

CHAPTER 29.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 989, of Chapter 2, of Title 7, of the Code, H. F. 58.
in Relation to the Powers and Duties of Road Supervisors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That section 989 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof. Code, 2089.

SECTION 989. The supervisor is not permitted to cut down or injure any tree growing by the wayside which does not obstruct the highway, and which stands in front of any town lot, enclosure, or cultivated field, or any ground reserved for any public use, where such tree is intended to be preserved for shade or ornament, by the proprietor of the land, on or adjacent to which the tree is standing; and it shall not be lawful for the supervisor to enter upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands for the purpose of taking timber therefrom without first receiving permission from the owner or owners of said lands. May not cut shade trees.
Or take timber without consent of owner.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 3, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 6, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 30.

TO DEFINE AND PUNISH THE CRIME OF SWINDLING.

AN ACT to Define the crime of Swindling, and to punish the same: S. F. 2, 4, and [additional to Title XXIV of the Code.] 15.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whoever by the means of three-card monte, so called, or any other form or device, sleight of hand or other means whatever, by use of cards or instruments of like character, obtains from another person any money or other property of any description, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of swindling, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two years nor Swindling by three-card monte.