

CHAPTER 33.

OF WATER MAINS IN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 49.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Water mains in public highways—regulations.

1 That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b
2 (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "municipality" in line two (2)
4 of said section the words, "corporation, co-partnership or individual
5 desiring to serve the public with water, or with ice manufactured
6 therefrom;" also by striking from line four (4) of said section the
7 word "its" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "any stream,
8 spring, river, lake or".

1 SEC. 2. 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 Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at
5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 17, 1915 and in the Cedar Rapids Republican March 18, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 34.

OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

H. F. 27.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

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

SECTION 1. Superintendent of schools—employment for term

1 of years. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hun-
2 dred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the fol-
4 lowing:

5 "The board of directors of each independent school district of any
6 city, town, village and of each consolidated independent school district
7 shall have the power to employ a superintendent of schools for a term

8 of not to exceed three (3) years, who shall execute the orders and
 9 regulations of the board and have such powers and duties as they may
 10 prescribe, with such duties and powers as are now or may hereafter be
 11 prescribed by the laws of the state, provided, however, that no such
 12 contract be made until a superintendent has served at least one year
 13 in the position to which it is proposed to elect him for the longer
 14 period."

1 SEC. 2. **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 of
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and the Muscatine News-Tribune, a newspaper
 5 published in the city of Muscatine, Iowa.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and the Muscatine News-Tribune March 17, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 35.

GEORGE W. SCRIBNER, ET AL.

S. F. 159.

AN ACT to authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, secretary of state to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands.

WHEREAS, of date February 16, 1853, the state of Iowa, by S. Hempstead, governor, and George W. McCrary,* secretary of state, executed and delivered to one Elijah Quillen, a certain patent for the purpose of, and intending thereby, to convey by the state of Iowa, to the said Elijah Quillen, the south east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the north west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section nine (9), township seventy three (73), range sixteen (16) containing forty (40) acres. By the terms of said instrument it recited among other things:

"That, whereas, Elijah Quillen of the county of Monroe and state of Iowa, has on the first day of March 1852, purchased of the Register of the Des Moines River Land Office in Ottumwa, under the several acts of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa." Then follows the conveyance clause, which instrument was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Monroe county, Iowa, of date February 7, 1880, in Deed Record C-2, page 313; and,

WHEREAS, said instrument as recorded failed and omitted to recite that the great seal of the state of Iowa had been impressed upon said patent, hence, no record of impression of seal made upon said instrument, and,

WHEREAS, from an examination of the records in the office of the secretary of state, there is no evidence that the seal had ever been impressed upon the instrument executed as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner are now the owners of said tract of land, having obtained the same by right of purchase and that they and their grantors have held open, notorious, absolute and unqualified possession under color of title and claim of right for and during

[*George W. McCleary, secretary of state 1850-1856, evidently intended.]