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CHAPTER L.

[S. F. 1.

REPEAL OF TOWNSHIP RAILROAD AID LAW.

AN ACT to Repeal An Act entitled an Act to enable Townships and Incorporated Towns and Cities to aid in the Construction of Railroads, passed March 29th, 1868, being Chapter 48, Acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, and also to Repeal an Act entitled An Act to enable Townships, Incorporated Towns, and Cities to aid in the Construction of Railroads, approved, April 12th, 1870, being Chapter 102, of the Acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly. APRIL 17.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter 102, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, being An act to enable townships, towns, and cities, to aid in the construction of railroads, and chapter 48, of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, being also An act to enable townships, towns, and cities to aid in the construction of railroads, be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided,* That this act shall not render invalid, or void, any taxes that have been voted under such acts, nor any right of the State in regard to the management of railroads and regulating their charges for transportation of freight and passengers, as provided in section 4 of said chapter 102: *Provided, further,* That all taxes which shall have been voted prior to the taking effect of this act, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 48 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, or chapter 102 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, shall be levied, collected, and applied in accordance with the provisions of said chapters as amended and changed by chapter 11 [ii.], of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate taxes and the collection thereof voted to aid in the construction of railroads," and by the provisions of this act.

1870: ch. 102,

and 1868: ch. 48.
repealed.

Act enabling townships, etc., to aid in constructing railroads, repealed.

Proviso: taxes not invalidated, nor State control affected.

Proviso: taxes voted to be levied.

1872: ch. 11.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

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CHAPTER LI.

[S. F. 161.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF DISCHARGED CONVICTS.

AN ACT to furnish Transportation to Discharged Convicts.

APRIL 17.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whenever a convict shall

Convicts discharged from Penitentiary allowed transportation.

be discharged from the State Penitentiary, the Warden shall furnish transportation to said convict to any point within this State that is nearest to his former home or friends. Said transportation shall be furnished by means of tickets for passage, an account of which shall be kept by the Warden, and paid by the State. The Warden shall also furnish to said convict a sum of money not less than three nor more than five dollars, as now provided by law.

In force when.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 17th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, and *Daily State Leader*, April 19, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER LII.

[S. F. 75.]

PROVISION FOR MAKING TOWNSHIPS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

APRIL 17.

AN ACT Pertaining to the Division of Civil Townships.

Townships having cities or towns to be divided by bd. supervisors, when.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in any civil township, having within its limits an incorporate city or town of more than four thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last census, State or federal, on the petition of a majority of the qualified electors of such township residing without the corporate limits of such city or town, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county to divide such township into two civil townships, the one to embrace the territory outside, and the other the territory within, the corporate limits of such city or town.

City or town one township.

Petition, when to be presented.

SEC. 2. Such petition may be presented at any regular meeting of the board of supervisors held in January, April, or June, of that year, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of three or more credible witnesses that the signatures on the petition are all genuine; that the signers are all legal voters of the township outside of the city or town limits.

Affidavit.