

CHAPTER 31.

LIST OF BLIND PERSONS.

AN ACT to Provide Information concerning the Blind.

MARCH 22.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent of common schools in this State to report on the first day of November of each year to the Superintendent of the Iowa institution for the blind, the name, age, residence, and post-office address of every blind person and every person blind to such an extent as to be unable to acquire an education in the common schools and who resides in the county in which he is superintendent.

Duty of county superintendent.

Approved, March 22, 1870.

CHAPTER 32.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

AN ACT making further Appropriations for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. MARCH 22.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Thomas Officer, Caleb Baldwin and G. M. Dodge, commissioners to superintend the erection of buildings for a Deaf and Dumb Asylum near Council Bluffs, with the Governor, who shall be *ex-officio* a commissioner, be and they are hereby continued as such commissioners.

Former commissioners continued

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall receive and disburse all moneys hereby appropriated for the completion of that part of said building authorized and provided for in chapter 107, Acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, approved April 7, 1868, and for the erection of the necessary outbuildings, shops, and other necessary improvements. In case of vacancy in said board, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by an appointment by the Governor.

Their duty.

Vacancy.

SEC. 3. That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid. The same to be paid upon the drafts of said commissioners upon the Auditor of State.

SEC. 4. That all drafts drawn by said commissioners upon the Auditor of State shall be audited and paid as other claims; *provided*, that no draft upon the Auditor by said commissioners except the first one for work done or material furnished, shall be audited and paid until the commissioners shall have filed their vouchers with the Auditor for all moneys disbursed by them.

SEC. 5. That no draft shall be made or money paid out of the Treasury, except for work done or material furnished, and in making estimates by the superintendent, it shall only be upon work done, material furnished, and actually upon the grounds, upon which said building is being erected.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Bugle and Daily Nonpareil, newspapers published in Council Bluffs in this State.

Approved, March 22, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Bugle* March 25, and *Daily Nonpareil* March 30, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*,

CHAPTER 33.

CANAL IN POLK COUNTY AUTHORIZED.

MARCH 23. AN ACT to Authorize Thomas Mitchell and others to cut a Canal across a Strip of Land, to straighten the Des Moines River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Thomas Mitchell, Erastus Smith, Joseph Caldwell, A. E. Person, John Owens, C. D. Person, and others, owners of land in section thirty-one, township seventy-eight, north of range twenty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian of Iowa, be and they are hereby authorized to cut a ditch, or canal across the bend of said Des Moines river in section thirty-one, township seventy-eight, north of range twenty-two west of the fifth principal meridian, so as to allow the river to run across said bend through said ditch or canal.

Certain persons may cut canal across bend of D. M. River. in §81, tp. 78, r. 22.