

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.