

1870: ch. 26. the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, entitled "An act to restrain stock from running at large," in the manner hereinafter provided.

Question upon adoption may be submitted to people at general election.

Notice.

SEC. 2. When a petition shall be presented to the trustees of any township, signed by one-third of the legal voters of such township, asking the question of the adoption of the provisions of said act to be submitted to the legal voters thereof, at the next general election, it shall be the duty of the trustees to publish a notice of the submission of said question, at least four weeks before said election, in some newspaper published in the county, if any be published therein, and also by posting a copy of such notice in five public places in said township.

Form of ballots.

Effect of affirmative vote.

Notice.

SEC. 3. There shall be written or printed on the ballots the same sentences required by section eight of said act; and, if a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition in the township be for said act, the provisions thereof shall take effect and be in force ninety days after the election. Notice of the result of said election shall be posted by the township clerk in five public places in the township within ten days thereafter.

Approved, March 20th, 1872.

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CHAPTER XIX.

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CITY, TOWN, AND COUNTY DEBTS.

MARCH 25. AN ACT to Enable Cities, Towns, and Counties to settle, adjust, and compound their Indebtedness, and to provide for the Payment of the same.

Cities, towns, and counties authorized to adjust their indebtedness, and to issue new securities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That cities, towns, and counties are hereby authorized to settle, adjust, compound, extend, or renew debts, owing by or claimed against them, evidenced by the bonds or other negotiable promissory instruments of such corporations, and to issue new securities for such debts.

Same authorized to levy the necessary taxes.

SEC. 2. Said corporations are hereby authorized, whenever any extension or renewal of said indebtedness is made, to provide by the levy and collection of annual taxes, at the same time and in the same manner as for the

levy and collection of other taxes, for the prompt payment of the interest and principal of such renewed debt; and the levy, collection, and payment of taxes, to liquidate the principal and interest of said renewed debt, may be enforced, in case of default, by writ of mandamus or other proper legal process.

Liquidation of renewed debt may be enforced.

SEC. 3. Said corporations may settle, adjust, compound, extend, or renew such indebtedness upon such terms as they may deem just and for their welfare.

Terms of adjustment.

SEC. 4. This act is intended to apply only to the settlement of bonds and securities heretofore issued, not including warrants, or other evidences of debt, issued for current expenses, and outstanding at the time of the passage and approval hereof.

Application of act.

SEC. 5. New bonds, issued by virtue hereof, shall in no case be for a greater sum than the principal and accrued or earned interest unpaid on the bond or debts in place of which, or for the payment of which, they shall be given.

Limitation of amount of bonds.

SEC. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Register, and Daily Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force, when.

Approved, March 25th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, March 26, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 28, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

ESTRAY RAFTS AND LOGS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Taking-up of Rafts, Logs, and Sawed Lumber. MARCH 29.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That if any person shall hereafter stop or take up any raft of logs, or part thereof, or any logs suitable for making lumber, or hewn timber found adrift on any water-course within the limits, or upon the boundaries of this State, it shall be the duty of such person within five days thereafter, provided the same sha

Duty of person taking up rafts, or logs, in streams.