

istrars in each of the election precincts of such school corporation for the registration of voters therein, who shall have the same qualifications as registrars appointed for general elections and shall qualify in the same manner, and receive the same compensation to be paid by the school corporation. The registrars shall meet on the day of election at the voting place in the precinct in which they have been appointed and shall hold continuous session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon. Any person claiming to be a voter, and who is not already registered in the proper precinct, may appear before them in the election precinct where he claims he is entitled to vote and make and subscribe under oath a statement in the registry book, which oath and statement shall be of the same general character as that prescribed by section one thousand and seventy-seven (1077) of the code, and shall thereupon be granted a certificate of registration", followed by a period.

SEC. 2. **School elections.** That said section two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of the code be further amended by striking out the word "but" in the fourteenth line thereof.

Approved April 12, 1902

CHAPTER 126.

ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 167.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the code of Iowa, relating to the organization of independent districts.

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

SECTION 1. **Formation of independent districts.** That section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "township" in the third line, and inserting the word "corporation" therefor. Also by striking out the word "townships" in the tenth line and inserting the word "corporations" therefor.

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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 8, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 127.

ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

H. F. 373.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-eight hundred and twelve (2812) of the code; section one (1) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and chapter one hundred and forty-two (142) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the issuance of school bonds.

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

SECTION 1. **Repealed.** That section twenty-eight hundred and twelve (2812) of the code; section one (1) of chapter ninety five (95) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and chapter one hundred and forty-two (142) of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Bonds. The board of directors of any school corporation may issue the bonds of said corporation to pay any judgment against said corporation or any indebtedness under bonds lawfully issued and redeemable by their terms, to be known as school funding bonds. The board may also issue bonds to be known as school tax funding bonds to the extent of any uncollected lawful school house tax duly authorized by the voters, to be paid out of said tax when said tax is collected. All of said bonds shall be authorized by resolution of the board. The board may also, when authorized by the voters, issue bonds to be known as school building bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the erection, completion or improvement of school houses, and the purchase of sites therefor. Each of such classes of bonds shall be substantially in the form provided for county bonds, but subject to changes that will conform them to the action of the board providing therefor, shall not run more than ten years, be in denominations of not more than one thousand nor less than one hundred dollars, and bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually to be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, and shall not be disposed of for less than par value, nor issued for other purposes than in this section provided. They shall be payable, respectively, at the pleasure of such corporation at any time after the expiration of five years, but may be sooner paid if so nominated in the bonds, be registered in the office of the county auditor, numbered consecutively, and redeemable in the order of their issuance. Upon being issued they shall be delivered to the treasurer thereof, the president taking receipt therefor, and thereupon the treasurer shall stand charged on his official bond with their amount. He shall sell the bonds for not less than par value and apply the proceeds thereof in payment of outstanding indebtedness, and for no other purpose than in this act authorized, or he may exchange the new bonds for outstanding bonds without discount, the cost of engraving and printing the bonds to be paid out of the contingent fund. The treasurer shall keep a record of the name and postoffice address of all persons to whom bonds are sold. The provisions relating to payment of county bonds and notice to the owner thereof shall also apply to school bonds issued under this act.

Approved April 12, 1902.

CHAPTER 128.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

H. F. 170.

AN ACT for compulsory education. [Additional to title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to education.]

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

SECTION 1. Duties of parents or guardians—penalty. Any person having control of any child of the age of seven (7) to fourteen (14) years inclusive, in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause such child to attend some public, private, or parochial school, where the common school branches of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, physiology, and United States history are taught, or to attend upon equivalent instruction by a competent teacher elsewhere than school, for at least twelve (12) consecutive school weeks in each school year. Provided, that this section shall not apply to any child who lives more than two (2) miles from any school by the nearest traveled road except in those districts in which the pupils are transported at public expense, or who is excused for sufficient reasons by any court of record or judge thereof. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than three (\$3) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars, for each offense.