

CHAPTER 64.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS IN SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Establish and Maintain Industrial Expositions in Public Schools of the State. [Additional to Code, Title XII., Chapter 9: "Of the System of Common Schools."]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be the duty of the board of directors of independent school-districts, and the subdirector of each subdistrict, if they should deem it expedient, under the direction of the county superintendent, to introduce and maintain an industrial exposition in connection with each school under their control within this state. School-directors may establish under direction county superintendent.

SEC. 2. That these expositions shall consist of useful articles made by the pupils, such as samples of sewing, and cooking of all kinds, knitting, crocheting, and drawing, iron and wood-work of all kinds, from a plain box or horse-shoe to a house or steam-engine in miniature; also, all other useful articles known to the industrial world, or that may be invented by the pupils in connection with farm and garden products in their season, that are the results of their own toil. To consist of articles made, invented, or grown by pupils.

SEC. 3. That the pupils be required to explain the use and method of their work, and kind and process of culture [of] farm and garden products. Pupils to explain.

SEC. 4. That the parents and friends of the pupils be allowed and requested to be present at said exposition. Presence of parents and friends.

SEC. 5. That ornamental work shall be encouraged when accompanied by something useful made by the same pupil. Ornamental work. †

SEC. 6. That these expositions be held in the school-room upon a school-day as often as once a term, and not oftener than once a month. To be held in school rooms; how often.

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CHAPTER 65.

NON-USER OF RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1260, Chapter 4, Title 10 of the Code of Iowa [relating to Taking Private Property for Works of Internal Improvement].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 1260, chapter 4, title 10, of the code of Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Code, § 1260.

Section 1260. In any case where a railway, constructed in whole or in part, has ceased to be operated or used for more than five years, or in any case where the construction of a railway has been commenced by any corporation or person and work on the Non-user for five years deemed an abandonment in favor of party entering upon the work.

same has ceased, and has not been in good faith resumed for more than five years, and the same remains unfinished, it shall be deemed and taken that such corporation or person thus in default has abandoned all right and privilege over so much as remains unfinished, as aforesaid, in favor of any other corporation or person which may enter upon such abandoned work as provided in section 1261.

Code, § 1261.

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CHAPTER 66.

REBATE OF TAXES ON PROPERTY DESTROYED.

AN ACT to Amend Section 800 of the Code of 1873 [Title VI., Chapter 1: "Of the Assessment of Taxes"].

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 800 of the code is repealed, and there is enacted in lieu thereof the following:

Code: sub-
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§ 800.

Rebate in case
of destruction
of buildings,
crops, stock,
or other
property.

Section 800. The board of supervisors shall have power to rebate in whole or in part the taxes of any person whose buildings, crops, stock, or other property has been destroyed by fire, tornado, or other unavoidable casualty, if said property has not been sold for taxes or if said taxes have not been in default for thirty days at the time of destruction. But the loss for which such rebate is allowed shall be such only as is not covered by insurance.

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CHAPTER 67.

VOTING OF SCHOOL TAXES.

AN ACT Allowing School-Districts lying in two adjoining Counties the Right to vote Mills instead of specific Sums for School Purposes. [Additional to Code, Title XII., Chapter 9: "Of the System of Common Schools"].

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all school-districts lying in two adjoining counties shall have the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes.

Districts in
two counties
may vote
mills for
schools.

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