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PUBLIC PARKS

S. F. 55

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections eleven hundred seventy-nine (1179) to eleven hundred eighty-two (1182), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and section eleven hundred seventy-seven-a nine (1177-a9) of the supplement to said code, relating to the state board of conservation and state parks.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections eleven hundred seventy-nine (1179) to eleven hundred eighty-two (1182), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section eleven hundred seventy-seven-a nine (1177-a9) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Title to lands. The title to all lands purchased, condemned, or donated, hereunder, for park or highway purposes, shall be taken in the name of the state and if thereafter it shall be deemed advisable to sell any portion of the land so purchased or condemned, the proceeds of such sale shall be placed to the credit of the said public state parks fund to be used for such park purposes.

Sec. 2. Gifts. The board of conservation, with the written consent of the executive council, may accept gifts of land or other property, or the use of lands or other property for a term of years, and improve and use the same as public state parks.

Sec. 3. Conditions. The conditions attached to a gift shall be entered in writing as part of the record of the title by which the state takes the lands, and shall be inscribed upon any chart, map, or description of said park if the conditions are made by the grantor in lieu of money as a consideration paid by the state. If the donation be other than real estate and a particular specification for its use be made by the donor, no part of such donation shall be used or expended for any other purpose.

Sec. 4. Reversion of gift. If the lands transferred to the state as a gift, or if lands purchased in whole or in part by the state from moneys given for that purpose, shall be abandoned or sold and not used for state park purposes, the donor shall reclaim the land or funds donated by filing his request in writing with the executive council within six months of the time of the abandonment or sale by the state of such lands, but no interest or other charge shall be demanded of or paid by the state. Any unclaimed funds shall be used for park purposes.

Sec. 5. Use of private funds. The board may permit the improvement of parks, when established, or the improvement of bodies of water, upon the border of which such parks may be established, by the expenditure of private funds, such improvement to be done, however, under the direction of the state board of conservation, by and with the consent of the executive council.

Sec. 6. The state board of conservation may call upon the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts for the services of at least one competent landscape architect, engineer or gardner, who shall, under the direction of the board, proceed to work with it in the improvement of the state property under the control of said board. The president of said college shall, when called upon, designate the landscape architect, engineer or gardner, as the case may be, who shall work with said board. Students who are enrolled in the landscaping department of said college may be assigned by the proper college auth-

onities to assist with the landscaping and improvement of state property under the control of the board of conservation, when requested by said board, and when such service will not interfere materially with their college work. All necessary expense incurred by such landscape architect, engineer or gardner or the students of the college under the provisions of this section, shall be paid in the same manner as are other expenditures by the board, but no compensation shall be paid for such services.

Approved March 11, 1924.

CHAPTER 41

LOST PROPERTY

H. F. 57

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections twelve hundred four (1204) to twelve hundred seven (1207), inclusive, and twelve hundred nine (1209) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to lost property.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections twelve hundred four (1204) to twelve hundred seven (1207), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Advertisement - title vests in finder if under twenty dollars. In all cases where the appraisement of any such property shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), the finder shall advertise the same on the door of the courthouse, and in three (3) other of the most public places in the county, within five (5) days after the appraisement, and if no person shall appear to claim and prove such property within six (6) months of the time of taking up, it shall vest in the finder.

Sec. 2. Held for owner by county if over twenty dollars. If the value thereof shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), the county auditor, within five (5) days from the time of the reception of the justice's certificate at his office, shall cause an advertisement to be posted on the door of the courthouse, and at three (3) other of the most public places in the county, and also a notice to be published once each week for three (3) weeks successively, in some newspaper printed in this state; and if such property be not claimed or proved within ninety (90) days after the advertisement of the same, as aforesaid, the finder shall deliver the same to the sheriff of the county wherein it was taken up, who shall thereupon proceed to sell it at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, having first given ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of sale, and the proceeds of all such sales, after deducting the costs and other necessary expenses, shall be paid into the county treasury.

Sec. 3. Lost goods - money restored to owner if known. If any person shall find any lost goods, money, bank notes or other things of any description whatever, of the value of five dollars (\$5.00) and over, such person shall inform the owner thereof, if known, and make restitution thereof.

Sec. 4. If unknown - entered in estray book. If the owner be unknown, such person shall, within five (5) days after such finding, take such money, bank notes, and a description of any other property before the county auditor of the county where the property was found, and make affidavit of the description thereof, the time when and place where the same was found, and that no alteration has been made in the appearance thereof since the finding; whereupon the county auditor shall enter a description of the property and the value thereof, as nearly as he can determine it, in his estray book, together with the affidavit of the finder