

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage
 3 and publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without ex-
 5 pense to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

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

CHAPTER 163.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

H. F. 572.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** That sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-
 2 one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-
 3 eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-
 4 m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supple-
 5 ment to the code, 1913, be and they are hereby repealed and the
 6 following enacted in lieu thereof:

7 (a) **Public archives—custody.** That for the care and preserva-
 8 tion of the public archives the curator of the historical department of
 9 Iowa is hereby given the custody of all the original public documents,
 10 papers, letters, records and other official manuscripts of the state
 11 executive and administrative departments, offices or officers, councils,
 12 boards, bureaus and commissions, ten years after the date or current
 13 use of such public documents, papers, letters, records or other official
 14 manuscripts. Provided, that the executive council shall have the power
 15 and authority to order the transfer of such records or any part thereof
 16 at any time prior to the expiration of the limit of ten years herein-
 17 before provided or to retain the same in the respective offices beyond
 18 such limit according as in the judgment of the council the public
 19 interest or convenience may require.

20 (b) **Heads of departments to deliver records.** That the
 21 several state executive and administrative departments, officers or
 22 offices, councils, boards, bureaus and commissioners, are hereby author-
 23 ized and directed to transfer and deliver to the historical department
 24 such of the public archives as are designated in section 1-a, of this act,
 25 except such as in the judgment of the executive council should be
 26 longer retained in the respective offices.

27 (c) **Curator to receive records.** That the curator of the his-
28 torical department is hereby authorized and directed to receive such
29 of the public archives and records as are designated in section 1-a of
30 this act and provide that the same be properly arranged, classified,
31 labeled, filed, calendared and indexed, all under the direction of the
32 board of trustees of the state library and historical department.

33 (d) **Equipment of rooms.** That for the care and permanent
34 preservation by the curator of the historical department of the public
35 archives hereinbefore designated, the executive council is hereby
36 authorized and directed to furnish and equip such room or rooms in
37 the Historical, Memorial and Art Building as may be deemed neces-
38 sary for the purpose of this act, and the room or rooms thus provided
39 for shall be known as the division of public archives.

40 (e) **Certification of copies—removal—fees.** Upon and after
41 the receipt by the historical department into its division of public
42 archives of any such public archives, copies thereof may be made,
43 certified and authenticated by the curator in the same manner and
44 with the same validity as the officer from whom the same were secured.
45 The curator shall have and exercise the same custody and control over
46 said public archives as had theretofore been exercised by those from
47 whose offices they were received, but they shall not be removed from
48 the historical department except by the consent of the curator and
49 upon the subpoena of a court of record or the order in writing of the
50 person from whose office they were originally derived. Said curator
51 shall charge and collect for certified copies the same fees as are allowed
52 by law to the secretary of state for certified copies, which fees shall
53 be turned into the state treasury. Such certificates issued by the
54 curator shall have the same legal effect as like certificates issued by
55 the secretary of state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 164.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAWKEYE.

H. F. 618.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said district and,

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the electors of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, called for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse?" a vote was taken and there was cast two hundred and thirty-six (236) votes of which one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes were cast