

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 788 OF THE CODE AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

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

That section 788 of the code is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. When a vacancy occurs in a public office, possession shall be taken of the office, room, and of the books, papers and all things pertaining to the office, by a person appointed as hereinafter provided, and such person shall act in every capacity as officer of such office, and hold the same until the election or appointment and qualification of a successor, as follows:

Of the office of the county auditor or treasurer by the clerk of the district court.

Of that of the clerk or county recorder by the county auditor.

Of any of the state officers by the governor, or, in his absence or inability at the time of the occurrence, as follows:

Of the secretary by the treasurer.

Of the auditor, register of the land office or superintendent of public instruction by the secretary.

Of the treasurer by the secretary and auditor, who shall make an inventory of the money and warrants therein, sign the same and transmit it to the governor, if he be in the state; and the secretary shall take the keys to the safes and desks, after depositing the books, papers, money and warrants therein, and the auditor shall take the key of the office room.

This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader.