

substituting therefor the word "three"; also by inserting after the period following the word "election" in the fourth line of said section the following: "Such judges may or may not be members of the board, as the board may determine, provided that not more than one member of the school board shall act as such judge at any one voting precinct."

Approved March 29 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 246.

SECRETARIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS.

H. F. 606.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred sixty-one (2761) of the code relating to the duties of secretaries of school boards.

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

SECTION 1. Duties of secretary. That section twenty-seven hundred sixty-one (2761) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The secretary of each independent town or city district shall file monthly, on or before the tenth day of each month, with the board of directors, a complete statement of all receipts and disbursements from the various funds during the preceding month, and also the balance remaining on hand in the various funds at the close of the period covered by said statement; which monthly statements shall be open to public inspection."

Approved April 17 A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 247.

SCHOOL TREASURERS.

S. F. 151.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the compensation and duties of school treasurers as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty (2780) of the code and section twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) of the supplement to the code, 1907.

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

SECTION 1. Allowance of claims—settlements—compensation of officers. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty (2780) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line eight (8) of said section the words "and treasurer" and by inserting immediately following the word "board" in said line of said section the words "or treasurer".

SEC. 2. Duty of treasurer—deposit of funds. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty eight (2768) of the supplement to the code 1907 be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"It is hereby made the duty of the treasurer of each school corporation to deposit all funds in his hands as such treasurer in some bank, or banks, in

the state at interest at the rate of at least two per cent per annum on ninety per cent of the daily balances payable at the end of each month, all of which shall accrue to the benefit of the contingent fund of such school corporation; but before such deposit is made, such bank shall file a bond with sureties to be approved by the treasurer and the board of directors of such corporation in double the amount deposited, conditioned to hold the school corporation harmless from all loss by reason of such deposit or deposits; provided, that in cases where an approved surety company's bond is furnished, said bond may be accepted in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent more than the amount deposited. Said bond shall be filed with the president of the school board and action may be brought thereon either by the treasurer or the school corporation as the board may elect."

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval and publication thereof had in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15th. A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 19, 1913 and the Des Moines Capital March 18, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 248.

TEACHING OF ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE, DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND MANUAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 205.

AN ACT requiring the teaching of elementary agriculture, domestic science, and manual training in the public schools, after a specified time. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to system of common schools.]

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

SECTION 1. **Teaching of elementary agriculture, domestic science and manual training—when—teachers' qualifications.** The teaching of elementary agriculture, domestic science, and manual training shall, after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), be required in the public schools of the state; and the state superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe the extent of such instruction in the public schools. And after the date aforesaid elementary agriculture and domestic science shall be included among the subjects required in the examination of those applicants for teachers' certificates who are required by the provisions of this act to teach agriculture and domestic science.

Approved March 29 A. D. 1913.