

SEC. 2. Said courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all appeals and writs of error from inferior tribunals in civil cases; but the district court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all appeals from inferior tribunals in criminal cases: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this section all actions arising under the provisions of chapter[s] 58 and 184, of the Revision of 1860, shall be deemed criminal.

Appeals;
from criminal cases in inferior tribunals to district court.

Rev.: chs. 58 and 184.

SEC. 3. Where the judge of the circuit court is personally interested in any probate matter pending therein, he shall order the same transferred to the district court, which shall have jurisdiction therein the same as the circuit court would otherwise have, and its proceedings therein shall be entered on the records of the circuit court.

Circuit judge interested in probate matter to transfer same to district court.

SEC. 4. The circuit court shall have the power to appoint trustees, in all cases where a vacancy occurs in the office of a trustee appointed by will, or when a trustee is necessary in the settlement or distribution of an estate, for the purpose of preserving or protecting the interests of devisees, heirs, or other persons interested.

Power of circuit court in relation to appointing trustees.

SEC. 5. Trustees appointed by will, or by the court, must qualify and give bond the same as executors, and shall be subject to control or removal by the court in the same manner.

Trustees to qualify and give bond

SEC. 6. All parts of chapter 86 of the Laws of the 12th General Assembly as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause

SEC. 7. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Statesman.

Taking effect.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Des Moines Daily Statesman*, April 25, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 27, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 154.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT OF TIPTON.

AN ACT in Relation to certain School Taxes in the Independent School-District of Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa. APRIL 15.

WHEREAS, In the year 1869, the board of directors of

Preamble.

the independent school-district, of Tipton, in Cedar county, Iowa, voted a certain per centum of taxation for contingent fund, and a certain per centum for teachers' fund, and the same was certified by said board to the board of supervisors of said county, and was by said supervisors levied on said District; but the auditor of said county did by mistake, in making out the tax-books of said county, estimate the taxes on a portion of said district at a different per centum from that above specified, and included the same in another district; and,

WHEREAS, Said auditor has corrected said tax-books to agree with said vote, certificate, and levy, and included the same in said district; and it is uncertain whether he has such power under section 747 of the Revision of 1860; therefore,

Corrections in county tax-books where territory had been includ'd in wrong district, equalized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the corrections made as aforesaid shall be valid, and the taxes on said books shall be paid in accordance with such correction, the same as though no error or mistake had been made in making out said books.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect by publication in *The Tipton Advertiser* and *Mechanicsville Press*, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 15, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Tipton Advertiser*, April 28, 1870, and in *The Mechanicsville Press*.*

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 155.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT OF ESGATE.

APRIL 15.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School-District of Esgate, in the Township of Farmers' Creek, *Jackson*, [Jackson] County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The trustees of the township of Farmers' Creek, Jackson county, Iowa, in accordance with the result of an election held by the electors of school-district number eight on the 28th of February, 1868, did declare the said district to be an independent school-district under the name of the independent school-district of E-gate,

* See Addenda.