

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO "A" (1532 A) SECTION FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE (1533) SECTION FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY "A" (1540 A) AND FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO "A" (1542 A) OF THE SUPPLEMENT OF THE CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, THE ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENTS, AND THE COLLECTION OF TAXES THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That for the purpose of working the roads, every civil township shall be divided
2 into four highway districts.

Section 2. At the general election to be holden on the 6th of November, 1906, the electors of
2 each highway district shall elect a road superintendent of their respective districts, who shall
3 qualify by taking the oath of office and by giving bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars
4 (\$500) for the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to his office. He shall cause
5 seventy-five per cent of the road funds to be expended by the fifteenth day of July in each
6 year, shall cause the noxious weeds cut twice a year on public highways, when necessary and
7 at such times as to prevent their seeding. His term of office shall commence on the first
8 Monday in January following his election, and he shall hold office for two years, and until his
9 successor is elected and qualified; he shall have the privilege of employing such tax-payers as
10 he thinks will do a proper day's work; he shall issue orders on the township clerk for labor
11 thus performed, and he shall make a report to the township trustees on the first Monday in
12 November, which shall embrace the number of the culverts or bridges needed in his district, the
13 probable amount of work needed on the roads in his district for the next year, which report
14 shall be a guide to the trustees in the levy of the road tax for the next year.

Section 3. The trustees shall not make the levy for the road purposes at the April meeting
2 in 1907, but shall make the levy at the April, 1908, and thereafter in every year they shall make
3 the levy for road purposes to be used the same year the levy is made, and which shall be less
4 than one mill, and not more than four mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the property
5 in the district. The tax so levied shall be collected by the township clerk; and the township
6 clerk shall, not later than the first day of May, make out and deliver to the superintendents of
7 roads, a list of all persons required to pay road poll tax and also a list of the tax available

8 for road purposes in their respective districts.

Section 4. The township clerk shall, on or before the second Monday in November of each
2 year, make out a certified list of all the delinquent road tax in his township, and transmit the
3 same to the County Auditor, who shall enter the amount of tax on the lists the same as other
4 taxes, and deliver the same to the County Treasurer, charging him therewith, and which shall
5 be collected in the same manner as county taxes are collected. The township clerk shall give
6 bonds in the sum of about double the amount of money which by virtue of his office, are to
7 come into his hands, and he shall receive one per cent of all moneys which may by virtue of
8 his office, come into his hands.

Section 5. All certified delinquent road taxes listed with the County Treasurer
2 for collection, shall be paid in full on or before the first day of April following
3 the year in which the levy for such delinquent road tax was made, and the County
4 Treasurer shall receive for the collection of such delinquent road tax, three-quarters
5 of one per cent as compensation, and he shall, on or before the first day of
6 May, deliver to each township clerk, the money coming to each township, and take
7 his receipt therefor.

Section 6. The superintendents shall receive as compensation, three dollars for a day's
2 work of eight hours, and the trustees shall fix the amount to be allowed a man and the amount
3 to be allowed a man and team for a day's labor of eight hours, performed upon the highway.

Section 7. The trustees of each civil township shall meet with the trustees of adjoining
2 townships and determine jointly what portion of the highways lying between such townships
3 shall belong to each township, and a record of such determination shall be kept by each town-
4 ship clerk.

Section 8. The township clerk shall within two weeks after the trustees meeting on the
2 first Monday in November, make a report of the tax levy made by the trustees at the April
3 meeting, the money collected by him of said levy, the amount certified to the County Auditor
4 as delinquent and the amount expended for material for use upon the highway, the amount
5 paid for labor upon the highway, and the amount he is entitled to as compensation for collect-
6 ing the same, the amount paid superintendents and in fact every expenditure he may have
7 been called upon to make for road purposes, and he shall be required to publish such report in
8 the newspaper having a circulation in the township, and he shall also post a report of the
9 same at the polling place.

Section 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.