

known or called "Insane Tax," or "Insane Fund," upon the taxable property of such counties, that the said levy and said tax be, and are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects, the same as though the said boards of supervisors of said counties had been authorized by law to levy the same, and had levied such taxes in the manner required or authorized by law.

Collection. SEC. 2. That wherever any of said taxes now remain uncollected, the treasurers of said counties are hereby authorized to collect the same as other taxes are collected.

Publication. SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, February 26, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 29, 1876, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 20.

POWERS OF COMMISSIONERS.

H. F. 172. AN ACT to amend Section 765 [Chapter 7, Title V.], of the Code in relation to the Power of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

Code, § 765 amended. [SECTION 1.] *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 765, of the Code, be amended so as to read as follows :

Powers enumerated. SECTION 765. Said commissioners shall have power, when in session to administer oaths, to issue subpoenas, to call any person before them to testify in reference to any fact connected with their investigation; also to require such person to produce any papers or books which the district court might require to be produced.

Approved February 26, 1876.

CHAPTER 21.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

H. F. 145. AN ACT to repeal the following Sections of the Code, and enact substitutes, therefor, viz: Section 985, Title 7, Chapter 2, in relation to Powers and Duties of Road Supervisors.

Code § 985. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section nine hundred and eighty-five,

(985) of the Code, title seven (7), chapter two (2), be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following enacted as a substitute.

SEC. 985. Each person liable to perform labor on the highway as poll tax, who shall fail or neglect to attend, either in person or by satisfactory substitute, at the time and place appointed, with the designated tool, implement or team, having had three days' notice thereof, or having attended shall spend his time in idleness, or disobey the supervisor, or fail to furnish said supervisor, within five days thereafter, some satisfactory excuse for not attending, shall forfeit and pay to said supervisor the sum of three dollars for each day's delinquency, and in case of failure to pay such forfeit within ten days, the supervisor shall recover the same by action in the name of the supervisor, and no property or wages belonging to said person shall be exempt to the defendant on execution.

Persons failing to work highway.

shall forfeit to supervisor.

Action for recovery to be brought.

Said judgment to be obtained before any justice of the peace in the proper township, which money, when collected, shall be expended on the public highway.

Where.

Approved February 26, 1876.

CHAPTER 22.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT Appropriating money to pay the Expenses of Conducting the Sub. H. F. 154. Reform School Investigation.

WHEREAS, C. C. Carpenter, as governor of Iowa, appointed a committee consisting of Wm. Leas, of Des Moines; A. C. Dodge, of Burlington; and Mrs. Deborah Cattell, of Des Moines, to investigate the management of the reform school, then under the superintendency of Joseph McCarty; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said committee, in conjunction with the trustees of the reform school, in pursuance of the order of the executive, met at Eldora, in Hardin county, Iowa, for the purpose of investigating the management of said school; and

WHEREAS, Certain expenses were incurred in conducting said investigation which have not been paid; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum set opposite the following names, respectively:

\$565.40 appropriated.

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| D. Ellsworth & Bro., for stationery..... | \$ 36.00 |
| M. E. Wood, for stationery..... | 7.50 |
| E. Parker, for services as justice of peace..... | 54.00 |
| M. Sargent, for services as bailiff..... | 139 00 |
| D. T. Gibson, for services as notary..... | 4.00 |
| Tim O'Brien, witness fee..... | 1.35 |