

ister and State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 19th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published, in Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader* March 27, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 28, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 52.

### CENSUS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 509 of the Code of 1873 [Title IV., S. F. 125. Chapter 10: "Of Cities and Incorporated Towns"].

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 509 of the code be amended as follows: Add after the word "census," at the end of the 2d line, the following: "Taken by authority of the state, on [or] any town or city council." Code: § 509, Census for classification of cities and towns.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect after being published in *The State Journal*, a newspaper published in Des Moines, and the *Chariton Leader*, a newspaper published in Chariton, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily State Journal*, at Des Moines, March 30, 1874.\*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 53.

### IN RELATION TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

AN ACT to Amend sections 1386, 1392, 1436, and 1438, of Chapter Two, S. F. 230. Title Eleven, of the Code [relating to the Care of the Insane].

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 1386, of chapter two, of title eleven, of the code, be amended by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "superintendent," the words "And upon the nomination of the superintendent shall appoint." Also amend section 1392, of same chapter and title, by inserting after the word "trustees," in the first line, the words, "And superintendent." Code: § 1386. Superintendent to nominate assistants, steward, and matron. § 1392. Superintendent of purchases.

SEC. 2. That section 1436 be amended by striking out the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and the word "addressed" in the eighth line of said section, and the following words be inserted in

\*See Appendix.

Patients allowed to write to committee.

§ 1438. Letters to be sent to visiting committee.

Letters from committee to be delivered; others superintendent may withhold.

Publication clause.

lieu thereof, "Once a week, what he or she pleases to this committee." Also amend section 1438, of said chapter and title, by inserting after the word "week," in the third line, the words, "Addressed to one of the visiting committee and." Also strike out all of the section after the word "thereto," in the sixth line, and add the following: "And to deliver to said person any letter (without opening or reading the same) written to him or her by one of the visiting committee. But all other letters written by, or to, the person so confined may be examined by the superintendent, and, if in his opinion the delivery of such letters would be injurious to the person so confined, he may retain the same."

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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## CHAPTER 54.

### RESURVEY OF TOWN-PLATS.

S. F. 191.

AN ACT to Authorize the Resurvey and Platting of City or Town Plats, or Additions Thereto, in Cases where the Original Plats have been lost and not acknowledged or recorded.

Where any town plat is lost, same may be resurveyed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That in all cases where the original town-plat of any city, town, or village of this state, or any of the additions to any such city, town, or village, shall have been heretofore or may hereafter be lost, mislaid, or destroyed after the sale and conveyance of any subdivision, block, or lot thereof, by the original owner or proprietor, to any person or persons, before the same shall have been recorded, it shall be lawful for any three persons interested in such city, town, village, or addition thereto, to have such original city, town, village, or addition to any such city, town, or village resurveyed and replatted, and such plat made a matter of record, as hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That in no case shall such replat be made a matter of record without the consent in writing, indorsed thereon, of the original owner or proprietor of such city, town, village, or addition thereto, if he be alive and his residence known to those who desire such replat recorded.

Record.

Proviso: consent of original owner.

Duty of county surveyor.

SEC. 2. The county surveyor of any county of this state in which is situate any such city, town, village, or addition thereto as contemplated in section one of this act, is hereby authorized, empowered, and, upon payment to him of his legal fees by the per-