

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

That sections two thousand six hundred six (2606) to two thousand six hundred eight (2608), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Library fund. The treasurer of each school township and of each rural independent district in this state shall withhold annually, from the money received from the apportionment for the several school districts, not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen cents (15c), as may be ordered by the board for each person of school age residing in such school corporation, as shown by the annual report of the secretary, for the purchase of books as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Purchase of books - distribution. Between the third Monday of September and the first day of December in each year, the president and secretary of the board, with the assistance of the county superintendent, shall expend all money withheld by the treasurer as provided in the preceding section, in the purchase of books for the use of the school district. In school townships the secretary shall distribute the books thus selected to the librarians among the several subdistricts.

Sec. 3. State board of educational examiners to prepare lists. The state board of educational examiners shall prepare at its discretion lists of books suitable for use in school district libraries, and furnish copies of such lists to each county superintendent, and to the president and secretary of each school corporation, as often as the same shall be published or revised.

Approved January 31, 1924.

CHAPTER 74

EDUCATION

H. F. 108

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections two thousand six hundred thirty-five (2635) to two thousand six hundred thirty-eight (2638), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to education.

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

That sections two thousand six hundred thirty-five (2635) to two thousand six hundred thirty-eight (2638), inclusive, of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Petition for election. Before such indebtedness can be contracted in excess of one and one-quarter per cent (1 1/4%) of the actual value of the taxable property, a petition signed by a number equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of those voting at the last annual school election shall be filed with the president of the board of directors, asking that an election be called, stating the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be created, and that the necessary schoolhouse or schoolhouses cannot be built and equipped, or that sufficient land cannot be purchased to add to a site

already owned, within the limit of one and one-quarter per cent (1 1/4%) of the valuation.

Sec. 2. Election called. The president of the board of directors on receipt of such petition shall, within ten (10) days, call a meeting of the board which shall call such election, fixing the time and place thereof, which may be at the time and place of holding the regular school election.

Sec. 3. Notice. Notice of such election shall be given by publication once each week for four (4) weeks in some newspaper published in the district, or, if there is none, in some newspaper published in the county and of general circulation in the district. The notice shall state the date of the election, the hours of opening and closing the polls and the exact location thereof, and the questions to be submitted. At such election the ballot shall be prepared and used in substantially the form for submitting special questions at general elections.

Sec. 4. Date of election - ballots. The election shall be held on a day not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) days after the last publication of notice.

Sec. 5. Bonds. If a majority of the qualified voters voting at such election vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds, the board of directors shall issue the same and make provision for the payment thereof.

Approved January 30, 1924.

#### CHAPTER 75

#### EDUCATION

S. F. 109

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections two thousand six hundred forty-one (2641), two thousand six hundred forty-three (2643), and two thousand six hundred forty-six (2646) to two thousand six hundred forty-eight (2648), inclusive, of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections two thousand six hundred thirty-nine (2639), two thousand six hundred forty (2640), and two thousand six hundred forty-two (2642) of the supplement to said code, relating to education.

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That sections two thousand six hundred forty-one (2641) and two thousand six hundred forty-three (2643) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and sections two thousand six hundred thirty-nine (2639), two thousand six hundred forty (2640), and two thousand six hundred forty-two (2642) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Schoolhouse site. The board of each school corporation may fix the site for each schoolhouse, which shall be upon some public highway already established or procured by such board and not in any public park, and except in cities, towns, and villages, not less than thirty (30) rods from the residence of any land owner who objects thereto. In fixing such site, the board shall take into consideration the number of scholars residing in the various portions of the school corporation and the geographical location and convenience of any proposed site.