#### CHAPTER 202.

# PROTECTION OF PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

#### H. F. 224.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

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

SECTION 1. Five year closed season on prairie chickens. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the period following the word "sunrise" in the twenty-fifth line thereof the following: "No person shall trap, shoot or kill any prairie chicken prior to the year nineteen hundred twenty-two."

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

### CHAPTER 203.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### H. F. 606.

AN ACT to legalize a school election held in the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the County of Pottawattamie, State of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and wherein there was submitted to voters of said independent school district, pursuant to a motion adopted by the board of directors of said district, a proposition to issue bonds of the said independent district in the sum of \$175,000. to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, held on the 6th day of February, 1917, it was by unanimous vote of said board voted to submit to the voters of the said independent district the question of issuing bonds of the said independent district, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in said district, said bonds to be in the sum of \$175,000., and

WHEREAS, said proposition was duly submitted to the voters at the regular annual school election held in said independent district on the 12th day of March, 1917, and the majority of the voters voting at said election did vote in favor of said proposition and in favor of issuing the bonds as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of said independent school district and the citizens of said district desire to proceed in pursuance of said election

to issue the bonds so voted and to purchase a site for and build and equip a high school, as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proceedings in calling the said election and in submitting the aforesaid proposition for the issuance of bonds to the voters. THEREFORE

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

- That the said election and all SECTION 1. Election legalized. matters and things done in the calling and holding of said election
- 3 and in the submission to the voters of the aforesaid proposition for the issuance of bonds or in anywise connected therewith is hereby 4
- declared to be legal and valid, the same as though the law had been fully complied with; provided, however, that the passage of this act shall in no manner affect pending litigation.
- 1 Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate 2 importance, shall take effect from the date of its publication in the
- Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and
- the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council
- Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April 17, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 204.

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

H. F. 157.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

- Times and terms of election. That the law as it 1 SECTION 1. appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to 3 the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following 4 enacted in lieu thereof:
- 5 At the general election in the year 1918, there shall be elected in 6 each township one (1) trustee whose term of office shall be for a 7 period of two (2) years, and one (1) trustee whose term of office shall be for a period of three (3) years, and one (1) trustee whose
- term of office shall be for a period of four (4) years. 9
- At the general election in the year 1920, and biennially thereafter, 10 there shall be elected a township trustee for a term of three (3) years 11
- 12 to succeed the one whose term will expire on the second secular day
- in January following said election: there shall also be elected a town-