

3 inserting therein following the word "manufacture" in the fourth
 4 line thereof and before the word "of" the following, "or transmis-
 5 sion", so that the same shall read ***** "engage in the manufacture
 6 or transmission of electric light and power*****.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 268.

SHORTHAND REPORTERS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

S. F. 24.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and fifty-four-a two (254-a2) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters of the district courts.

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

SECTION 1. District courts — shorthand reporters — compensation. That section two hundred and fifty-four-a-two (254-a2) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; by striking out the word "sixteen" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four"; by striking out the words "not exceeding in all two hundred dollars per year" in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth lines of said section.

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CHAPTER 269.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY THROUGH STATE PROPERTY AT SPIRIT LAKE.

S. F. 317.

AN ACT authorizing the state of Iowa to improve a short stretch of highway, approximately a half mile long, extending through state property along the west shore of Spirit Lake, and appropriating the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the making of such improvements.

WHEREAS, Dickinson county has improved as a part of its county road system a public highway extending north from the city of Spirit Lake along the west shore of Spirit Lake, which highway should be extended northward to serve the traveling public and those residing north of the lakes, and

WHEREAS, such highway is entirely upon property of the state lying between Spirit Lake and Little Spirit Lake, and

WHEREAS, that portion of the highway on such state property is so low and narrow as to be almost impassable and at all times hazardous for those attempting to use same, and

WHEREAS, the public interests require that such stretch of road be at once improved and made available to the traveling public; now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. **State property at Spirit Lake — improvement of highway — authorization.** That the board of supervisors and the county engineer of Dickinson county, Iowa, under the general supervision of the state highway commission, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to improve, by the raising and widening and riprapping of the grade, that stretch of highway, approximately one-half mile long, lying between Spirit Lake and Little Spirit Lake, and at an expense of not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, said improvement to be made as soon as practicable and in the same manner and under the same statutory requirements as are applicable to the improvement of the county road system.

SEC. 2. **Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the improvements herein provided for.

SEC. 3. **Completed improvements — payment authorized.** Whenever the improvements which are herein provided for have been made in accordance with the provisions hereof, a voucher shall be prepared, in the form required by the state board of audit, for the amount expended by Dickinson county in the making of such improvements, which voucher shall be approved by the board of supervisors of Dickinson county, Iowa and the state highway commission, which approval shall be in writing upon the voucher. When such voucher so prepared and so approved is presented to the auditor of state, he is hereby authorized and directed to thereupon draw a state warrant for the amount called for in such voucher upon the general fund of the state, payable to Dickinson county, Iowa; and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to pay such warrant out of any fund of the state not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAPTER 270.

ACTION FOR THE RECOVERY OF REAL ESTATE, ETC.

S. F. 93.

AN ACT to limit the commencement of an action for the recovery of an interest in real estate, based upon a claim arising prior to A. D. 1900, unless notice of such claimed right or interest is given as herein provided.

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

SECTION 1. **Real estate — action for recovery — chain of title.**
1 That no action based upon any claim arising or existing prior to the