

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines [Daily Capital, March 31, 1904, and Register and Leader April 1, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 115.

TEXT-BOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 17.

AN ACT to amend section number twenty-seven hundred and eighty-three (2783) of the code relating to text-books in public schools, and use of contingent funds.

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

SECTION 1. Books on vocal music. That section twenty-seven hundred and eighty-three (2783) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section after the words, "library books", the following words, "including books for the purpose of teaching vocal music".

Approved February 24, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 116.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

S. F. 40.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-a (2823-a) and twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-e (2823-e) of the supplement to the code, relating to compulsory education.

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

SECTION 1. Duties of parents and guardians. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-a (2823-a) of the supplement to the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the eighth line of said section the words, "twelve (12) consecutive school weeks in each school year", and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "sixteen (16) consecutive school weeks in each school year, commencing with the first week of school after the first day of September, unless the board of school directors shall determine upon a later date which date shall not be later than the first Monday in December."

SEC. 2. Appointment of truant officers. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred and twenty-three-e (2823-e) of the supplement to the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may" and before the word "at" in the second line thereof the following: - "and in school corporations having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more shall".

Approved April 6, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 117.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 297.

AN ACT making appropriations to the state historical society of Iowa. [Amendatory of chapter eighteen (18) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to the state historical society.]

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

SECTION 1. Annual appropriation—purposes. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the state historical society of Iowa, out of any money

in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), annually hereafter as permanent support: For the continued publication of The Iowa Journal of History and Politics; for the continuation of the compilation and publication of the messages and proclamations of the governors of Iowa; for the collection, compilation and publication of documentary materials relating to the history of Iowa, including such of the archives of the state and territory of Iowa as are of historical importance; for the publication of historical monographs, biographies, essays, lectures, bibliographs and indexes; for the proper maintenance of the library of the society, the collection and purchase of publications bearing upon Iowa and American history, and the proper classifying, cataloguing and indexing of such material; for the carrying out of a systematic and scientific anthropological survey of the state; for conducting public lectures of an historical character; and for meeting the incidental and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the work of the said state historical society of Iowa, as indicated in this act and title XIII, chapter 18, section 2882 of the code.

SEC. 2. How paid. That the permanent annual appropriation herein provided for shall take the place and be in lieu of all other permanent annual appropriations heretofore made to the state historical society of Iowa, and the same shall be paid in quarterly installments on the order of the board of curators of the said state historical society of Iowa, the first installments to be paid July 1st, 1904.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Register and Leader, April 12, 1904, and in the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 118.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE.

H. F. 18.

AN ACT to amend the law which appears as section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two-f (2942-f) of the supplement to the code, relating to certain conveyances of real estate.

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

SECTION 1. Conveyances under power of attorney. That the law which appears as section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two-f (2942-f) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the word "each" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such".

Approved March 17, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 119.

CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ONE SPOUSE WHEN THE OTHER IS INSANE.

H. F. 172.

AN ACT to repeal section three thousand one hundred sixty-seven (3167) and three thousand one hundred sixty-nine (3169) of the code and to enact substitutes therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed—insanity of either spouse—conveyance of property. That section three thousand one hundred sixty-seven (3167) of