

6 ber 1st, 1914, and included in which amount is the obligation of Page
7 county to D. M. Creal, treasurer, or his assigns, for moneys expended
8 by him, or credit extended by them, in restoring or attempting to
9 restore to the other funds, the sum of forty-three thousand seven
10 hundred ninety-one and 06/100 (\$43,791.06) dollars for bridge war-
11 rants, illegally paid by him therefrom, and the said sum of seven
12 thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and 96/100 (\$7,929.96) dol-
13 lars for county fund warrants, illegally paid by him therefrom, be
14 and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and legal,
15 the same as though the law in all respects had been complied with.

1 **SEC. 4. Bonds authorized.** That W. C. Jeffrey, as present chair-
2 man of the board of supervisors of Page county, is hereby authorized
3 to sign said county bonds in said amount of fifty-seven thousand
4 (\$57,000.00) dollars; and C. W. Duke, as the present county auditor
5 of Page county, is hereby authorized to attest the same; and the
6 issuance and delivery of said bonds to and the negotiation of the
7 same by D. D. Stitt, as the present county treasurer of Page county,
8 are hereby authorized; all of which bonds, when so signed and at-
9 tested, issued and negotiated, are hereby legalized, and declared to be
10 valid and legal, the same as though the law in all respects had been
11 complied with.

1 **SEC. 5. Pending litigation.** That nothing in this act shall affect
2 any pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Clarinda Journal, Clarinda Herald and Shen-
5 andoah Sentinel-Post, the official newspapers of Page county, Iowa,
6 without expense to the state.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader
February 19, 1915, The Clarinda Journal February 18, 1915, The Clarinda Herald Febru-
ary 18, 1915, and the Sentinel-Post February 19, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 8.

OF THE CENSUS.

H. F. 85.

AN ACT to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two
(172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hun-
dred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code,
1913, relating to the census.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Blanks—form.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 one (171), of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the

3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "states" in the ninth line the words "and in the state of Iowa".

1 **SEC. 2. Assessors—duties.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 two (172) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words,
4 'at the time of assessing property' in the first and second lines thereof
5 and by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that in
6 cities of the first class the assessor shall, in addition to his other
7 duties, act as supervisor of the census and may appoint one enumerator
8 for each two thousand (2,000) population as shown by the last
9 preceding federal census. Such enumerators shall qualify in the
10 same manner as assessors and be subject to the same provisions as
11 assessors in so far as the same relates to the census. They shall
12 receive pay at not to exceed three and 50/100 (3.50) dollars per day
13 for each full day of eight hours actually employed in such work, but
14 shall not be so employed for a longer period than sixty days. The
15 assessor in such cities shall also have authority to appoint not more
16 than three clerks who shall be employed in checking the daily work
17 of the enumerators. Said clerks shall receive pay at not to exceed
18 three and 50/100 (3.50) dollars per day and shall not be employed
19 for a longer period than thirty (30) days. Said enumerators and
20 clerks shall be chosen upon competitive civil service examinations;
21 the rules, blanks and questions for said examination to be provided
22 by the executive council and said enumerators and clerks when
23 selected shall only be removed for cause. If any assessor, enumerator
24 or clerk shall be found guilty of making false returns of any char-
25 acter, he shall forfeit any and all compensation which shall have
26 accrued to his credit and be immediately discharged. If any person
27 shall refuse to make answer to any of the questions appearing on the
28 blanks furnished the assessors and enumerators, such person shall
29 be warned that he is acting in contravention of law and upon further
30 refusal it shall be the duty of the assessor or enumerator to file an
31 information, under oath, against such person before any magistrate
32 in the county, who shall thereupon issue a warrant for the arrest of
33 the accused. If the person complained against upon hearing shall
34 answer the questions required by law to be propounded by the assessor,
35 the action shall be dismissed by the magistrate at the costs of the
36 accused. If the accused be found guilty as charged, he shall be fined
37 not less than five (5) dollars and not more than one hundred (100)
38 dollars, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in
39 the county jail for not to exceed thirty days. Every such refusal to
40 answer shall be deemed a separate offense.

1 **SEC. 3. Default of assessor.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 three (173) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "chapter" in the second line the words "by June 1st in a satis-
5 factory manner".

1 **SEC. 4. Returns forwarded.** That section one hundred seventy-
2 four (174) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the
3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the
4 words "secretary of state" in the second line and inserting the words
5 "executive council".

1 **SEC. 5. Employees.** That section one hundred seventy-five-a
 2 (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code,
 3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said
 4 section after the word "duties" in the fourth line and inserting the
 5 following, "assigned them. All employees shall be selected on their
 6 merits, after competitive examinations and shall be subject to removal
 7 at the pleasure of the executive council."

1 **SEC. 6. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city
 4 of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper pub-
 5 lished in the city of Sioux City, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News Febru-
 ary 22, 1915, and the Sioux City Journal February 23, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 9.

P. N. SUCKSDORF.

S. F. 38.

AN ACT authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of
 land to correct error in title.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of April, 1892, one Finley Burke and wife,
 Parthenia J. Burke, borrowed from the permanent school fund of Pot-
 tawattamie Co., Iowa, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and
 to secure the payment thereof executed with his wife to Pottawattamie
 county, Iowa, for the benefit of the school fund of said county, a first
 mortgage upon block two (2) in Burke's addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa,
 securing a promissory note for said amount, due April 14, 1897, with
 interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually;
 and

WHEREAS, said mortgagors, having defaulted in the payment of the
 interest on said loan, said mortgage was foreclosed as required by law
 in the district court of Iowa at Council Bluffs, by decree entered in Equity
 case No. 14,036, on the 16th day of September, 1904; and

WHEREAS, thereafter all of said premises, to wit, block two (2) in
 Burke's addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were sold under
 execution issued on said judgment and decree in said Pottawattamie
 county, Iowa, for the benefit of the school fund of said county for the full
 amount of principal and interest then due on said loan, together with the
 costs of said foreclosure proceedings and a certificate of the purchase
 issued by the sheriff of said county to said purchaser; and

WHEREAS, still later there being no redemption made from said sale, a
 sheriff's deed of said premises, was in due form of law executed to said