

CHAPTER 112.

DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY LEFT BY DECEASED INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 818.

AN ACT to provide for the disposition of unclaimed money left by deceased inmates of state institutions. [Additional to chapter eleven-B (11-B) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, relating to the board of control of state institutions.]

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

SECTION 1. Credited to support fund—record. That when an inmate of any state institution under the control of the board of control of state institutions dies intestate, leaving money on deposit with the chief executive or other officer of the institution, and administration of the estate of such intestate is not granted and no surviving spouse or heirs are known to the officers of the institution or are ascertained although diligent search for them be made, the money so left shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state at the end of one year from the death of the intestate and shall be credited to the support fund of the institution from which it was sent. A complete permanent record of the money so sent, showing by whom and with whom it was left, its amount, the date of the death of the owner, his reputed place of residence before he became an inmate of the institution, the date on which it was sent to the state treasurer and any other facts which may tend to identify the intestate and explain the case shall be kept by the chief executive officer of the institution and a transcript thereof shall be sent to and kept by the treasurer of state.

SEC. 2. Payment to party entitled thereto. The money so sent to treasurer of state, or any part thereof, shall be paid at any time within ten years from the death of the intestate to any person who is shown to be entitled thereto by evidence satisfactory to the board of control or to the district court of the county in which the institution from which the money was sent is located. Payment shall be made from the state treasury out of the support fund of such institution in the manner provided for the payment of other claims from that fund.

SEC. 3. Money now held. The provision of this act shall also apply to all money left by inmates of institutions who have heretofore died intestate and which is now held by the chief executive or other officer of the institutions.

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 Register and Leader and Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 15, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 113.

PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

S. F. 148.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738) of the supplement to the code in relation to the publication of reports of county superintendents of schools.

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

SECTION 1. Expenditures and receipts of normal institutes. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight (2738)

of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the twenty-ninth line after the word "publish" the words "a summary thereof".

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 114.

INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE PURPOSES.

H. F. 268.

AN ACT to amend chapter fourteen (14) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to the system of common schools, and the incurring of indebtedness for schoolhouse purposes.

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

That chapter fourteen (14) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 1. **Indebtedness authorized—amount.** Any independent school district containing, or contained in, any incorporated town or city of the second class, of three thousand or less population shall be allowed to become indebted, for the purpose of building and furnishing a schoolhouse or houses and procuring a site therefor, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, two and one half per centum of the actual value of the taxable property within such independent school district such value to be ascertained by the last county tax list previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, anything contained in section two (2) chapter forty-one (41) of the acts of the 28th General Assembly notwithstanding.

"SEC. 2. **Petition.** Provided; that before such indebtedness can be contracted in excess of one and one quarter per centum of the actual value of the taxable property ascertained as provided in section one (1) of this act, a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of such independent district, shall be filed with the president of the board of directors asking that an election shall be called, stating the purpose for which the money is to be used, and that the necessary schoolhouse or houses cannot be built and furnished within the limit of one and one quarter per centum of the valuation.

"SEC. 3. **Question submitted.** The president of the board of directors on the receipt of such petition shall within ten (10) days call a meeting of the board who shall call such election fixing the time and place thereof, and give four weeks notice thereof, in some newspaper published in the said town or city, or if none be published therein in the next nearest town or city in the county. At such election the ballot shall be prepared and used in substantially the following form:

"For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$——— for schoolhouse purposes.

"Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$——— for schoolhouse purposes.

"SEC. 4. **Bonds.** If two thirds or more of all the electors voting at such election vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds, the board of directors shall issue the same and make provision for the payment of the same and the interest thereon as provided in section twenty-eight hundred twelve (2812) and twenty-eight hundred thirteen (2813) of the code."

SEC. 5. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1904.