

8 on the payment to the person, firm, partnership or corporation claim-
 9 ing a lien, any sum that may be found to be due and to have been a
 10 lien on the personal property at the time the bond was filed by the
 11 judgment of any court having jurisdiction; said bond to be signed by
 12 one or more sureties and to be approved by the clerk of the said dis-
 13 trict court. When such a bond is filed and written notice of such filing
 14 given the person, firm, partnership, or corporation claiming a lien, as
 15 aforesaid, the lien, if any, shall be discharged from the personal prop-
 16 erty and shall be merged in the bond upon which there shall be a
 17 right of action to the extent of the lien on the personal property at
 18 the time the bond was filed; and if the person, firm, partnership or
 19 corporation claiming a lien has the possession of said personal prop-
 20 erty, such possession shall be surrendered to the owner of the
 21 property. If the person, firm, partnership, or corporation claiming
 22 the lien fails, neglects, or refuses to surrender said personal property
 23 after the bond has been filed and notice served as aforesaid, the owner
 24 of said personal property may bring an action for the possession of the
 25 specific personal property or pursue any other remedy provided by law
 26 to enforce that right. An action upon such bond shall be brought in
 27 the county where the principal on the bond resides; but where the
 28 aforesaid principal is a nonresident of the state, the action shall be
 29 brought in the county where the bond is filed.

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CHAPTER 232.

COMPENSATION AND DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

H. F. 343.

AN ACT to repeal section three hundred eight (308) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to compensation and duties of county attorneys, and for enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute—county attorney—compensation.

1 That section three hundred eight (308) of the supplemental supple-
 2 ment to the code, 1915, relating to compensation of county attorneys,
 3 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
 4 thereof:
 5 "County attorneys shall be allowed an annual salary in counties
 6 having a population less than fifteen thousand, eleven hundred dol-
 7 lars; in counties of fifteen thousand and under twenty-five thousand,
 8 fourteen hundred dollars; in counties of twenty-five thousand and
 9 under thirty-five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars; in counties of
 10 thirty-five thousand and under forty-five thousand, two thousand
 11 dollars; in counties of forty-five thousand and under fifty-five thou-
 12 sand, twenty-two hundred dollars; in counties of fifty-five thousand
 13 and under sixty-five thousand, twenty-five hundred dollars; in counties
 14 of sixty-five thousand and over, three thousand dollars: said salary
 15 to be paid in twelve equal installments on the first day of each calendar

16 month of each year, out of the general fund of the county. In addition to the salary above provided, he shall receive the fees as now allowed to attorneys for suits upon written instruments where judgment is obtained, for all fines collected where he appears for the state, but not otherwise, and school fund mortgages foreclosed, and his necessary and actual expenses incurred in attending upon his official duties at a place other than his residence and the county seat, which shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors of the county. In counties where the district court is held at two places in the county, the board of supervisors shall allow to the county attorney, in addition to the salary above provided, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum."

1 **SEC. 2. County attorney—legal advice—duty.** It shall be the duty
2 of the county attorney to furnish free of charge legal advice to all
3 school boards and township officers.

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CHAPTER 233.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

H. F. 533.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the farmers' institute of Franklin county, Iowa, under the provisions of section sixteen hundred seventy-five (1675), supplement to the code, 1913.

WHEREAS, the Farmers' Institute of Franklin county, Iowa, was duly organized with one hundred twenty-five (125) farmers as members, and held a farmers' institute at Geneva, Iowa, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of February 1918, and in all respects complied with the provisions of section sixteen hundred seventy-five (1675) supplement to the code, 1913, necessary to be complied with to entitle said institute to the seventy-five (\$75) dollars state aid mentioned therein, except that the said institute failed to file the sworn statement necessary to entitle them to such state aid prior to the first day of June 1918, and

WHEREAS, the auditor of state, acting upon the advice of the attorney general, has held that said sum cannot be paid to said institute because of the failure to file said sworn statement prior to the first day of June 1918, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Farmers' Institute of Franklin county—appropriation.
1 That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state
2 treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seventy-five (\$75)
3 dollars as state aid to the Farmers' Institute of Franklin county, Iowa
4 for the year 1918.

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