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CHAPTER LXVI.

[H. F. 185.

CANADA THISTLES.

AN ACT to Amend Section Two, Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven, of the Acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly. APRIL 19.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* 1870: ch. 177.
of the State of Iowa, That section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Insert immediately after, and as part of, section two, the following:

“And it shall be the duty of any road supervisor or street commissioner, when notified as provided by section four of the act of which this is amendatory, that any Canada thistles are growing upon any vacant town-lot or non-resident lands within his road-district or city, the owner, agent, or lessee of which is unknown, to cause the same to be destroyed, and make return in writing to the board of supervisors of his county with the bill of expenses of the same, which shall be audited and allowed by said board, and paid from the county fund, and entered up and levied against the lands on which said thistles have been destroyed, and collected by the county treasurers and township collectors, the same as other taxes, and returned to the county fund.”

Destruction of Canada thistles upon vacant lots and non-residents' lands.

Expenses of same, how collected.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

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CHAPTER LXVII.

[H. F. 366.

SATISFACTION OF FORECLOSED MORTGAGES.

AN ACT to Authorize Clerks of the District and Circuit Courts of the State of Iowa, to satisfy Mortgages foreclosed in said Courts, upon Payment of the Decree and Judgment rendered thereon. APRIL 19.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*
of the State of Iowa, That whenever a decree of foreclosure of any mortgage shall be ordered in any of the district or circuit courts of this State, it shall be the duty of said clerk to enter upon the margin of the record of said mortgage, in the recorder's office where the same is

Clerk of court to enter upon record foreclosure of mortgage;

and satisfaction
of same.

recorded, a minute showing that said mortgage was foreclosed, in what court foreclosed, and giving the date of the decree, and when such decree shall be fully paid off, and satisfied upon the judgment docket of such court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to enter satisfaction in full upon the margin of such mortgage, and [he] shall be allowed as compensation for such service the sum of twenty-five cents, to be taxed as a part of the costs in the case.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

CH. 148.] CHAPTER LXVIII. [H. F. 305.

SCHOOL-FUND LOSSES IN COUNTIES.

APRIL 19.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly.

1862: ch. 148.

Duty of Auditor
to examine and
adjust claims of
counties for ex-
emption from
liabilities for
losses, when.

Amount of loss
charged to
county.

Report.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the first section of the act entitled "An Act for the better protection of the school-fund," approved, April 8, 1862, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by adding thereto the following: It shall be the duty of the State Auditor to examine and adjust any claim by a county for exemption from liability under the foregoing proviso, upon proof in writing submitted to him in behalf of the county, within three months after he shall notify the county auditor of his readiness to receive it. In the absence of such proof, or if the same is insufficient, it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to charge the amount of such loss against the county as a final adjustment. If found sufficient he shall present the facts thereof in his report to the General Assembly next ensuing.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.