to be distributed as follows: One hundred copies in envelopes and ten mounted maps to be given to each member of the general assembly for distribution; and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of the railroad commissioners.

SEC. 2. Amount appropriated. And there is hereby appropriated two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 163.

BOARD OF CONTROL ROOMS.

S. F. 45.

AN ACT making appropriation for repairs on the rooms in the capitol building now occupied by the board of control, and for furnishing the same.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—purpose. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of cleaning, varnishing, painting, glazing, and furnishing the necessary carpets, rugs, tables, desks, chairs, doors for book cases, railing, a refrigerator, and such other furniture as may be necessary for the rooms in the capitol building now occupied by the board of control.

SEC. 2. How drawn and expended. The money hereby appropriated shall be drawn and expended upon the order of the executive council.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 164.

TO PAY EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

S. F. 155.

AN ACT appropriating money to pay express and freight.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation for bills due and unpaid. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated from the state treasury the sum of eleven hundred (1,100.00) dollars to pay express and freight now due and unpaid.

SEC. 2. Appropriation to pay express and freight during session of Twenty-eighth General Assembly. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated from the state treasury the sum of five hundred (500) dollars or as much as is necessary to pay express and freight during the present session of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 165.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN PATIENTS AT MT. PLEASANT HOSPITAL.

S. F. 294.

AN ACT making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the late Dr. H. A. Gilman in his official capacity as superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and at a time when by law he was not required to and did not give a bond, did receive from and on account of patients in said hospital various sums of money, in the aggregate amounting to nearly fifty-five hundred (\$5500.00) dollars, and has failed to account for any part of said sum; and,

WHEREAS, claims for the same have been filed and allowed against his estate; and,

WHEREAS, the total property of said estate amounts to less than four hundred (\$400.00) dollars and all claims filed against said estate amount to over nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, and these patients will be substantially deprived of all of said money so received unless an appropriation is made to reimburse them, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes, viz: To reimburse patients of said hospital for moneys taken from them by said superintendent and not accounted for and for moneys received by said superintendent to the credit of patients and not accounted for.

SEC. 2. How expended and drawn. Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid out upon the approval of the board of control upon satisfactory proof being produced to them that the sums were actually received by said Gilman and that no part of same has been repaid to said patients. Such payment shall be made by the board to the guardian of such insane person in case he has one, to the proper legal representative of such insane person in case he be dead, and in case of patients who are still remaining in the hospital any moneys which may be due on their account shall be paid over to the present superintendent, who shall receipt therefor and place the same to the credit of said patients respectively, and said superintendent shall be liable upon his bond for any moneys so paid over to him. The moneys may be drawn from the treasury of state on a certificate made by the secretary of the board of control and approved by said board duly signed by its chairman, and a copy of such certificate shall be furnished the auditor of state and treasurer of state and payment made in the same manner as bills against state institutions are now paid by the treasurer of state, as provided in chapter 118, laws of the 27th General Assembly.

SEC. 3. Report to governor. In its next biennial report to the governor and the legislature, said board shall make full and complete report of all payments made from this appropriation together with a brief statement of the reasons therefor.

SEC. 4. 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 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 11, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 166.

FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, IOWA VOLUNTEERS.

S. F. 368.

AN ACT making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the fifty-first regiment infantry, Iowa volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose, to reimburse the banks and individuals that advanced the funds for meeting the expense of transporting the members of the fifty-first regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, to the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, from the city of San Francisco, Cal., where the regiment was mustered out.

SEC. 2. Vouchers. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid to the parties respectively shown to be entitled thereto upon the filing of

proper vouchers certified by the adjutant-general and approved by the governor.

SEC. 8. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 167.

ERECTION OF MONUMENTS ON BATTLEFIELD OF SHILOH.

H. F. 106.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. That for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of those who participated in, and designating by proper monuments and markers of granite the positions of the several commands of the Iowa volunteers engaged in, the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6th and 7th, 1862, and to cover the actual expenses of the commissioners herein provided for, for the purpose of locating the positions occupied by the volunteers on the battlefield of Shiloh, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. Commission—how appointed—duties. That the commissioners provided for by this act shall consist of men who were present and participated in said battle, to-wit: One soldier from the 2nd Iowa, one soldier from the 3rd Iowa, one soldier from the 6th Iowa, one soldier from the 7th Iowa, one soldier from the 8th Iowa, one soldier from the 11th Iowa, one soldier from the 12th Iowa, one soldier from the 13th Iowa, one soldier from the 14th Iowa, one soldier from the 15th Iowa, and one soldier from the 16th Iowa. Said commissioners shall be appointed by the governor. Such commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make contracts for the construction, delivery, and erection upon said battlefield of one monument for each regiment of volunteers which participated in said battle; such monuments to be made entirely of granite, or a combination of granite and bronze, and appropriately inscribed, and one monument which shall appropriately represent the state of Iowa; the site of said monuments and cost thereof shall be left to the discretion of the commissioners, not to exceed the amount herein appropriated.

SEC. 3. Commissioners to serve without compensation—expenses. That for the services of said commissioners required to be performed under section two of this act there shall be no compensation, but said commissioners shall receive the actual expenses incurred by them in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation hereby made.

SEC. 4. Vouchers. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the treasurer upon presentation to him of proper vouchers, certified by the said commissioners, and approved by the governor, in payment for said monuments and markers when contracted, delivered, and erected in the place designated by the said commissioners.

SEC. 5. Vacancies—how filled. Should a vacancy occur in said commission, it shall be the duty of the governor to fill said vacancy by appointment from the survivors of the regiment from which said commissioner was chosen.

SEC. 6. In effect. This act, being deemed of importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 168.

ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO SERGEANT CHARLES FLOYD.

S. F. 50.

AN ACT to provide for and aid in the erection of a memorial to Sergeant Charles Floyd.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for and aid in the erection over the remains of Sergeant Charles Floyd, a member of the celebrated Lewis & Clark expedition, who died and was buried August 20th, 1804, near the present site of Sioux City, Iowa, a fitting monument commemorative of that expedition, and of the first soldier of the republic to lay down his life within the Louisiana purchase.

SEC. 2. Special commission—how appointed—duties. The governor of the state shall appoint a special commission of five members who shall serve without compensation to carry out the provisions of this act, and in so doing to co-operate with the Hon. secretary of war, and the Floyd Memorial association. Such commission shall have entire control of the funds herein appropriated, and the same shall be paid out on bills approved by them. They shall file with the auditor a complete account of all expenditures, and with the governor a full report of their proceedings upon the completion of their labors.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900, and in the Des Moines Leader April 13, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 169.

TO REIMBURSE JONES COUNTY.

H. F. 7a.

AN ACT to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section four thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (4897), code of 1897.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how drawn. That the sum of \$282.95 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of costs incurred by Jones county in prosecutions for the violation of section four thousand

eight hundred ninety-seven (4897), code of 1897; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for said amount on the state treasurer in favor of said Jones county.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 170.

TO SATISFY A CLAIM OF CLAYTON COUNTY AGAINST THE STATE OF IOWA.

S. F. 298.

AN ACT making an appropriation to satisfy a claim of Clayton county against the state of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state of Iowa, thirty-five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$35.33) to satisfy a claim of Clayton county against said state, for money due on a certain school fund foreclosure of \$200.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 171.

TO PAY MRS. M. E. MCCULLY, WIDOW OF HON. H. M. MCCULLY, BALANCE DUE HIM AS MEMBER OF 27TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. F. 101.

AN ACT to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof.

WHEREAS: Honorable H. M. McCully, an honored member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly from Marion county, died at the close of said session and was never paid the last half of his salary due to him as said representative on account of the failure of said general assembly to make an appropriation therefor, [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—auditor to issue warrant. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars for the payment of the balance in full as salary due to Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of deceased, a warrant for the same.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall become a law by publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 27, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 28, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 172.

TO PAY JOHN F. OLIVER FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

S. F. 258.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting.

WHEREAS, one Baxter Whiting, now deceased, made, executed, and published a will bequeathing to the "orphans' asylum in Iowa" a sum of money to be fixed by the executors named in such will; and

WHEREAS, a suit was brought by certain heirs to test the validity of, and to judicially construe said will; and,

WHEREAS, the honorable John Y. Stone, then attorney general of the state of Iowa, solicited and directed the said John F. Oliver, who is an attorney, and resident of Monona county, where said cause was pending, to appear in said action as attorney for the state of Iowa, for the purpose of obtaining such bequest for the soldiers' orphans' home of Davenport; and,

WHEREAS, the said John F. Oliver, at the instance and request of the attorney-general of the state, did so appear for and in behalf of the state and prosecute the claim of the soldiers' orphans' home of Davenport to such legacy, and secured a judicial construction of said will, and a decision of said court in favor of said orphans' home, whereby it received about the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3700.00) out of the estate of the said Baxter Whiting; and,

WHEREAS, the said John F. Oliver has never received any pay or compensation whatever for the services so rendered by him for and in behalf of the state of Iowa, and that such services were and are reasonably worth the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—how drawn. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the said John F. Oliver, and that the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such amount in favor of the said John F. Oliver.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 173.

EDUCATION OF LINNIE HAGUEWOOD.

H. F. 261.

AN ACT making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—how expended. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars for the biennial period to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood. Said money to be expended under the direction of Bernard Murphy of Vinton, who shall make an itemized statement of all expenditures with receipts therefor to the governor on the first day of January of each year.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 174.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM PARKS.

H. F. 34.

AN ACT to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the treasury of, the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, There came into the treasury of the state of Iowa, from the administrator of the estate of William Parks, the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$1562.00) in October, 1896, on account of no claimant for the same; and

WHEREAS, G. W. Parks, John Parks, and Cynthia A. Ray have, within ten years from the time of the appropriation of the money aforesaid, shown themselves entitled thereto; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Amount appropriated—to whom paid. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars, (\$1562.00) to be paid to G. W. Parks, John Parks, and Cynthia A. Ray, as money escheated to the state which they have shown themselves entitled to.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

SPECIAL ACTS.

CHAPTER 175.

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE INTO REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

H. F. 389.

AN ACT to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

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

SECTION 1. Apportionment. That one representative from every twenty-two thousand inhabitants is hereby constituted the ratio of apportionment, and that each representative district shall be as hereinafter described.

SEC. 2. First district. Lee county shall be the first district and entitled to two representatives (39,258).

SEC. 3. Second district. Van Buren county shall be the second district and entitled to one representative (16,829).

SEC. 4. Third district. Davis county shall be the third district and entitled to one representative (15,015).

SEC. 5. Fourth district. Appanoose county shall be the fourth district and entitled to one representative (25,383).

SEC. 6. Fifth district. Wayne county shall be the fifth district and entitled to one representative (16,155).

SEC. 7. Sixth district. Decatur county shall be the sixth district and entitled to one representative (16,639).

SEC. 8. Seventh district. Ringgold county shall be the seventh district and entitled to one representative (14,065).

SEC. 9. Eighth district. Taylor county shall be the eighth district and entitled to one representative (17,347).

SEC. 10. Ninth district. Page county shall be the ninth district and entitled to one representative (22,026).

SEC. 11. Tenth district. Fremont county shall be the tenth district and entitled to one representative (17,176).

SEC. 12. Eleventh district. Mills county shall be the eleventh district and entitled to one representative (15,187).

SEC. 13. Twelfth district. Montgomery county shall be the twelfth district and entitled to one representative (17,119).

SEC. 14. Thirteenth district. Adams county shall be the thirteenth district and entitled to one representative (12,934).

SEC. 15. Fourteenth district. Union county shall be the fourteenth district and entitled to one representative (17,043).

SEC. 16. Fifteenth district. Clarke county shall be the fifteenth district and entitled to one representative (11,515).

SEC. 17. Sixteenth district. Lucas county shall be the sixteenth district and entitled to one representative (13,545).

SEC. 18. Seventeenth district. Monroe county shall be the seventeenth district and entitled to one representative (15,790).

SEC. 19. Eighteenth district. Wapello county shall be the eighteenth district and entitled to one representative (33,293).

SEC. 20. **Nineteenth district.** Jefferson county shall be the nineteenth district and entitled to one representative (16,405).

SEC. 21. **Twentieth district.** Henry county shall be the twentieth district and entitled to one representative (18,278).

SEC. 22. **Twenty-first district.** Des Moines county shall be the twenty-first district and entitled to two representatives (37,639).

SEC. 23. **Twenty-second district.** Louisa county shall be the twenty-second district and entitled to one representative (12,780).

SEC. 24. **Twenty-third district.** Washington county shall be the twenty-third district and entitled to one representative (18,845).

SEC. 25. **Twenty-fourth district.** Keokuk county shall be the twenty-fourth district and entitled to one representative (23,782).

SEC. 26. **Twenty-fifth district.** Mahaska county shall be the twenty-fifth district and entitled to one representative (32,496).

SEC. 27. **Twenty-sixth district.** Marion county shall be the twenty-sixth district and entitled to one representative (23,191).

SEC. 28. **Twenty-seventh district.** Warren county shall be the twenty-seventh district and entitled to one representative (18,506).

SEC. 29. **Twenty-eighth district.** Madison county shall be the twenty-eighth district and entitled to one representative (16,597).

SEC. 30. **Twenty-ninth district.** Adair county shall be the twenty-ninth district and entitled to one representative (15,504).

SEC. 31. **Thirtieth district.** Cass county shall be the thirtieth district and entitled to one representative (20,926).

SEC. 32. **Thirty-first district.** Pottawattamie county shall be the thirty-first district and entitled to two representatives (46,024).

SEC. 33. **Thirty-second district.** Harrison county shall be the thirty-second district and entitled to one representative (23,091).

SEC. 34. **Thirty-third district.** Shelby county shall be the thirty-third district and entitled to one representative (17,798).

SEC. 35. **Thirty-fourth district.** Audubon county shall be the thirty-fourth district and entitled to one representative (12,836).

SEC. 36. **Thirty-fifth district.** Guthrie county shall be the thirty-fifth district and entitled to one representative (17,958).

SEC. 37. **Thirty-sixth district.** Dallas county shall be the thirty-sixth district and shall be entitled to one representative (21,023).

SEC. 38. **Thirty-seventh district.** Polk county shall be the thirty-seventh district and entitled to two representatives (72,888).

SEC. 39. **Thirty-eighth district.** Jasper county shall be the thirty-eighth district and entitled to one representative (25,591).

SEC. 40. **Thirty-ninth district.** Poweshiek county shall be the thirty-ninth district and entitled to one representative (18,524).

SEC. 41. **Fortieth district.** Iowa county shall be the fortieth district and entitled to one representative (18,964).

SEC. 42. **Forty-first district.** Johnson county shall be the forty-first district and entitled to one representative (23,563).

SEC. 43. **Forty-second district.** Muscatine county shall be the forty-second district and entitled to one representative (25,339).

SEC. 44. **Forty-third district.** Scott county shall be the forty-third district and entitled to two representatives (45,869).

SEC. 45. **Forty-fourth district.** Cedar county shall be the forty-fourth district and entitled to one representative (19,008).

SEC. 46. **Forty-fifth district.** Clinton county shall be the forty-fifth district and entitled to two representatives (43,398).

SEC. 47. **Forty-sixth district.** Jackson county shall be the forty-sixth district and entitled to one representative (23,471).

SEC. 48. **Forty-seventh district.** Jones county shall be the forty-seventh district and entitled to one representative (20,008).

SEC. 49. **Forty-eighth district.** Linn county shall be the forty-eighth district and entitled to two representatives (49,905).

SEC. 50. **Forty-ninth district.** Benton county shall be the forty-ninth district and entitled to one representative (24,244).

SEC. 51. **Fiftieth district.** Tama county shall be the fiftieth district and entitled to one representative (22,966).

SEC. 52. **Fifty-first district.** Marshall county shall be the fifty-first district and entitled to one representative (27,320).

□ SEC. 53. **Fifty-second district.** Story county shall be the fifty-second district and entitled to one representative (19,930).

SEC. 54. **Fifty-third district.** Boone county shall be the fifty-third district and entitled to one representative (27,039).

SEC. 55. **Fifty-fourth district.** Greene county shall be the fifty-fourth district and entitled to one representative (16,299).

SEC. 56. **Fifty-fifth district.** Carroll county shall be the fifty-fifth district and entitled to one representative (19,493).

SEC. 57. **Fifty-sixth district.** Crawford county shall be the fifty-sixth district and entitled to one representative (20,069).

SEC. 58. **Fifty-seventh district.** Monona county and Ida county shall be the fifty-seventh district and entitled to one representative (27,430).

SEC. 59. **Fifty-eighth district.** Woodbury county shall be the fifty-eighth district and entitled to two representatives (46,202).

SEC. 60. **Fifty-ninth district.** Cherokee county shall be the fifty-ninth district and entitled to one representative (15,664).

SEC. 61. **Sixtieth district.** Sac county shall be the sixtieth district and entitled to one representative (15,868).

SEC. 62. **Sixty-first district.** Calhoun county shall be the sixty-first district and entitled to one representative (15,788).

SEC. 63. **Sixty-second district.** Webster county shall be the sixty-second district and entitled to one representative (26,945).

SEC. 64. **Sixty-third district.** Hamilton county shall be the sixty-third district and entitled to one representative (18,514).

SEC. 65. **Sixty-fourth district.** Hardin county shall be the sixty-fourth district and entitled to one representative (25,576).

SEC. 66. **Sixty-fifth district.** Grundy county shall be the sixty-fifth district and entitled to one representative (18,418).

SEC. 67. **Sixty-sixth district.** Black Hawk county shall be the sixty-sixth district and entitled to one representative (26,941).

SEC. 68. **Sixty-seventh district.** Buchanan county shall be the sixty-seventh district and entitled to one representative (20,593).

SEC. 69. **Sixty-eighth district.** Delaware county shall be the sixty-eighth district and entitled to one representative (18,103).

SEC. 70. **Sixty-ninth district.** Dubuque county shall be the sixty-ninth district and entitled to two representatives (60,177).

SEC. 71. **Seventieth district.** Clayton county shall be the seventieth district and entitled to one representative (26,570).

SEC. 72. **Seventy-first district.** Fayette county shall be the seventy-first district and entitled to one representative (24,794).

SEC. 73. **Seventy-second district.** Bremer county shall be the seventy-second district and entitled to one representative (15,403).

SEC. 74. **Seventy-third district.** Butler county shall be the seventy-third district and entitled to one representative (16,966).

SEC. 75. **Seventy-fourth district.** Franklin county shall be the seventy-fourth district and entitled to one representative (15,679).

SEC. 76. **Seventy-fifth district.** Wright and Hancock counties shall be the seventy-fifth district and entitled to one representative (27,165).

SEC. 77. **Seventy-sixth district.** Humboldt and Pocahontas counties shall be the seventy-sixth district and entitled to one representative (23,878).

SEC. 78. **Seventy-seventh district.** Buena Vista county shall be the seventy-seventh district and entitled to one representative (15,029).

SEC. 79. **Seventy-eighth district.** Plymouth county shall be the seventy eighth district and entitled to one representative (21,991).

SEC. 80. **Seventy-ninth district.** Sioux county shall be the seventy-ninth district and entitled to one representative (21,406).

SEC. 81. **Eightieth district.** O'Brien and Lyon counties shall be the eightieth district and entitled to one representative (27,293).

SEC. 82. **Eighty-first district.** Osceola, Emmet and Dickinson counties shall be the eighty-first district and entitled to one representative (21,019).

SEC. 83. **Eighty-second district.** Clay and Palo Alto counties shall be the eighty-second district and entitled to one representative (23,386).

SEC. 84. **Eighty-third district.** Kossuth county shall be the eighty-third district and entitled to one representative (18,345).

SEC. 85. **Eighty-fourth district.** Cerro Gordo county shall be the eighty-fourth district and entitled to one representative (18,302).

SEC. 86. **Eighty-fifth district.** Floyd county shall be the eighty-fifth district and entitled to one representative (17,114).

SEC. 87. **Eighty-sixth district.** Chickasaw county shall be the eighty-sixth district and entitled to one representative (15,696).

SEC. 88. **Eighty-seventh district.** Allamakee county shall be the eighty-seventh district and entitled to one representative (17,981).

SEC. 89. **Eighty-eighth district.** Winneshiek county shall be the eighty-eighth district and entitled to one representative (22,748).

SEC. 90. **Eighty-ninth district.** Howard county shall be the eighty-ninth district and entitled to one representative (18,221).

SEC. 91. **Ninetieth district.** Mitchell county shall be the ninetieth district and entitled to one representative (14,481).

SEC. 92. **Ninety-first district.** Worth and Winnebago counties shall be the ninety-first district and entitled to one representative (20,992).

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 176.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO RECODIFY MUNICIPAL LAWS.

S. F. 323.

AN ACT to appoint a joint committee of the senate and house to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessments for public improvements in municipal corporations, and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary; defining the duties of the committee; providing for the publication and distribution of its report; and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee.

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

SECTION 1. **Municipal code committee.** That prior to the adjournment of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house shall each appoint, from the senate and house respectively, three members, as a joint committee, to be known as the municipal code committee. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner. The committee shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed expenses as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. **Duties.** Said committee shall carefully revise and codify all the special assessment laws, and such other laws in relation to the government of municipal corporations, as may be by the committee deemed necessary and expedient, and recommend such changes therein as may be desirable.

SEC. 3. **Report—number printed—distribution.** The committee shall make its report to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly in the form of

a bill, and shall arrange the laws to be revised and codified into appropriate titles, chapters, sections, and sub-sections. The committee shall also submit to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly an explanatory report and analysis of the bill. The committee shall determine the number of its reports to be printed and the manner of distribution.

SEC. 4. **Clerical assistance.** Said committee may employ such clerical assistance as may be actually necessary in the discharge of the duties imposed upon it and its members by this act.

SEC. 5. **Expenses.** The members of the committee shall be allowed three cents per mile for distance actually traveled, also all expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 6. **Supplies.** The committee is authorized to draw its requisitions upon the supply department for all necessary supplies.

SEC. 7. **Approval of expense bills.** All bills for expenses of the committee and clerical assistance shall be verified. The bills shall be approved by the committee and the executive council, and the auditor shall draw warrants therefor on the state treasurer, and the same shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 6, 1900.

CHAPTER 177.

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

S. F. 348.

AN ACT creating the capitol improvement commission, defining its duties, and making appropriations therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Commission — appointment — term — expenses.** That the governor shall, prior to August 1, 1900, appoint three persons who shall constitute a body to be known as the capitol improvement commission, not more than two of whom shall be from the same political party, whose term of office shall begin on September 1, 1900, and end on December 31, 1901. The governor shall, in making such appointments, select one person having recognized business and executive ability, one of well-known mechanical skill, and one, possessing artistic education and training. They shall serve without pay, but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred while in the discharge of the duties of their office. But in no case shall such expenses exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. **Duties.** It shall be the duty of this commission to thoroughly investigate as to repairs and improvements needed upon the inside and outside of the capitol building, and upon any of the property of the state connected therewith. They shall consider the question of decorations, frescoes, and works of art with which to adorn the walls of the corridors, halls, and rotunda. They shall investigate as to modern elevators, electric lighting, fire and burglar alarms, and such other matters as in their judgment would be advisable in order to place the capitol building in a state of perfect repair, equipped with modern appliances, needed either for use or for the safety of the building, and the property contained therein, and to render its interior more artistic.

SEC. 3. **Competent assistants—appropriation therefor—vouchers.** They shall have power, if in their judgment it is deemed necessary, to employ competent persons for the purpose of gaining information as to proper artistic decorations, and there is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, and the auditor of state is hereby empowered to issue warrants for the above named purpose, in amount not exceeding the sum

hereby appropriated upon the filing of vouchers duly certified by the members of this commission, and the treasurer of state is authorized to pay the same out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. Report—publication. It shall be the duty of this commission to submit a report of their investigations to the governor not later than December 1, 1901. Such report shall contain a full list of all repairs, improvements, alterations, and decorations needed upon said building, together with the recommendations of the commission, and shall contain estimates as to cost of each improvement recommended, and one thousand copies of such report shall be published.

SEC. 5. Appropriation for expenses. The sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the actual and necessary expenses of said commission, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue warrants upon the state treasurer, for so much of the sum herein appropriated as may be necessary, upon bills of items certified by said commission and approved by the governor, and the state treasurer shall pay the same out of any fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 178.

COMMISSION TO LOCATE THE POSITIONS OF IOWA TROOPS IN THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

S. F. 162.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

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

SECTION 1. Commission—how appointed—expenses. That the governor of the state be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission consisting of thirty-five members, being one member for each Iowa organization participating in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, namely, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 35th, 38th, & 40th infantry regiments, the 8d and 4th regiments of cavalry, and the 1st and 2nd batteries of light artillery, and three at large from said organizations. Each member of said commission shall have served with honor in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg and with the organization which he is appointed to represent, and shall serve on the commission without pay except as to necessary traveling expenses.

SEC. 2. Duties. That it shall be the duty of the commission to co-operate with the national park commission in ascertaining and exactly determining the positions of each Iowa organization in the siege of Vicksburg, and also to recommend to the governor of the state such subsequent legislation as will, in the opinion of the commission, permanently and suitably mark the positions thus ascertained, and worthily commemorate the valor and services of Iowa soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

SEC. 3. Amount appropriated—vouchers. That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and used by said commission to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members thereof in the discharge of the duties aforesaid on the presentation of such certified vouchers as the auditor of state shall direct.

SEC. 4. Report. Said commission shall make a full report of the execution of its trust to the governor on or before the 15th day of January, 1902.

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 179.

RELATING TO IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES RIVER.

H. F. 58.

AN ACT to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.

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

SECTION 1. Limits defined. That this act is intended to operate within the city of Des Moines only and to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of certain portions of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks between the Raccoon fork on the south and the northern and western limits of Union park as the same now exists or may be hereafter extended; the portions to be so improved and regulated being more particularly described as follows: Wherever now or in the future any public street, highway, public ground, or park, owned by the city of Des Moines or by the public, or owned or controlled by the board of park commissioners of said city, abuts upon either bank of the Des Moines river, the portions of the said river banks on which the same abut situated below high water mark and also the bed of the river to the opposite shore line thereof, and the river itself within the limits aforesaid, are to be subject to the operation of this act; provided, that the fee title to such bed and banks shall remain in the state, and the vested rights of other riparian owners shall not be affected by this act.

□ **SEC. 2. Jurisdiction and control—general powers of park commissioners.** That jurisdiction and control for park purposes and for the purposes herein specified are hereby vested in the board of park commissioners of the city of Des Moines over the said river and the bed and banks thereof within the limits specified in section one (1) of this act; and said board shall have power to use such portion of its funds as may be available to improve and utilize the same for the public use and pleasure, and to exercise in respect thereto the general powers as to parks conferred by sections eight hundred and fifty (850) to and inclusive of section eight hundred and fifty-eight (859) of the code. Said board shall have power to straighten, cut away, or fill in said river banks and to preserve the same by walls, piling, levees, or otherwise; to excavate, remove sand bars or other obstructions from and otherwise improve the bed of said river so as to make it available for boating, skating, and other sports; and to make any other change in said river-bed and banks which may be deemed suitable to their use for park purposes. Said board shall have power to construct one or more bridges across said river to connect one park with another, or to connect different portions of the same park; and also to construct a dam across said river below the present dam, provided, such dam shall not injuriously affect the water power or dam of the Des Moines Edison Light company while maintained and kept in proper repair.

SEC. 3. Additional powers. That said board of park commissioners shall have power, in and over the said river bed and banks as specified in section one (1), to construct and regulate the use of wharves, landing places, bath houses, boat houses, and other suitable structures; and, if said board shall by the construction of a dam at public expense below the present dam hold back and maintain a bed of water suitable for boating, skating, and other sports, it shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such water between such dams, and the ice formed thereon for park purposes, and may prohibit

the taking of ice therefrom by riparian owners or other persons. The improvement and use of said river for boating, skating, and similar sports shall be deemed park purposes within the meaning of this act and the general law.

SEC. 4. City to make appropriations. That the city of Des Moines is hereby authorized to aid in making the improvements specified in this act by appropriating money from its general fund, or from the surplus remaining at the end of the fiscal year in any special fund, except in cases where such diversion of moneys is specially prohibited by statute.

SEC. 5. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and 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, state of Iowa.

Approved March 21, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 22, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 180.

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY TRACKS OVER GROUNDS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

S. F. 264.

AN ACT authorizing the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit Company to construct its railway over the grounds of the state used for normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Authority to construct—rules and regulations. That authority is hereby given to the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit Company, to construct and operate its railway over and upon the grounds of the state of Iowa, which are used for and in connection with the normal school, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, under such reasonable restrictions, rules, and regulations as to the location of its track, and its operation, as may be established by the board of trustees of the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa; and said board of trustees are hereby authorized to prescribe such reasonable rules and regulations in reference to location, construction, and operation of said railway over and upon said grounds as it may deem proper and necessary.

SEC. 2. Restrictions. Said railway shall be operated only by electric or such other power as may be approved by the trustees of the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa; and, in case such railway shall cease to be operated over and upon the grounds used for and in connection with the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for a period of one year, all rights and privileges granted hereby, or by the trustees of said normal school to said railway, shall terminate, and the track of said railway shall be by said Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit Company removed from said grounds, and the grounds be put in the same condition in which they were before such track was laid.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 181.

RELATING TO THE RELINQUISHING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO AXEL B. ERICKSON.

H. F. 134.

AN ACT to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot numbered eighteen (18) in block numbered three (3) in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Christian Arnesen Winge of the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, who died April 29th, 1898, and which will was probated in the district court of Clinton county May 5th, 1898, there was bequeathed to his wife Olive Olson Winge the use so long as she should live of his homestead, being lot numbered eighteen (18) in block numbered three (3) in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa, remainder upon her death to Axel B. Erickson—who had been living with said Christian Arnesen Winge and wife ever since he was two and one-half years of age, as their adopted child, although no written articles of adoption were ever executed—and his heirs forever, it being the understanding of said Christian Arnesen Winge and his said wife, that she should continue to occupy said homestead, until her death, in lieu of her distributive share therein, and

WHEREAS, said Olive Olson Winge, wife of said Christian Arnesen Winge, died within four days after the death of said Christian Arnesen Winge, intestate, and without having made any written election as to whether she would take under said will of her said husband, or reject the same and take her distributive share, and

WHEREAS, it appears that so far as can be discovered, said Olive Olson Winge had no relatives or heirs of any kind, either in the United States or in any other country, living, at the time of her said decease, and her one-third interest in said real estate would escheat to the state of Iowa in case it should be held that she took her dower, or distributive share in said real estate, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to avoid dispute or litigation as to the title thereto, therefore

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

SECTION 1. State relinquishes property. That the state hereby relinquishes to said Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) part of said lot eighteen (18) in block three (3) in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Clinton Daily Herald, newspapers published at Des Moines and at Clinton, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state.

Approved March 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 6, 1900, and in the Clinton Daily Herald March 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 182.

SURRENDER OF JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

S. F. 333.

AN ACT to surrender jurisdiction over real property to be acquired by the United States in the state of Iowa, for the purposes of barracks, drill-ground, fort, or other military purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction ceded. That whenever the title to any real property, situated within the state of Iowa, shall become vested in the United States of America, to be used as a barracks, drill-ground, or fort, or for other military purposes, the full, exclusive, and complete jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America over such real property, and full consent to the acquisition of such real property is hereby given and granted by the state of Iowa to the United States, and all jurisdiction of the state of Iowa over such real property is hereby ceded and surrendered. All claims or right to levy taxes against said real property is also hereby fully released and surrendered.

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 183.

RELATING TO THE SURRENDER OF JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN GROUNDS
TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES.

[S. F. 1.

AN ACT to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the cities of Clinton, Creston, and Oskaloosa in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

WHEREAS, acts of congress have been passed making provision for the construction of public buildings, and to acquire the necessary land for such buildings in the cities of Clinton, Creston, and Oskaloosa, in the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations for the said purposes by act of congress cannot be made available until the state of Iowa has granted exclusive jurisdiction over the said buildings and grounds; therefore

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

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction ceded. That full, exclusive, and complete jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America over such grounds as may be hereafter selected and acquired by the United States in the cities of Clinton, Creston, and Oskaloosa, in the State of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon, together with all such lands adjacent thereto as the United States may acquire, and full consent to the acquisition of such real estate is hereby given and granted by the state of Iowa to the United States, and all jurisdiction of the state of Iowa over such lands and buildings is hereby ceded and surrendered. All claim or right to levy taxes against such lands and buildings is also hereby fully released and surrendered.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved January 19, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader January 20, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 184.

JURISDICTION SURRENDERED TO UNITED STATES OVER GROUNDS IN THE
CITY OF BOONE.

H. F. 233.

AN ACT to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

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

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction surrendered. That whenever the congress of the United States of America shall make an appropriation for the erection of public buildings in the city of Boone, county of Boone, state of Iowa, and shall select and acquire land upon which to erect such buildings, then the full, exclusive, and complete jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America over such grounds as may be hereafter selected and acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon, together with all such lands adjacent thereto as the United States may acquire, and full consent to the acquisition of such real estate is hereby given and granted by the state of Iowa to the United States, and all jurisdiction of the state of Iowa over such lands and buildings is hereby ceded and surrendered. All claim or right to levy taxes against such lands and buildings is also hereby fully released and surrendered.

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 185.

GRANTING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN GROUNDS IN WOODBURY COUNTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

S. F. 340.

AN ACT granting jurisdiction to the United States over one acre of ground including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd in Woodbury county, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction ceded. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over the following real estate situated in Woodbury county, Iowa, to wit: A tract of ground containing one acre, including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd in government lot eight (8) in section (1), township eighty-eight (88), range forty-eight (48) west of the 5th P. M. being the tract conveyed by the Floyd memorial association to the United States by deed dated February 14th, 1900; subject to all the provisions of section four (4) of the code.

SEC. 2. 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 March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 30, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 186.

RELATING TO THE PLACING OF AN IOWA FLAG AT THE TOMB OF GENERAL GRANT.

H. F. 95.

AN ACT providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of General U. S. Grant.

WHEREAS, several of the states of the Union have given a flag carried by one of their regiments during the civil war, to be placed at the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant, at Riverside, N. Y. City, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Governor to select flags. That the governor is hereby authorized, with the approval of the regimental organizations interested, to select two of the flags now in the custody of the state and send them to Gen.

G. M. Dodge, now of New York City, with the request that he shall present them to the proper authorities for the purpose of placing them with like memorials at the tomb of Gen. Grant, at Riverside in said city.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the Daily Register and Daily Leader of Des Moines.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Register and the Daily Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

LEGALIZING ACTS.

CHAPTER 187.

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY AUDITOR OF STATE TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.

S. F. 289.

AN ACT providing for the continuance in force of certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies organized under the laws of Iowa and extending the time for payment of taxes by said companies.

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

SECTION 1. Date of extension. That all certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa authorizing such companies to transact business until March 1, 1900, and in force February 28, 1900, are hereby continued in force until April 1, 1900, and the time of payment of taxes by said companies under section thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1833) of the code is hereby extended to April 1, 1900, and said companies are hereby authorized to transact business under said certificates until said date unless such certificates are sooner revoked in accordance with law.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 3, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 188.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF CERTAIN JUSTICES IN CLAYTON COUNTY LEGALIZED.

S. F. 52.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler, and J. H. Scrogum, as justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1899.

WHEREAS, during the period from January 1st, 1895, and January 1st, 1899, Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler, and J. H. Scrogum were at different times elected as justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, and served as such justices; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of their election and of their official acts; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Official acts legalized. That all the official acts of the said Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler, and J. H. Scrogum as

justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, for the period from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1899, be and are hereby made as legal and valid as they would have been had said persons and each of them been duly and legally elected to said office.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and North Iowa Times, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines and McGregor, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 10, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, March 15, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 20, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 189.

LEGALIZING TAX VOTED BY ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FAYETTE, IOWA.

S. F. 20.

AN ACT to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued or hereafter issued by virtue such election.

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, in Fayette county, Iowa, held on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899, an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars was voted for the erection of a schoolhouse in addition to a sum voted on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1898, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a schoolhouse thereon, which said sum of three thousand dollars was to be levied in sums of five hundred dollars a year, beginning with the year 1901 until said sum of three thousand dollars should have been fully paid, or so much thereof as might be necessary for the erection of such building; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Election and issue of warrants legalized. That said election so held as aforesaid on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899, be and the same hereby is legalized and made valid and the same and all warrants that have been issued and all warrants that may be issued hereafter, for the erection of such schoolhouse, are hereby legalized and made valid the same as though said tax had been voted at an annual meeting, and the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Postal Card, a newspaper published at Fayette, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 10, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital February 14, 1900, and in the Postal Card February 22, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 190.

THE TOWN OF PILOT MOUND LEGALIZED.

H. F. 1.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa; the election of its officers; and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, the commissioners failed to give the notice required by section six hundred and two (602) of the code; and

WHEREAS, ordinances for the purpose set forth in section six hundred and eighty-four (684) of the code were declared adopted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the whole number of members elected to the council; and,

WHEREAS, the mayor of said town failed to sign the ordinances thereof; and,

WHEREAS, upon the passage of the ordinances by the council of said town no record was made of the yeas and nays; and,

WHEREAS, the council and officers of said town failed to comply with the law in the organization of said town and the passage of ordinances; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Declared valid—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the said town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa; the election of its officers; and all the official acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with. But nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Pilot Mound Monitor, a newspaper published at Pilot Mound, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 17, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register February 20, 1900, and in the Pilot Mound Monitor February 22, 1900,

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 191.

LEGALIZING LEVY AND COLLECTION OF LIBRARY TAX IN CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

S. F. 114.

AN ACT to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs, for the years 1898 and 1899.

WHEREAS, the city of Council Bluffs is a city of the first class, having a population of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of the public library of the said city of Council Bluffs did, in the years 1898 and 1899, fix and determine the amount or rate of one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of said city for each of said years for the maintenance of such library, and said board of trustees caused the same to be certified to the city council of said city of Council Bluffs, which said city council levied the said tax for each of said years, and certified the same to the county auditor with the other taxes for each of said years, which said taxes have been in part collected; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the levy of said taxes for each of said years, for the reason that no authority is given in the code for the levy of such a tax in cities of less than twenty-five thousand population; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Made legal. That the levy and collection of a library tax for the years 1898 and 1899, of one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the city of Council Bluffs for each of said years, is hereby legalized the same as if full power and authority had been given by the code of 1897 for the levy of said tax.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Council Bluffs Weekly Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 2, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa Capital March 3, 1900, and in the Council Bluffs Weekly Nonpareil March 8, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 192.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

H. F. 143.

AN ACT to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, certain resolutions and proceedings of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, were not properly and fully recorded in their book of records and minutes of the proceedings of the said council; and

WHEREAS, some of the councilmen were not properly sworn in after being duly elected and the mayor, after being duly and legally elected, failed to properly qualify; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the legality of proceedings of said council and the acts of the mayor from the organization of the town to December first, 1899.

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

SECTION 1. Legal and binding. That all acts, resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, and all acts of the mayor of the said incorporated town from the organization of the town to December 1st, 1899, are hereby legalized and of as binding force as if said acts, proceedings and resolutions had been fully recorded and said councilmen had been properly sworn and said mayor had legally qualified.

SECTION 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 198.

THE TOWN OF BUSSEY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 310.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of March, 1895, a petition in due form was presented to the Hon. J. H. Henderson, judge of the district court of Iowa in and for Marion county, asking for the appointment of commissioners to call an election of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, to vote upon the incorporation of said town under the name of "Bussey;" and,

WHEREAS, the said court, finding the petition sufficient, appointed commissioners to call an election and give notice as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, said commissioners so appointed called an election and at said election a majority of the votes cast were in favor of incorporation and the result of said election was duly reported to the clerk of the district court of Marion county; and,

WHEREAS, at an election called for the purpose of selecting members the town council certain members were declared elected who had received a majority of the votes cast; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts of said council, as to the validity of ordinances passed, taxes levied, franchises granted, and official acts done, for the reason that the petition for incorporation was not filed or presented to the district court of said county or entered upon any docket or record of said court, or any trial or procedure had or entered of record in said court; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Valid and binding.** That the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa; the election of its officers; all official acts done; franchises granted; and ordinances passed by the council of said town prior to the third day of July, A. D. 1899, not in contravention with the laws of this state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the law in all respects had been strictly complied with.

SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Approved March 14, 1900.

CHAPTER 194.

ORDINANCES, ETC., OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRIMGHAR LEGALIZED.

H. F. 181.

AN ACT to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, many of the ordinances of the town of Primghar, Iowa, heretofore passed were not properly certified to as having been legally passed and published as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, many of the ordinances and resolutions of said town were irregularly and illegally passed; and

WHEREAS, in many of said ordinances the subject therein contained is not clearly set forth in the title thereof, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the legality of ordinances, resolutions, and proceedings of the council; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Transactions made legal and binding.** That all of the resolutions and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of

Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa, and all of the ordinances recorded on the ordinance book of the said town of Primghar, and not inconsistent with the laws of the state, being and including ordinance number one to ordinance number forty-nine inclusive, be and are hereby ratified, confirmed, and legalized in all respects, and each and all of said resolutions, proceedings, and ordinances are hereby held to be valid and binding to the same extent as if the law had been fully complied with in adopting, passing, certifying, and publishing the same.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, will be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the O'Brien County Democrat, a newspaper published at Primghar, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader March 16, 1900, and in the O'Brien County Democrat March 22, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 195.

ACTS OF OFFICERS OF TOWN OF ST. ANTHONY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 33.

AN ACT to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, certain resolutions and proceedings of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, were not properly and fully recorded in their book of records and minutes of the proceedings of said council; and

WHEREAS, some of the council were not properly sworn in after being duly elected, and the mayor after being duly and legally elected failed to properly qualify; and

WHEREAS, questions have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings of said council and of the acts of the mayor from the organization of the town to September 29th, 1899: [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. Transactions legalized. That all acts, resolutions, and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, and all acts of the mayor of said incorporated town from the organization of the town to September 29th, 1899, not in conflict with the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized and of as binding force as though they had been in strict conformity with law.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 14, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 16, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 196.

LEGALIZING LEVY MADE BY TOWN OF BONAPARTE.

H. F. 289.

AN ACT to legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council.

WHEREAS, the town of Bonaparte, in Bonaparte township, Van Buren county, Iowa, in the year eighteen ninety-nine became incorporated as a town and said incorporation was perfected too late to elect an assessor for said town; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of defraying the general and incidental expenses, the town council adopted the assessment for the year eighteen ninety-nine returned by the township assessor for the township of Bonaparte said county and levied upon the taxable property within said town as shown by said assessment, a ten mill tax; and

WHEREAS, doubts exist as to the legality of said levy; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Valid and binding.** That the levy of such tax, the collections of the same, the acts of the city council of the town of Bonaparte, [in] said county in making said levy, and all warrants drawn by said town in anticipation of the revenue to be derived from said levy, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid and binding.

Approved March 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 197.

THE TOWN OF ATHELSTAN.

H. F. 94.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the town council of the said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Declared valid.** That the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been in all respects strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Approved March 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 198.

LEGALIZING SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN POLK COUNTY.

S. F. 92.

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa on the 25th day of January, 1899, and the propositions submitted at said election, for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to build a court house; to legalize the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property for said purpose at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, and to levy a tax of one quarter of one mill, on the assessed valuation

of the taxable property of Polk county, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, beginning with the year 1900, to pay the indebtedness created by said purchase, if an indebtedness shall be created thereby.

WHEREAS, there was on the 25th day of January, 1899, held in the county of Polk, and state of Iowa, a special election at which election there were submitted to the voters of said county the following propositions:—

“Shall the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, purchase a site on the west bank of the Des Moines river between Court avenue and Grand avenue, and east of West Second street, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to erect a new court house; and, shall the board of supervisors issue bonds of Polk county, Iowa, for the purpose of securing money with which to purchase the site; and shall the board of supervisors be authorized to levy an annual tax of not to exceed one quarter of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the taxable property within Polk county, Iowa, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds?” and

WHEREAS, at the said special election the said propositions were voted for by a majority of all the persons voting for and against the same; and

WHEREAS, it has been declared by the district court of Polk county, Iowa, and by the board of supervisors of said county, that the said propositions were adopted at said election; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality and regularity of the proceedings of the board of supervisors leading up to said election, and respecting the legality and regularity of the notice of said election, and respecting the legality and regularity of the proposition submitted at said election, and respecting the authority vested in said board of supervisors by said election; [therefore,]

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

SECTION 1. Made legal—effect. That the resolutions and proceedings of the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, concerning and providing for said special election of January 25th, 1899, the notice of the said election and the propositions submitted thereat, be and the same are hereby legalized, and the adoption of the said propositions by the voters of said county, as hereinbefore recited, shall have the following force and effect:

First.—Purchase of site. To authorize the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, to purchase a site on the west bank of the Des Moines river, between Court avenue and Grand avenue and east of West Second street in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to erect a new court house, and to pay for the same with any money in the treasury of said county, not otherwise appropriated, whether the proceeds of the sale of the real property now occupied by the courthouse or of ordinary taxation.

Second.—Tax levy. To levy a tax of one quarter of one mill upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property within Polk county, Iowa, for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years, for the payment of the indebtedness created in the purchase of a site on the west bank of the Des Moines river, between Court avenue and Grand avenue, and east of West Second street, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to erect a new court house, said tax to be levied annually, and to begin in the year 1900, provided said board shall decide to incur an indebtedness in the purchase of said site.

Third.—Indebtedness. To incur an indebtedness not exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for a site on the west bank of the Des Moines river, between Court avenue and Grand avenue, and east of West Second street in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, upon which to erect a new court house, and to execute proper evidences of such indebtedness.

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SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect immediately after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 31, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 199.

THE TOWN OF OCHEYEDAN.

S. F. 234.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been fully complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Ocheyedan Press, a newspaper published in Ocheyedan, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 30, 1900, and in the Ocheyedan Press April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 200.

LEGALIZING COUNTY ELECTIONS, ETC.

H. F. 375.

AN ACT to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a court house, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

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

SECTION 1. Legalized and validated. That all elections heretofore held in any county in this state, at which the question of erecting a court house, borrowing money to pay the cost of the same, issuing bonds to evidence such loan, and levying a special tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, have been combined in one proposition, and submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the county as a single public measure, are hereby legalized and validated. And

when at any such election a majority of the electors of a county, voting on the proposition submitted, have voted in favor of the same, the county board of such county shall have the power and authority to erect such court house, borrow money to pay the cost of the same to the amount mentioned in the proposition voted upon, to issue the negotiable bonds of the county to evidence such loan, and to levy, annually, on all the taxable property in the county, a special tax, sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same mature, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the several questions combined in the single public measure voted upon had been submitted separately, and a majority of the electors voting on each separate question, had voted in favor thereof; provided, however, that the amount of the special tax which county boards of supervisors are hereby authorized to levy to meet the principal and interest of court house bonds shall not in any one year exceed the amount of special tax specified in the public measure voted upon by more than one mill on the dollar.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall be construed to in any manner affect any pending litigation.

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law, which publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 30, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 201.

INCORPORATION, CHANGE OF NAME, ETC., OF TOWN OF BRUSH CREEK LEGALIZED.

S. F. 845.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of said town to Arlington, the election of its officers, and official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the name of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, was changed to that of Arlington, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek and the change of the name thereof to Arlington, the election of its officers, their qualification, and the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Transactions legalized—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of said town of Brush Creek to Arlington, its present name, the election of its officers and their qualification, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with in the incorporation of said town, the change of its name, the election and qualification of its officers, but nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. 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, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa,

and the Arlington News, a newspaper published in Arlington, Fayette county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 30, 1900, and in the Arlington News April 4, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 202.

LEGALIZING ORDINANCES PASSED BY TOWN OF WEST MITCHELL.

S. F. 239.

AN ACT to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That all ordinances passed by the town council of the said incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa, not in conflict with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding the same as though the law had been complied with in all respects in the passage of said ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. 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, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and in the Osage News, a newspaper published in the town of Osage, Mitchell county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 31, 1900, and in the Osage News April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 203.

PERMITS OF PHARMACISTS LEGALIZED.

S. F. 238.

AN ACT to legalize permits of pharmacists.

WHEREAS, a large number of permits were issued to pharmacists under the laws in force prior to the adoption of the code; and

WHEREAS, said laws were repealed by the code and doubts have arisen as to the validity of said permits; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Made valid. That all permits lawfully issued to pharmacists prior to the adoption of the code are hereby made as valid from the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1897, to the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1900, as though the laws under which they were issued had not been repealed by the code.

SEC. 2. 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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 4, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 204.

LEGALIZING CHANGE IN BOUNDARY LINES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RODMAN.

S. F. 354.

AN ACT to legalize the change in the boundary lines of the independent school district of Rodman in the county of Palo Alto, state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the concurrent action of the boards of directors of the independent school district of Rodman in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, and the school township of Fern Valley in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, whereby the north one-half of section eighteen, the north one-half of section seventeen, and the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight in township ninety-five north, of range thirty-one west of the 5th P. M. in Palo Alto county, Iowa, was set off to the said school township of Fern Valley; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Concurrent action legalized—pending litigation.** That the concurrent action of the boards of directors of the independent school district of Rodman in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa and the school township of Fern Valley in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, in setting off to the said school township of Fern Valley the north one-half of section eighteen and the north one-half of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township ninety-five north, of range thirty-one west of the fifth P. M., be and the same is hereby in all things legalized and declared to be valid and binding, and the said territory so set off to the said school township of Fern Valley, is legalized and declared to be valid as a part of said school township of Fern Valley, the same as if the said territory had never been incorporated in the said independent school district of Rodman, provided that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Palo Alto Reporter, newspapers published at Des Moines and Emmetsburg, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 4, 1900, and in the Palo Alto Reporter April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 205.

LEGALIZING INCORPORATION, ETC., OF THE TOWN OF MCINTIRE.

H. F. 358.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of McIntire, Mitchell county, Iowa; the election of its officers; the regularity of its acts, proceedings and ordinances passed by the town council of said town; and the publication of the acts and ordinances of the same, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Made legal—pending litigation.** That the incorporation of the town of McIntire, Mitchell county, Iowa; the election of its officers;

and all of the official acts and proceedings of said incorporation, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state and the passage and publication of its said ordinances, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the McIntire Gazette, a newspaper published at McIntire, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 5, 1900, and in the McIntire Gazette April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 106.

ACTS OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOODELL LEGALIZED.

S. F. 839.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, in the levy of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, on or about the 22nd day of July, 1898, levied a tax of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) upon the property within said independent district for the erection and equipment of a school building.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said levy and proceedings, for the reason that the amount so raised was not sufficient to fully complete the school building, and which amount was to the full extent of taxes which could be lawfully levied; that there are orders issued by the school-board still outstanding and unpaid to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$952.80) and accrued interest; [therefore]

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

SECTION 1. Tax levy and issue of orders legalized. That the tax-levy and issuing of the school orders by the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, on or about the 22nd day of July, 1898, so far as erecting and equipment of schoolhouse and construction of sidewalks, and all the official acts of the board of directors in connection therewith, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding for all intents and purposes, the same as though the orders issued in excess of levy were issued in strict conformity with all the requirements of law.

SEC. 2. 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, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Goodell Globe, a newspaper published in Goodell, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 4, 1900, and in the Goodell Globe April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 207.

LEGALIZING ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GERMANIA.

S. F. 888.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Germania, Kossuth county, Iowa, and acts of its board of directors.

WHEREAS, certain territory in the townships of Ledyard and Lincoln, in Kossuth county, Iowa, was on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, organized into an independent school district, to be known as the independent district of Germania, composed of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in twp. No. ninety-nine (99), range No. twenty-eight (28), Ledyard twp., and sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in twp. No. ninety-nine (99), range No. twenty-seven (27), Lincoln twp., all in Kossuth county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said independent district; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That the organization of the independent district of Germania, Kossuth county, Iowa, the election of directors, and the official acts of said directors, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, the same as though said district had been organized in strict conformity of law, provided, nothing therein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect after its publication in the "Iowa State Register," a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the "North Kossuth Record," a newspaper published at Germania, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 5, 1900, and in the North Kossuth Record April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 208.

LEGALIZING THE TOWN OF WELLMAN.

S. F. 860.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Wellman, Washington county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Wellman, Washington county, Iowa, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Wellman, Washington county, Iowa, the official acts done and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been fully complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and all the official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Well-

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man Advance, a newspaper published in Wellman, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 4, 1900, and in the Wellman Advance April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 209.

LEGALIZING ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RODMAN.

H. F. 343.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization and establishment of the independent school district of Rodman in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, composed of sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, in township ninety-five (95) north, of range thirty-one (31) west of the fifth P. M., and the election of the officers thereof on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Valid and binding—pending litigation.** That the organization and establishment of the independent school district of Rodman in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, and the election of directors and treasurer thereof on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900, be and the same are hereby in all things legalized and made valid and binding, the same as if the said organization and establishment and election had been in all things in strict conformity with all provisions of law, provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Palo Alto Reporter, a newspaper published at Emmetsburg, Iowa, the said publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 4, 1900, and in the Palo Alto Reporter April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 210.

THE TOWN OF RODMAN.

H. F. 93.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, and of the acts and ordinances of said incorporated town; [therefore,]

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

SECTION 1. **Made legal.** That the incorporation of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa, and the acts and ordinances of said incorporated town, be, and the same are hereby, legalized and confirmed; but nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

Approved April 3, 1900.

CHAPTER 211.

ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF TOWN OF NORWAY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 283.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Made legal.** That the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby affirmed, ratified and legalized as fully and completely as if all the provisions of law had been complied with, providing that nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

Approved April 4, 1900.

CHAPTER 212.

THE TOWN OF BEACONSFIELD LEGALIZED.

H. F. 407.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts by its officers.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, did on the 15th day of January, 1900, by a vote of 33 for to 12 against, decide to incorporate said town; and

WHEREAS, said town of Beaconsfield held its first election as a corporation on the 26th day of March, 1900, at which election proper officers were elected, who afterwards duly qualified, and who, as well as their successors, have, since their qualification, performed the duties of their respective offices; and

WHEREAS, the council of said town of Beaconsfield did make and adopt ordinances, resolutions, rules, and divers acts, as the council, pertaining to the corporation of said town; and

WHEREAS, doubts exist as to the regularity of the proceedings in incorporating said town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and by reason thereof as to the legality of the acts of the council of said town; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Legal and valid—pending litigation.** That the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized; that the official acts of the town council of the said town and all ordinances, resolutions, rules, and official acts adopted by the council, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully as if the law had been strictly complied with; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** That this act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ringgold Record, a newspaper published at Mount Ayr, Iowa, as provided by law, without expense to the state.

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register April 6, 1900, and in the Ringgold Record April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 213.

LEGALIZING SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS.

H. F. 224.

AN ACT to legalize sales and manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors under statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the provisions of the statutes, with relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in force prior to October 1, 1897, statements of consent were filed in numerous cities and towns of the state, permitting the sale and manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors within the limits of said cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, the permission to sell and manufacture spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in said cities and towns so granted prior to October 1, 1897, was in good faith relied on by the councils of said cities and towns, and by the citizens thereof, as furnishing a legal and sufficient basis for selling and manufacturing, and for granting consent to sell and manufacture for sale within the limits of said cities and towns, spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, subsequent to October 1, 1897, and for the collection of the mulct tax thereof; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the selling or manufacturing of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors under said statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Statements of consent legalized. All statements of consent for the manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors filed under, pursuant to, and in accordance with, chapter six (6) title twelve (12) of the code, and based upon a consent to sell filed prior to October 1, 1897, are hereby declared legal, valid, and binding in all respects until July 1, 1900.

SEC. 2. Exemption from fine or penalty. No person shall be subject to any fine or penalty for selling spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, between October 1, 1897, and February 1, 1900, where such person or persons relied upon the permission granted by statements of consent duly and legally filed prior to October 1, 1897, including such thereof as have been legalized, and in other respects complied with the law. And all mulct taxes collected of such persons are hereby declared legal and valid, and no right to recover such taxes shall accrue to any person who shall have paid the same between the dates above mentioned.

SEC. 3. Special charter cities. The provisions of this act are made applicable to cities acting under special charter.

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

Approved April 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 214.

ACTS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DELAWARE COUNTY LEGALIZED.

H. F. 204.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied

WHEREAS, the code of Iowa authorizes the levying of a tax for county purposes of not to exceed six mills and a further tax of one mill for the support of the poor when the same is necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, did, in the years 1898 and 1899, levy a tax of four mills for county purposes and one and one-half mills for the support of the poor; and,

WHEREAS, the tax for the year 1898 has been collected and apportioned and the tax for the year 1899 has already been partly collected and apportioned; and,

WHEREAS, the total levy by said board for all taxes not being in excess of the legal limit the error being in apportioning the levy between the county and the poor funds; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, in levying a tax of one and one-half mills for the years 1898 and 1899 for the support of the poor and the tax so levied are hereby legalized and made of as binding force as though they had been in strict conformity with law; providing, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900 and in the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 215.

LEGALIZING CHANGE OF NAME OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN CENTRE.

H. F. 387.

AN ACT to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings had in changing the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, to Franklin; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Made legal—pending litigation. That all proceedings or acts of the council, the qualified voters and the clerk of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, had or done in an effort to change the corporate name of said town from Franklin Centre to Franklin under provisions of sections six hundred and twenty-eight (628) and six hundred and twenty-nine (629) of the code, be and the same are hereby legalized to all intents and purposes the same as though such proceedings or acts were in strict and full compliance with all the provisions of said sections. And the corporate name of said town is hereby changed from "Franklin Centre" to "Franklin," and said town shall hereafter be known as "Franklin." Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

SEC. 2. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and the Iowa State Register April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 216.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

S. F. 265.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and other officers, relating to the establishment of drainage districts in said county and contracts relating thereto, issuance of bonds, and levy and collection of taxes.

WHEREAS, in the year of 1886 the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, established a drainage district in said county known as the "Crooked Creek Drain" or "Drainage District No. 1." The starting point of said drain, course, and terminus, were not stated in the petition to establish said district, but were correctly stated [in] surveyor's report and notice of hearing on said petition, and also were correctly stated in the record of the board of supervisors in said county; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said petition and action of said board, said board entered into a contract to construct said drain, and the same was under such contract constructed as described in said notice, and said board has also issued drainage bonds and levied taxes annually for the payment thereof; and,

WHEREAS, in 1899, said board made another contract in pursuance of its former petition to repair said drain; and,

WHEREAS, in the district court of Palo Alto county, Iowa, at the March term thereof, 1900, said petition for the establishment of said drain was held illegal in this: That it did not state the commencement, course, and terminus of said drain, and did not clearly state the necessity for the construction of said drain, and did not state that said petition was signed by a majority of the property owners, residents of said county owning land abutting upon said drain, but in fact was so signed; and,

WHEREAS, in the year 1894, "Drainage District No. 2," also called "Little Cedar Drain," was established by said board of supervisors and a petition therefor contained the same defects or omissions as for "Drainage District No. 1," and the surveyor's report and notice thereof and the record of the board of supervisors properly and correctly stated the commencement, course, and terminus of said drain, and said board, in pursuance thereof, made a contract for the construction of said drain and the same was constructed commencing and terminating at the points described in said notice, and said board for each year thereafter levied taxes upon the property in said drainage district, all of which have been paid up to the present time; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the ditch last above described; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **Legal and valid.** That the actions of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, the auditor, county surveyor, and commissioners and other officers relating to the establishment and construction and repair of the ditches above described, the contracts made by them for the construction and repair thereof, the issuance of bonds therefor, and the levy of taxes relating thereto, and all other matters relating or pertaining to the construction of said drains, also the organization of the said drainage districts, and the petitions therefor, and all their acts, are hereby made as legal and valid as though the law had in all respects been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Pocahontas Record, a newspaper published at Pocahontas, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Pocahontas Record April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 217.

LEGALIZING ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF EMMETSBURG.

S. F. 366.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, in issuing bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00, and to validate said bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Issue of bonds legalized. That the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, in issuing bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 based upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said school district for the year 1898 instead of for the year 1897, as provided for by section 1306 of the code of Iowa, be and the same is hereby in all respects legalized, and said bonds are hereby made valid and binding upon said school district to the same extent as though based upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said school district for said year 1897. Provided, that the amount of said bonds as based upon such assessed valuation for said year 1898 be not in excess of the limit of indebtedness provided for by section 3 of article 2 of the constitution of Iowa.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Palo Alto Reporter, a newspaper published at Emmetsburg, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Palo Alto Reporter April 12, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

RELATING TO BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections.

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

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

Add as section 16, to article 12 of the constitution the following:

SECTION 16. The first general election after the adoption of this amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, and general elections shall be held biennially thereafter. In the year one thousand nine hundred and two there shall be elected a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, two judges of the supreme court, the successors of the judges of the district court whose terms of office expire December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, state senators who would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and members of the house of representatives. The terms of office of the judges of the supreme court which would otherwise expire in odd numbered years, and all other elective state, county, and township officers whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and members of the general assembly whose successors would otherwise be chosen at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of senators whose successors would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and three are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The general assembly shall make such changes in the law governing the time of election and terms of office of all other elective officers as shall be necessary to make the time of their election and terms of office conform to this amendment, and shall provide which of the judges of the supreme court shall serve as chief justice. The general assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and biennially thereafter.

Be it further resolved that this resolution and the foregoing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa, having been adopted by the 27th General Assembly, in manner and form, and by the majority required by the constitution of the state of Iowa, and the statutes thereof, shall be submitted for ratification or rejection by the electors of the state of Iowa at the general election for state officers to be held in November, 1903.

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JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Originated in the Senate.]

[JOINT RESOLUTION] relating to the selection of additional employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly and fixing their salaries and the manner of payment thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That E. E. Tathwell, of Linn county, Felix Sechris, of Clarke county, and F. J. Smith, of Van Buren county, are hereby appointed policemen, at a salary of \$70 per month each.

SEC. 2. That G. W. McGibbons of Woodbury county, and J. B. Copper of Calhoun county, are hereby appointed clerks in the document room at a salary of \$60 per month each.

SEC. 3. That Ernest McDonald of Bremer county, Lon Sheets of Adams county, and Mart Groom of Polk county are hereby appointed elevator tenders, at a salary of \$60 per month each.

SEC. 4. That J. W. Cook of Fayette county, Bert Jones of Monroe county, W. T. Jones of Poweshiek county, H. E. Jacobs of Polk county, Will Kirkpatrick of Mahaska county, W. H. Cobb of Appanoose county, O. F. Blomgren of Webster county, and J. H. Pricer of Polk county, are hereby appointed janitors, at a salary of \$60 per month each.

SEC. 5. That the custodian be authorized to assign said policemen, elevator tenders, and janitors, and the secretary of state said clerks in the document room, to duty.

SEC. 6. That the custodian and secretary of state respectively report the time of the employes under his direction to the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house respectively.

SEC. 7. That the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house are hereby directed to prepare a pay roll of said employes, the same to be countersigned by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, and present the same to the auditor of state.

SEC. 8. That the custodian be authorized to employ such additional help as may be necessary to clear snow from the approaches, steps and walks about the capitol.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

BOARD OF CONTROL REPORT.

[Originated in the House.]

[JOINT RESOLUTION] authorizing the executive council to print and bind extra copies of the report of the board of control of state institutions.

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

That the executive council is hereby authorized to print and bind 2000 extra copies of the report of the board of control of state institutions in addition to the 2000 copies now printed and that 2000 copies of said extra number be bound in cloth or buckram covers.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

[Originated in the Senate.]

[JOINT RESOLUTION] recommending additional employes and fixing their compensation, and the manner of payment thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That the speaker of the house and president of the senate be and are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the auditor of

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state in accordance with joint resolution No. 2 the name of Hugh King as entitled to thirty-six dollars for twelve days' service as temporary mail carrier.

SEC. 2. That Alden Frisk be appointed additional janitor at a salary of sixty dollars per month for the session and be assigned to duty by the custodian.

SEC. 3. That D. W. Shean of Keokuk county be appointed janitor in place of Will Kirkpatrick of Mahaska county, who did not accept the position.

SEC. 4. That the time of the above named employes be certified and warrants drawn in their favor in accordance with joint resolution No. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

PARDON OR PAROLE OF THOMAS KELLY.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Thomas Kelly.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That the governor be authorized to and we recommend he grant a pardon or parole to Thomas Kelly, formerly of Lucas county, Iowa, and now confined in the state's prison at Anamosa, upon such terms and conditions as the governor may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

PARDON OR PAROLE OF CORNELIUS MOELCHEN.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Cornelius Moelchen.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor be authorized to, and we recommend he grant a pardon or parole to Cornelius Moelchen, formerly of Dubuque county, Iowa, and now confined in the state's prison at Anamosa, upon such terms and conditions as the governor may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

[Originated in the House.]

[JOINT RESOLUTION] fixing the number and compensation of employes in the departments of state at seat of government.

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

Until the final adjournment of the next general assembly, the number of employes for the various offices at the seat of government, when not otherwise provided by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall be the amount herein fixed.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

One legal assistant at a salary of.....	Per annum. \$1200.00
One stenographer at a salary of.....	780.00
Additional assistance and contingent fund to pay advanced costs..	800.00

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FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

One chief clerk and examiner of insurance department at.....	\$1500.00
One chief clerk in insurance department at a salary of.....	1200.00
One additional clerk in the insurance department, who shall also act in the capacity of stenographer and general work.....	1000.00
One chief clerk in revenue department at a salary of.....	1800.00
One clerk of building and loan department at a salary of.....	1200.00
One clerk for general work at a salary of.....	780.00
One stenographer at a salary of.....	780.00
One janitor at a salary of.....	660.00

FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

One clerk at a salary of.....	\$1000.00
Additional clerical assistance.....	1100.00
One janitor, who shall also act as messenger, and who shall also act as janitor for the supreme court room at a salary of.....	660.00

FOR THE OFFICE OF DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

One clerk for three months at a salary of \$75.00 per month.....	\$ 225.00
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FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

One pardon secretary at a salary of.....	\$1500.00
One pardon clerk at a salary of.....	1200.00
One requisition clerk at a salary of.....	1200.00
One general clerk at a salary of.....	900.00
One stenographer at a salary of.....	780.00
One usher and messenger who shall also act as janitor at a salary of	840.00

FOR STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.

One janitor at a salary of.....	\$ 660.00
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FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

One clerk at a salary of.....	\$1000.00
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FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

One chief clerk at a salary of.....	\$1200.00
One corporation clerk at a salary of.....	800.00
One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of.....	800.00
One stenographer at a salary of.....	780.00
One clerk in the document room at a salary of.....	800.00
One janitor and messenger at a salary of.....	720.00
Additional clerical assistance may be employed at an expense not to exceed.....	800.00

FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

One stenographer at a salary of.....	\$ 780.00
One janitor at a salary of.....	660.00
Extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....	500.00

FOR THE SUPREME COURT ROOMS.

One bailiff, who shall also act as janitor and messenger at a salary of.....	\$ 780.00
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FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE.

One cashier.....	\$1200.00
One bookkeeper.....	1200.00
One clerk and stenographer at a salary of.....	900.00
One clerk for general work.....	780.00
One nightwatch, who shall also act as janitor, at a salary of.....	780.00

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FOR THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

One clerk at a salary of.....	\$ 900.00
One stenographer and clerk at a salary of.....	780.00
One janitor for the historical building at a salary of.....	660.00

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

One secretary at a salary of.....	\$1500.00
One clerk at a salary of.....	1200.00
One clerk at a salary of.....	840.00
One mail carrier with team and wagon, who shall perform the duties assigned by the executive council at a salary of.....	1100.00

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

One stenographer at a salary of.....	\$ 780.00
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FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

One clerk at a salary of.....	\$ 780.00
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WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

Director's salary.....	\$1500.00
Clerical assistance not to exceed.....	840.00

FOR OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

One clerk or stenographer at a salary of.....	\$ 780.00
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OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

One clerk at a salary of.....	\$ 600.00
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OFFICE OF PHARMACY COMMISSION.

One secretary and treasurer at a salary of.....	\$1200.00
For the offices of attorney-general and adjutant-general, there shall be one janitor to be selected by them, who shall receive a salary of.....	\$ 660.00
For the offices of railroad commissioners and horticultural department, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by them, at a salary of.....	\$ 660.00
For the offices of state agriculture (agricultural) society and state board of health, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by them, at a salary of.....	\$ 660.00
For the offices of pharmacy department, dairy department, the mining inspector and the labor bureau, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by the custodian, at a salary of.....	\$ 660.00
For the offices of the secretary of the executive council, the supply department, the G. A. R. department, and the geological survey, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by the executive council, at a salary of.....	\$ 660.00

The last five janitors shall be upon the custodian's pay roll.

The custodian shall provide the necessary janitor service for all parts of the capitol building, not otherwise provided for. The janitors of the state house shall at all times be subject to the order of the custodian, to perform any additional services, by way of assisting the state house engineer, state house carpenter, supply department, or upon the capitol grounds, or any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol or grounds, at such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular janitor work, and it shall be the duty of the custodian to assign said janitors to do such extra service, and said custodian may employ janitors and other assistants as follows:

One engineer at a salary of.....	\$1200.00
One carpenter at a salary of.....	1000.00

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One chief of police at a salary of.....	\$ 900.00
Two night watchmen at a salary of.....	900.00
Eight janitors at a salary of.....	660.00
One janitress for lady's toilet rooms at rate of.....	660.00
Three laborers for state grounds, eight months in year, at rate of.....	660.00
The necessary firemen for boiler rooms at rate of.....	720.00
One elevator tender at a salary of.....	600.00

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 11.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO,
NEW YORK.

[Originated in the Senate.]

[JOINT RESOLUTION] for the appointment of commissioners for the Pan American exposition at Buffalo, New York.

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

That the governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners to represent the state at the Pan American exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York, and to make such exhibit of the resources of the state as may be deemed advisable. Provided, that said commissioners and any exhibit made thereby shall be without expense to the state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER 1.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relative to printing copies of itemized statement.

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring:

That the executive council be and is hereby directed to publish in pamphlet form, two thousand (2,000) copies of the itemized statement required by section one hundred sixty-three (163) of the code, and that the same be furnished to the legislature by March 5th, A. D. 1900.

Adopted February 14, 1900.

NUMBER 2.

PREAMBLE AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION reducing price on certain copies of session laws, with amendment thereto.

WHEREAS, there are now on hand in the office of the secretary of state many thousand copies of the session laws for years prior to the year 1886, which cannot be sold at the price fixed by law, and

WHEREAS, such copies are subject to waste, and their retention by the state is unnecessary, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the session laws of sessions prior to 1886, at ten cents per copy.

That on February 24th, 1900, the above resolution was amended by the senate as follows: By striking out the words "eighty-six" (86) and inserting the words "ninety-four" (94) in the last line, and that the following be added: "Ten cents for board binding" and "twenty-five cents for leather binding."

That said resolution was adopted by the senate, as amended, and on the 27th day of February, 1900, concurred in by the house.

Adopted February 27, 1900.

NUMBER 3.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relative to disposition of certain rooms in the state capitol.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That the executive council be, and are hereby directed to cause the custodian to remove his office into the room now occupied by the labor commissioner, and occupy that room jointly with said commissioner; that the state horticultural society be removed to the room to be vacated by the custodian, and that the board of health be allowed to remain in the rooms where they now are.

Adopted March 5, 1900.

NUMBER 4.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing our senators and representatives in congress, in regard to the collection of mail in country districts.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to advocate such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the delivery and collection of mail along public highways on all star routes, where residents provide suitable boxes, similar to the rural free delivery service.

That the secretary of state forward a properly certified copy of this resolution to the delegation in congress from this state.

Adopted March 6, 1900.

NUMBER 5.

PREAMBLE AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, memorializing representatives in congress to aid in passage of bill appropriating money to the St. Louis exposition.

WHEREAS, the year 1903 is the one hundredth anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory by the United States; and,

WHEREAS, it is meet and proper that this great event in our national history shall be appropriately observed and commemorated; and,

WHEREAS, it was determined in a convention of delegates from all the states and territories in the Louisiana purchase to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of the territory by holding an exposition of arts, sciences and industries in the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, during the year 1903; and,

WHEREAS the people of St. Louis have proposed to expend \$10,000,000.00 for the purposes of such exposition, and,

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the congress of the United States by Representative Lane of the second congressional district of this state, and is now pending, a bill pledging the government of the United States to assist in said exposition and to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$5,000,000.00 in aid thereof, provided, the said city of St. Louis shall have first, by private subscription and by issuance of its municipal bonds, raised and expended the sum of \$10,000,000.00 for said exposition.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that our senators and representatives in congress are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors to promote the passage of said bill and its enactment into law at the present session of congress.

Adopted April 3, 1900.

NUMBER 6.

PREAMBLE AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION regarding sale of intoxicating liquor to students of state educational institutions.

WHEREAS, the laws of the state require the pupils of the common schools to be specially instructed concerning the effects of alcohol upon the system, to the end that its excessive use may be shunned by the youth of the state, and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of the people of the state, and conducive to the highest standard of education that the students of the state institutions of learning be required to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and from being present in places where intoxicating liquors are used as a beverage, during the term of their attendance at such institutions; therefore, be it,

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That the board of regents of the state university; and the trustees of the state normal school; and the trustees of the state college of agriculture and

mechanic arts be requested to formulate and enforce such rules, or amendments to present rules, as will prevent the students of such institutions during the term they are in attendance, from using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and from being present in places where intoxicating liquors are sold or used as a beverage, and that suspension be the penalty for not complying with such rules. And be it further

Resolved, that such boards be requested to report to the legislature at its next session showing what rules have been adopted on the subject mentioned herein; what has been done in the enforcement thereof; and the number of students, if any, who have been suspended on account of breach of such rules.

Adopted April 6, 1900.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }

I, G. L. Dobson, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, hereby certify that the acts and resolutions herein contained are copied from the original roles on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof of the acts and resolutions of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, except that the words enclosed in brackets [thus] have been inserted where it is evident that an omission had occurred.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Des Moines, this first day of June, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL.]

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR OF STATE, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, April 30, 1900. }

Hon. G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 18 of the constitution of Iowa, I have the honor to submit for publication with the laws of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys for the biennial fiscal period commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1899.

Respectfully,

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Auditor of State.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The amount of funds in the treasury at the close of the last fiscal period, June 30, 1897, including agricultural college mortgage bonds, was \$562,663.18, belonging to the several funds as follows:

General revenue	\$ 86,672.96
Special university tax	11,083.78
Agricultural college endowment fund	514,906.50
Total	\$ 562,663.18

The amount received from all sources during the fiscal period ending June 30, 1899, was \$5,299,881.34, which was distributed to the several funds as follows:

General revenue	\$ 5,079,408.29
Special university tax	111,494.47
Agricultural college endowment fund	56,554.03
Agricultural college additional endowment fund	47,000.00
Permanent school fund	978.63
Temporary school fund	1,027.31
Swamp land indemnity fund	8,878.61
Total	\$ 5,299,881.34

The receipts being added to the balance on hand June 30, 1897, as shown above, makes \$5,862,494.52 as the amount to be accounted for. The disbursements during the fiscal period ending June 30, 1899, were as follows:

General revenue	\$ 4,671,078.88
Special university tax	73,400.00
Agricultural college additional endowment fund	47,000.00
Permanent school fund	978.63
Temporary school fund	1,027.31
Swamp land indemnity fund	8,833.61
Total	\$ 4,795,108.43

Leaving a balance in the treasury, June 30, 1899, of \$1,067,391.09, belonging to the several funds, as follows:

General revenue	\$ 445,002.87
Special university tax	50,178.19
Agricultural college endowment fund	571,480.58
Swamp land indemnity fund	750.00
Total	\$ 1,067,391.09

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Showing receipts and disbursements during the fiscal period ending June 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

College for the blind, refund improvement account.....	\$	759.84
College for the blind, refund support account		10,985.46
Industrial home for the blind, refund support account.....		1,316.71
Industrial home for the blind, sale of manufactured articles.....		8,640.18
School for the deaf, refund improvement account.....		400.00
School for the deaf, refund support account.....		2,536.68
Auditor of state, fees.....		63,997.25
Clerk supreme court, fees.....		6,095.40
Oil inspector, fees.....		18,534.25
Secretary of state, fees.....		89,743.74
Superintendent of public instruction, fees.....		2,456.50
Institution for feeble-minded children, refund improvement account		1,240.53
Institution for feeble-minded children, refund support fund.....		928.94
W. K. Boardman, dairy licenses		620.00
L. S. Gates, dairy licenses		574.00
B. P. Norton, dairy licenses.....		675.00
Insane collections by superintendent		1,449.23
Iowa Columbian commission, refund.....		14.97
Milton Remley, costs refunded.....		40.00
Custodian sales.....		30.39
G. H. Hill, expenses refunded.....		20.00
Auditor of state, principal and interest Roach & Wold notes.....		19,306.36
Historical department, supplies		180.09
Executive council, fees.....		29.50
Interest refunded on warrant No. 10409.....		6.33
Sale geological reports.....		58.28
Governor's contingent fund, refund.....		10.18
Penitentiary, Anamosa.....		7,006.58
N. N. Jones, premium on sale of warrants.....		124.63
N. N. Jones, surplus convicts' earnings		45,298.27
H. J. Neitert, mileage refund		2.80
L. M. Shaw, United States aid soldiers' home		101,344.94
G. A. Oliver, emergency warrant fund		2.50
W. K. Boardman, expenses refunded		86.50
Soldiers' home pensions.....		7,963.28
Johnson Brigham, refund freight charges		11.00
Entomologist's fees.....		707.50
Sale of monument hand book.....		19.00
Sears McHenry, paymaster's refund		430.96
Johnson Brigham, drayage refund.....		.50
F. M. Powell, superintendent hospital.....		23.25
G. H. Hill, superintendent hospital.....		241.00
M. H. Byers, refund account Fiftieth Iowa.....		25.00
Hospital for the insane, Cherokee, support		494.97
Hospital for the insane, Clarinda, improvement.....		215.86
Hospital for the insane, Clarinda, support.....		8,344.05
Hospital for the insane, Independence, support.....		10,556.16
Hospital for the insane, Mt. Pleasant, improvement.....		512.94
Hospital for the insane, Mt. Pleasant, support.....		2,901.85
Industrial school for boys, improvement.....		908.83
Industrial school for boys, file fund.....		457.20
Industrial school for boys, support.....		2,001.73
Industrial school for girls, support.....		1,539.25
Insurance taxes		304,468.09
Interest on delinquent taxes		33,009.50
Orphans' home, improvement.....		1.22
Orphans' home, support.....		586.67
Peddlers' licenses		959.97
Penitentiary, Anamosa, improvement		175.96
Penitentiary, Anamosa, officers and guards.....		175.96
Penitentiary, Anamosa, support		4,760.04
Penitentiary, Anamosa, transportation.....		818.44
Penitentiary, Anamosa, library.....		2,323.50
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, improvement.....		24.32
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, transportation.....		546.82
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, support.....		12,772.16
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, library.....		3,397.81
Sale of laws		22,854.30
Soldiers' home, support.....		4,194.63
Insane, dues from counties.....		729,936.52
College for the blind, dues from counties.....		1,269.31
School for the deaf, dues from counties.....		5,100.09
Institution for feeble-minded children, dues from counties.....		19,320.50
Orphans' home, dues from counties.....		57,134.55
Telegraph companies, taxes.....		40,213.89
Telephone companies, taxes.....		18,734.83
Pharmacy commission, fees accounts.....		17,700.00
Auditor of state, building and loan fee account.....		1,596.50
Express companies, taxes.....		12,179.71
Medical licenses.....		2,750.00

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Sale of memorial hall site.....	\$ 15,000 00
Collateral inheritance tax.....	52,799.52
Support, North Dakota patients, college for the blind.....	702 00
Adjutant-general's refund from Camp McKinley.....	68 52
Industrial school for boys, board of inmate.....	9 00
Librarian, sale of typewriter.....	10 00
Sale of old arsenal.....	224 25
W. E. O'Brien, sale of waste paper.....	5 25
Wabash railroad company, refund transportation.....	8 93
Henderson Arms company, refund.....	12 42
Lewis E. Bolton, refund claim No. 10084.....	1 63
Trans-Mississippi exposition commission.....	8,000 00
United States, refund, account Spanish war.....	91,423 78
Forty-ninth Iowa, refund, account Spanish war.....	840 65
Proceeds warrants, interest on school fund loans.....	1,368 61
State taxes, 2 8-10 mills, 1897; 2 2-10 mills, 1898.....	2,174,854 95
Balance in treasury June 30, 1897.....	26,672 92
Total.....	\$ 5,116,076.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Redemption of auditor's warrants.....	\$ 4,613,237 31
Interest paid on same.....	57,786 57
Balance cash in treasury June 30, 1899.....	445,052 37
Total.....	\$ 5,116,076.25

SPECIAL UNIVERSITY TAX.

Balance on hand June 30, 1897.....	\$ 11,038 72
Received from state tax, 1-10 mill.....	111,491 47
Total.....	\$ 122,578 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Redemption auditor's warrants.....	\$ 73,400 00
Balance in treasury June 30, 1899.....	50,178 19
Total.....	\$ 123,578 19

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Amount mortgage bonds in treasury June 30, 1897.....	\$ 509,532 63
Amount cash in treasury June 30, 1897.....	5,323 87
Amount received from sale of lands, etc., to date.....	56,554 02
Total.....	\$ 571,460 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash in treasury June 30, 1899.....	\$ 88,631 96
Mortgage bonds in treasury June 30, 1899.....	459,828 57
Total.....	\$ 571,460 52

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in treasury June 30, 1897.....	None.
Receipts by treasurer of state.....	\$ 978 62
Total.....	\$ 978 62
Disbursement by treasurer of state.....	\$ 978 62
Balance in treasury June 30, 1899.....	None.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in treasury June 30, 1897.....	None.
Amount received from interest on state bonds.....	\$ 1,027 31
Total.....	\$ 1,027 31
Amount apportioned to counties.....	1,027 31
Balance in treasury June 30, 1899.....	None.

SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY FUND.

Balance in treasury June 30, 1897.....	None.
Amount received from United States government.....	\$ 3,373 61
Total.....	\$ 3,373 61
Disbursed to counties by treasurer of state.....	2,623 61
Balance in treasury June 30, 1899.....	\$ 750 00

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 1899.

General revenue.....	\$ 445,002.37
Special university tax.....	50,178.19
Agricultural college endowment fund.....	571,480.53
Swamp land indemnity fund.....	750.00
Total.....	\$ 1,067,391.09

STATEMENT No. 2.

Showing the amount of warrants issued and to what charged, during the fiscal period ending June 30, 1899.

Adjutant-general's salary.....	\$ 3,000.00
Attorney-general's salary.....	7,375.00
Attorney-general's per diem.....	792.22
Attorney-general's clerks' fund.....	2,164.53
Attorney-general's legal assistant.....	2,715.00
Attorney-general's traveling expenses.....	48.90
Auditor's salary.....	4,400.00
Auditor, executive council.....	895.00
Auditor, deputy.....	3,000.00
Auditor's clerks' fund.....	15,232.66
Board of control, including secretary's salary.....	12,749.99
Board of control, traveling expenses.....	432.45
Board of control, expenses.....	885.70
Board of control, bulletins.....	106.00
Board of control, clerks' fund.....	10,187.75
Clerk of supreme court, salary.....	4,400.00
Clerk of supreme court, deputy.....	3,000.00
Clerk of supreme court, clerks' fund.....	4,048.99
Commissioner of labor, salary.....	3,000.00
Commissioner of labor, deputy.....	2,000.00
Commissioner of labor, expenses.....	666.50
Commissioner of pharmacy, enforcement fund.....	2,149.09
Custodian, salary.....	3,000.00
Custodian, expenses.....	24,391.51
Dairy commissioner's salary.....	2,872.50
Dairy commissioner, expenses.....	6,447.01
District Judge J. D. Smyth.....	5,000.00
District Judge Henry Banks, Jr.....	5,000.00
District Judge M. A. Roberts.....	5,000.00
District Judge F. M. Fee.....	5,000.00
District Judge F. W. Eichelberger.....	5,000.00
District Judge Robert Sloan.....	5,000.00
District Judge H. M. Towner.....	5,000.00
District Judge W. H. Tedford.....	5,000.00
District Judge F. R. Gaynor.....	5,000.00
District Judge G. W. Wakefield.....	5,000.00
District Judge William Hutchinson.....	5,000.00
District Judge John F. Oliver.....	5,000.00
District Judge J. D. Gamble.....	5,000.00
District Judge J. H. Applegate.....	5,000.00
District Judge A. W. Wilkinson.....	5,000.00
District Judge Benjamin McCoy.....	3,750.00
District Judge David Ryan.....	2,750.00
District Judge John T. Scott.....	1,250.00
District Judge W. G. Clements.....	1,250.00
District Judge A. R. Dewey.....	5,000.00
District Judge P. B. Wolfe.....	5,000.00
District Judge O. M. Waterman.....	1,176.06
District Judge J. W. Bollinger.....	3,823.94
District Judge W. F. Brannan.....	5,000.00
District Judge Allen J. House.....	5,000.00
District Judge M. J. Wade.....	5,000.00
District Judge Thos. F. Stevenson.....	3,750.00
District Judge S. F. Prouty.....	1,250.00
District Judge W. F. Conrad.....	5,000.00
District Judge C. P. Holmes.....	5,000.00
District Judge W. A. Spurrier.....	958.32
District Judge C. A. Bishop.....	4,041.70
District Judge Amos S. Blair.....	5,000.00
District Judge J. J. Tolerton.....	1,250.00
District Judge F. C. Platt.....	3,750.00
District Judge D. R. Hindman.....	3,750.00
District Judge J. R. Whitaker.....	1,360.00
District Judge B. P. Birdsall.....	5,000.00
District Judge S. M. Weaver.....	5,000.00
District Judge Jno. C. Sherwin.....	5,000.00
District Judge J. F. Clyde.....	5,000.00
District Judge O. H. Kelly.....	3,041.66
District Judge L. E. Fellows.....	5,000.00
District Judge A. N. Hobson.....	5,000.00
District Judge W. B. Quarton.....	5,000.00
District Judge Lot Thomas.....	2,815.86
District Judge K. H. Helsell.....	2,184.16
District Judge A. B. Thornell.....	5,000.00
District Judge W. I. Smith.....	5,000.00
District Judge W. R. Green.....	5,000.00
District Judge N. W. Macy.....	5,000.00
District Judge S. M. Elwood.....	5,000.00
District Judge Z. A. Church.....	5,000.00

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

District Judge George W. Burnham	5,000.02
District Judge H. M. Remley	5,000.02
District Judge W. G. Thompson	5,000.02
District Judge Obed Caswell	5,000.02
District Judge W. N. Treichler	1,881.40
District Judge Fred O'Donnell	5,000.02
District Judge J. M. Husted	3,750.02
District Judge M. O. Matthews	1,850.00
District Judge W. S. Withow	5,000.02
Fish and game warden	2,400.00
Fish and game warden, expense	6,411.07
Governor, salary and rent	7,500.00
Governor, executive council	999.98
Governor, secretary	3,000.00
Governor, contingent	10,396.29
Governor, contingent—to pay counsel	200.00
Janitors, nine months	6,090.08
Librarian and assistants	5,467.50
Librarian, catalogue	999.14
Librarian, clerks' fund	1,660.00
Mine inspectors' salaries	7,179.99
Mine inspectors' expenses	2,799.07
Mine inspectors' clerks' fund	895.00
Mine inspectors' board of examiners	848.60
Oil inspectors	2,000.00
Railroad commissioners' and secretary's salaries	16,999.25
Railroad commissioners' expenses	6,328.93
Secretary of state, salary	4,400.02
Secretary of state, executive council	999.98
Secretary of state deputy	3,000.00
Secretary of state, clerk fund	9,347.60
Secretary of state, clerk of land office	2,300.00
Superintendent of public instruction	4,400.02
Superintendent of public instruction, deputy	3,000.00
Superintendent of public instruction, clerks' fund	3,347.50
Superintendent of public instruction, school journal	185.60
Superintendent of public instruction, traveling expenses	425.90
Superintendent of weights and measures	100.00
Supreme Judge Josiah Given	8,000.02
Supreme Judge O. T. Granger	8,000.02
Supreme Judge G. S. Robinson	8,000.02
Supreme Judge Scott M. Ladd	8,000.02
Supreme Judge L. G. Kinne	2,000.03
Supreme Judge C. M. Waterman	6,000.00
Supreme Judge H. E. Deemer	8,000.02
Supreme court reporter's clerks' fund	600.00
Supreme court, contingent fund	3,568.47
Supreme court reporter	6,700.00
Treasurer of state, salary	4,400.02
Treasurer of state, executive council	999.98
Treasurer of state, deputy	3,000.00
Treasurer of state, clerks' fund	6,461.97
Veterinary surgeons	7,823.25
Agricultural college financial agent	3,764.09
Agricultural college, improvement fund	28,971.01
Agricultural college, improvement and repair fund	302.98
Agricultural college, current expense and support funds	25,957.26
Agricultural college, trustees	5,091.80
Agricultural college, experiment fund	644.72
Agricultural societies	39,565.03
State agricultural society	4,945.25
Arrest of fugitives	10,013.03
Benedict home	7,256.71
College for the blind, improvement fund	4,496.00
College for the blind, clothing fund	649.28
College for the blind, support fund	48,908.89
College for the blind, teachers' fund	10,307.59
College for the blind, trustees' fund	1,136.40
State binder	37,793.87
Board of educational examiners	1,680.57
Board of health	10,053.81
Industrial home for blind	25,773.77
Industrial home for blind, trustees	1,014.10
Code, editing, annotating and publishing	37,493.54
Collateral inheritance tax, enforcement fund	1,519.21
Executive council, clerks' fund	4,328.98
Farmers' institutes	5,589.12
Geological survey	8,230.17
Geological survey, expenses	9,603.15
Gray uniforms	57.00
Historical building site	15,000.00
Historical building	20,154.49
Historical collection	11,750.98
Historical society	2,000.00
Horticultural society	3,500.00
Hospital for insane, Cherokee	261,940.21
Hospital for insane, Clarinda, improvement	70,793.95
Hospital for insane, Clarinda, support	229,594.08
Hospital for insane, Clarinda, trustees	1,622.60
Hospital for insane, Independence, improvement	18,527.36
Hospital for insane, Independence, support	292,600.26
Hospital for insane, Independence, trustees	918.75
Hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant, improvement	17,803.01
Hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant, support	260,911.52
Hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant, trustees	1,002.72
Insane, nonresident	849.85
Institution for feeble-minded children, improvement	60,975.84

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Institution for feeble-minded children, support.....	\$ 196,732.84
Institution for feeble-minded children, clothing.....	12,685.54
Institution for feeble-minded children, ordinary expenses.....	16,500.00
Institution for feeble-minded children, trustees expenses.....	1,010.09
Industrial school for boys, improvement.....	10,477.59
Industrial school for girls, improvement.....	2,116.61
Industrial school for boys, support.....	112,528.33
Industrial school for girls, support.....	41,249.27
Industrial school, trustees.....	692.13
Iowa state university, improvement.....	1,760.33
Iowa state university, support.....	149,470.96
Iowa state university, endowment.....	5,000.00
Iowa state university, regents.....	5,854.25
State library, book fund.....	10,000.00
State library, repairs.....	250.00
State library, circulating library.....	1,600.00
Interest on school fund loans.....	1,368.61
Iowa weather service.....	5,325.88
Mail carriers.....	1,375.00
Militia.....	79,155.85
Militia, storage.....	651.09
Miscellaneous expenses.....	36,445.36
Miscellaneous expenses, freight and expressage.....	2,999.91
Miscellaneous expenses, Code 36.....	336.49
Miscellaneous expenses, Code 164.....	4,467.51
Miscellaneous expenses, Code 165.....	26,998.86
Soldiers' and sailors' monument.....	5,594.50
New Orleans exposition claims.....	12,000.00
State normal school, improvement.....	8,200.00
State normal school, teachers.....	62,495.00
State normal school, contingent and repair.....	16,000.00
State normal school, trustees.....	2,209.40
State normal school, secretary.....	180.20
Orphans' home, improvement.....	7,167.17
Orphans' home, support.....	98,999.86
Orphans' home, trustees.....	725.39
Penitentiary, Anamosa, improvement.....	39,942.69
Penitentiary, Anamosa, escaped convicts.....	12.50
Penitentiary, Anamosa, officers and guards.....	102,290.98
Penitentiary, Anamosa, support.....	122,476.04
Penitentiary, Anamosa, transportation.....	2,430.65
Penitentiary, Anamosa, library.....	1,461.51
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, improvement.....	8,335.90
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, officers and guards.....	74,955.83
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, transportation.....	2,097.01
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, support.....	39,834.59
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, library.....	344.92
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, barn.....	1,811.43
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, inspection.....	146.13
State printer.....	54,991.32
Transfer of convicts and insane.....	341.16
Relief of Hull.....	480.00
Relief of Metz.....	540.00
Reward for arrest of murderers.....	500.00
Soldiers' home, improvement.....	15,527.00
Soldiers' home, officers' salaries.....	13,947.00
Soldiers' home, special contingent.....	429.82
Soldiers' home, support.....	135,497.91
Soldiers' home, transportation.....	1,156.10
Spanish war and defense fund.....	141,532.43
Teachers' institutes.....	10,300.00
School for the deaf, improvement.....	549.99
School for the deaf, clothing.....	1,017.57
School for the deaf, support.....	100,335.28
School for the deaf, teachers.....	12,613.36
School for the deaf, trustees.....	739.05
Entomologist.....	1,017.47
Twenty-second General Assembly special appropriation.....	872.50
Russian thistle extermination.....	20.10
Twenty-sixth General Assembly special appropriation.....	1,069.76
Iowa and Missouri boundary.....	54.22
Battleship Iowa silver service.....	5,000.00
Twenty-sixth General Assembly, special session, special appropriation.....	998.00
Hospital, Cherokee, commissioners.....	1,600.62
Investigating committee, state institutions.....	2,013.76
Trans-Mississippi exposition.....	34,000.00
Publishing constitutional amendment.....	1,133.75
Twenty-seventh General Assembly, mileage.....	2,097.00
Twenty-seventh General Assembly, members' salaries.....	84,225.00
Twenty-seventh General Assembly, officers' salaries.....	33,708.50
Twenty-seventh General Assembly, extra employes.....	2,486.00
Twenty-seventh General Assembly, special appropriations.....	12,215.91
Total.....	\$ 4,196,494.93

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