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# STATE OF IOWA

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### [19] CHAPTER 1.

#### SCHOOL FUND.

AN ACT staying the school fund in the hands of the holders thereof.

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

**SECTION 1. Officers to retain school funds.** That all public officers who shall have in their possession or control, at the time this law takes effect, or at any time thereafter; any money or moneys to be applied to the support of common schools, or other educational purposes, under the existing laws; shall retain such money or moneys in their possession, and not apply, expend, or distribute the same, until directed so to do by some law hereafter to be enacted by the said general assembly.

**SEC. 2. Repealing section.** That the fourth section of an act, approved January 15th, 1846: entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a system of common schools," approved January 16th, 1840, and all other acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 3. Publication and effect:** That the Governor [shall] cause this act to be published immediately in the several newspapers in this city, and that the same shall take effect on the thirtieth day of December, 1846.

J. B. BROWNE,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
THOMAS BAKER,  
President of the Senate.

Approved, December 14th, 1846.

ANSEL BRIGGS.

Published in the Reporter and Standard, December 16th, 1846.

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### [20] CHAPTER 2.

#### RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY.

AN ACT repealing an act to authorize the clerk of [the] district court for the county of Lee to transcribe the records of said court, approved January 15th, 1846.

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

**SECTION 1. Act of Jan. 15, 1846, repealed.** That the act of the council and house of representatives of the territory of Iowa, approved January 15th,

1846, authorizing Joel C. Walker, clerk of the district court for the county of Lee, to transcribe the records of said court, and also to re-file, number, and arrange all the papers in his said office of clerk of said court, and to prepare a general index of the same: and providing for a compensation to be paid to the said Joel C. Walker for such service, by the commissioners of said county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2. To take effect.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, December 19th, 1846.

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### CHAPTER 3.

#### SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

AN ACT concerning the southern boundary of Iowa.

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

**SECTION 1. Governor to make an agreed suit with Missouri.** That the governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered, to agree with the state of Missouri for the commencement and speedy termination of such suit as may be necessary to procure a final decision by the supreme court of the United States upon the true location of the southern boundary of the state.

**SEC. 2. Evidence to be procured—employ counsel.** The governor is hereby authorized and required to cause all evidence to be procured which may be necessary to the legal and proper decision of such suit, while the same may be in progress; and to employ counsel to conduct the same on the part of this state, and to do whatever may be necessary to maintain the rights of the state in such suit.

**SEC. 3. One thousand dollars appropriated.** The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, to carry this act into effect, which [21] may be drawn on the certificate of the governor to the auditor of public accounts, in favor of the person entitled to the same.

Approved, January 16th, 1847.

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### CHAPTER 4.

#### PRAIRIE LAPORTE.

AN ACT to change the name of Prairie Laporte, in the county of Clayton.

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

**SECTION 1. Name of Laporte changed to Guthenberg.** That the name of the town of Prairie Laporte, in the county of Clayton, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Guthenberg.

Approved, January 18th, 1847.