

CHAPTER 124.

ASSESSMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ROAD DISTRICTS FOR STATE LANDS.

S. F. 510.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter ninety-three (93) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, relative to the establishment of road districts for state lands and providing for the payment of the cost of maintaining roads therein and the collection of road poll tax within such districts.

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

SECTION 1. Separate road districts—how maintained. That section two of chapter ninety-three (93) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly be amended by striking out the last paragraph therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“That all roads and highways within and adjacent to lands belonging to the state, including those under the supervision of the state board of education, shall constitute a separate road district under the control and supervision of the supervisor appointed by the board of control of state institutions with all the powers, duties and responsibilities imposed upon road supervisors, who shall require all able-bodied males, other than inmates of state institutions, residing within such road district, to perform the labor required by the provisions of section one thousand five hundred fifty (1550) and section one thousand five hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and section one thousand five hundred fifty-two (1552) of the code, upon the roads of the district within the counties where such persons reside.

The supervisor shall make a report to the board of control under the provisions of section one thousand five hundred fifty-four (1554) of the supplement to the code, 1907, so far as applicable.

If it appears from such report that any person has failed to perform the two days labor required, or any part thereof, and that the supervisor has neglected to collect the amount of money required to be paid in case of such default, the board of control shall certify the name of such person and the amount due from such person to the county auditor of the county where such person resides, who shall enter the amount on the property tax list as against such person and the treasurer of the county shall collect the same and when collected shall pay the amount so collected to the board of control of state institutions, who shall expend same upon the roads of the state district in the county where such money was collected.

All cost of maintaining, repairing, renewing and improving the roads within the road district containing state lands, except county bridges, after the expenditure of the road poll tax, either in money collected or in labor, shall be paid out of any general funds in the hands of the state treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants drawn by the state auditor after certificate of amount due shall have been filed in his office by the board of control.

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