

CHAPTER 106.

CLERK AND REPORTER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

H. F. 23.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of clerk of the supreme court, and reporter of the supreme court, to fix the term of office of such officials, and to repeal section one thousand sixty-seven (1067) of the code.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal. That section one thousand sixty-seven (1067) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Appointment—term of office—vacancies. The present incumbents of the offices of clerk of the supreme court and reporter of the supreme court shall hold office until the expiration of the time for which they were respectively elected, and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Within ninety days prior to the expiration of the term of office of the present clerk of the supreme court and of the present reporter of the supreme court, and every four years thereafter, the members of the supreme court shall appoint a clerk of the supreme court and a reporter of the supreme court who shall hold office for a period of four years and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired portion of the term.

SEC. 3. Not applicable. Chapter fourteen-b (14-b) of title five (V) of the supplement to the code, 1907, shall not apply to any appointment under this act.

Approved April 17 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 107.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H. F. 348.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections ten hundred seventy-two (1072), twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), and twelve hundred seventy-two (1272), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the office of county superintendent of schools; to repeal section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the office of county superintendent of schools and to provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of a county superintendent of schools.

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

SECTION 1. Convention—delegates—expenses—election. That the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the sixth (6) and seventh (7) lines thereof the words "a county superintendent of schools", and by adding thereto the following: "On the first Tuesday in April in the year 1915, and each third (3) year thereafter, and whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of county superintendent of schools, a convention shall be

held at the county seat for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of schools, at which convention each school township, city, town or village independent district and each independent consolidated district in the county shall be entitled to one vote. Each such school corporation shall be represented at the convention by the president of the school board, or in his absence or inability to act, by some member of such school board, to be selected by the board. It is further provided, however, that where a congressional township is composed in whole or in part of rural independent districts that such rural independent districts shall be entitled to one vote in the convention, which vote shall be cast by such person as may be selected by the presidents of the component rural independent districts within such township at a meeting to be held at such time and place as the county auditor shall fix in the written notice herein-after provided for. All representatives to such convention shall serve until a county superintendent is elected and qualified. Such conventions shall be called by the county auditor by mailing a written notice to the president and secretary of each school corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such convention and by the publication of such notice in the official newspapers published in the county. The county auditor shall be the secretary of such convention and shall call same to order and submit a list of the school corporations entitled to participate in such conventions. Said convention shall organize by the selection of a chairman and when so organized, shall elect a county superintendent of schools, who shall possess the qualifications required by law and shall hold the office for the term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such convention, may by a majority vote, select a committee consisting of five members whose duty shall be to investigate the various candidates for the office of county superintendent and report to said convention at a subsequent day to which the convention may adjourn; or by a three-fourths vote of such convention, said committee may be authorized to elect a county superintendent and file its election with the county auditor, and said person shall be deemed duly elected to such office. A majority of representatives herein provided shall constitute a quorum, such representatives to receive ten (10c) cents per mile one way for the distance necessarily traveled in attending such convention, to be paid from the county treasury."

SEC. 2. Compensation. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "provided, however, that from and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915) county superintendents shall receive the following salary, payable monthly, and the representatives of the school corporations in session may allow them such further sum by way of compensation as may be just and proper:

He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, the expenses of necessary office stationery and postage, and those incurred in attendance upon meetings called by the superintendent of public instruction; claims therefor to be made by verified statements filed with the county auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer therefor; and the board of supervisors may allow him such further sum by way of compensation as may be just and proper.

SEC. 3. Repeal—county superintendent—qualifications—duties—deputy. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Section 2734-b. The county superintendent, who may be of either sex, shall be the holder of a regular five year state certificate or a life diploma, and shall have had at least five (5) years’ experience in teaching or superintending, but this provision as to certification and experience shall not apply until September first, 1918, provided that any county superintendent of schools now serving shall be deemed eligible to re-appointment under this act. The county superintendent shall, under the direction of the superintendent of public instruction, serve as the organ of communication between the department of public instruction and the various officers and instructors in his county, and shall transmit or deliver to them all books, pamphlets, circulars or communications designed for them. He shall visit the different schools in his county at least once during the school year and also when requested by a majority of the directors of any school corporation. He shall also, at the request of the superintendent of public instruction, visit and report upon such schools as may be designated. He may appoint a deputy, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who may act in his stead except in visiting schools and trying appeals, the salary of such deputy to be fixed by the representatives in convention assembled. He shall, on the first Monday of each month, file with the county auditor an itemized and verified statement of his actual and necessary expenses incurred during the previous month in the performance of his official duties within his county, and such expenses shall be paid by the county board of supervisors out of the county fund, but the total amount so paid for any one year for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars”.

SEC. 4. Term of office—vacancy. The term of office of the county superintendent of schools shall be for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified and such term shall begin on the first secular day of September after his election; and the term of county superintendents now in office are hereby extended until the first day of September, 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Should a vacancy in such office occur, by death, removal, resignation, or otherwise, the county auditor shall at once call a special meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

SEC. 5. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, are, so far as in conflict, hereby repealed.

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 108.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

S. F. 130.

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred seventy-six (1076) supplement to the code 1907, relating to registration of voters.

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

SECTION 1. Registration. That section ten hundred seventy-six (1076) supplement to the code 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after the word “state” at the end of the last line in said section, the following: