

shade & fruit trees. planted and cultivated, and to establish the rules and regulations in reference to the planting and cultivating of hedges, shade and fruit trees, and the distance at which they shall be planted, which shall be complied with by persons asking such exemption.

Mode of obtaining benefit of exemption by board supervisors. SEC. 7. Any person claiming the benefit of such exemption may appear before the board of supervisors of the county, at any regular meeting, and upon making proof by sworn evidence, showing, to the satisfaction of said board, that he has complied with the requirements which entitle him to such exemption,

Clerk's certificate a receipt for taxes exempted. he shall receive from the clerk of the board a certificate stating the amount of the exemption, which shall be received by the county treasurer in satisfaction of the taxes exempted.

Taking effect. SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 23, 1868, and in *The Iowa Homestead* April 22, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 93.

AMENDING LAW FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

APRIL 6. AN ACT to Amend Section Two, Chapter 114, of the Acts of the Tenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

1864, ch. 114. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section two, of chapter one hundred and fourteen, of the acts of the Tenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be amended by inserting after the word "member" in twentieth line, the words "and officers," and by inserting after the word "law," in the twenty-fourth line, the word[e] "one hundred copies, or so many thereof as may be needed, to the Secretary of State, for exchange with other States, and for distribution to the public libraries of the State, as provided by law."

Bound copies of legislative documents for officers G. A. 100 copies do. to be distributed by Sec'y State.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of the same in the Daily Iowa State Register and Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 15, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 20, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 94.

IN RELATION TO THE ASYLUM OF THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Constitute the Principal a Member of the Board of Trustees, Enlarge and Furnish the Buildings, and Support the Institution for the Education of the Blind. APRIL 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the principal of the institution for the education of the Blind shall be *ex-officio* member of the board of trustees, but shall have no vote on any question relating to his own salary or office as principal. Principal of Institution for Blind made trustee; reservation.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees shall fix the compensation of all the officers and employees of said institution, at such rate as shall by them be deemed just and equitable: *Provided*, That in no event shall the total amount of expenses of the institution exceed the total amount of appropriation for the same. Trustees to fix pay of officers, &c. Proviso.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for the purchase of bedsteads, beds, and bedding, carpets, and general furniture; one thousand five hundred dollars for library, including relief maps and astronomical apparatus; two thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of one organ and two pianos; seven hundred dollars for repairing fences, cultivating grounds, orchards, and shrubbery; two thousand dollars for painting, subdividing rooms, and for general repairs; and the further sum of five thousand dollars to furnish a proper heating apparatus for heating the building; one thousand five hundred dollars for covering the present building with fire-proof slate roof; and one thousand five hundred dollars

Appropriations:
For furniture \$2400;
library \$1500;
instruments, \$2500;
fences, &c., \$700;
painting, repairs, &c., \$2000;
heating apparatus, \$5000;
slate roof, \$1500;