

of the United States as a day of fast or thanksgiving, shall for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, be treated and considered as falling due on the succeeding day.

Approved March 18th, 1858.

CHAPTER 80.

DIRECTORS OF DUBUQUE & PACIFIC R. R. CO.

AN ACT requiring two at least of the Trustees of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company to reside in the State of Iowa, and to regulate the issue and disposition of the construction bonds of said Company.

Two Directors must reside in the State, or office declared vacant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That from and after the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1858, two at least of the Trustees appointed by the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company pursuant to authority heretofore given by the General Assembly, shall reside in and be residents of the State of Iowa, and in case of their failure so to do, the Board of Directors of the said Company shall declare vacant the place of two of such Trustees, naming those whose places are so declared vacant, and the said Board of Directors shall order an election to fill such vacancy.

Notice of the election to fill vacancy.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Company shall cause at least ten days notice of such election to be given and published in at least two daily papers published in the city of Dubuque, which notice shall set forth its object and the time when and place where such election shall be held; and the stockholders of the Company shall be entitled to vote at such election under the same conditions and prescriptions of the articles of incorporation of the Company and of the by-laws as are prescribed and conditioned for the election of Directors. Each hundred dollars of stock in the hands of *bona fide* holders shall be entitled to one vote at such election.

SEC. 3. A removal from the State shall work a forfeiture of the office of Trustee, and in case of such removal the Directors shall proceed to declare the place of such removed Trustee vacant, and order an election to fill the same as herein elsewhere provided.

Removal from State vacates the office.

SEC. 4. Said Railroad Company may issue a portion of the bonds secured by the mortgage and trust deed heretofore executed, in denominations of not less than fifty dollars each, and may make such bonds payable in land or in land and money, in the discretion of the Company. Said bonds shall be valid if signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary and one Trustee.

Company may issue bonds.

SEC. 5. The Company may in its discretion give to each stockholder in exchange for his stock, bonds to the amount actually paid upon such stock, including optional stock, but the stock so exchanged for bonds must be returned to the Company, and when so returned, must be cancelled.

Bonds exchange'd for stock.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Dubuque Express and Herald and Dubuque Tribune, without expense to the State.

Take effect.

Approved March 18th, 1858.

CHAPTER 81.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

AN ACT supplementary to an Act for the Public Instruction of the State of Iowa, and relating to the election of County Superintendent of Common Schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in case any county or counties of this State, shall for want of notice or other cause fail to elect a County Superintendent on the first Monday of April next, as provided in said Act for the Public Instruction of the State of Iowa, it shall be lawful, and is

Counties not receiving law may elect in May.