

8 which could be used for public school purposes, and said university
 9 did prior to the year 1914 abandon said school and place its property
 10 upon the market and the same is now owned by a church organization,
 11 said school corporation may purchase said land and buildings where
 12 the same are located in a city of the first class, provided the owner of
 13 said land and buildings and the school corporation can agree as to
 14 the terms of sale and purchase price thereof. Said lands and build-
 15 ings, when so purchased, may be used for grade or high school pur-
 16 poses, school house site or sites, play grounds, athletic field, demon-
 17 stration grounds, agricultural experiment grounds and other educa-
 18 tional or school purposes."

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CHAPTER 401.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

S. F. 476.

AN ACT to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the Congress of the United States by joint conventions of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the Congress of the United States by election and temporary appointment by the governor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Amendatory clause.** Section thirty (30) of the code
 2 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following: "Joint con-
 3 ventions for the purpose of electing a senator in the congress of the
 4 United States, and".

1 SEC. 2. **Vacancies—when governor may fill.** If the offices of
 2 the senators in the congress of the United States, or either of them,
 3 shall become vacant when congress is in session or will convene
 4 prior to the next general election, the governor may make temporary
 5 appointment until the people fill the vacancy at the next succeeding
 6 general election, as provided by section ten hundred eighty-seven-c
 7 (1087-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

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