

[Iowa, to the purchase by the United States of certain real estate," approved March 11, 1872, shall be and the same is hereby ceded to the United States; *provided*, that the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall continue no longer than the United States shall own or occupy said lands.

Approved March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER 35.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3808 [Chapter 2, Title XXIII: "Of County H. F. 188. and Township Officers"] of the Code, relating to the Fees of Township Trustees.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3808 of the Code be amended by adding thereto the following clause, viz: Code, §3808.

When acting as fence viewers or in locating any ditch or drain, or in any other case where provision is not made for their payment out of the county treasury their fees shall be 2 [two] dollars per day each, and in the first instance be paid by the party requiring their services, and they shall append to the report of their proceedings a statement thereof and therein shall direct who shall pay said fees and in what sums respectively, and the party having so advanced any such fees may have his action therefor against the party so awarded to pay the same, unless, within ten days after demand by the party entitled, the same shall be reimbursed to him.

Acting as fence viewers, etc.

By whom fees shall be paid.

Approved, March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER 36.

EVIDENCE IN ACTIONS ON ACCOUNT.

AN ACT in relation to Evidence in Actions upon Accounts. [Addi- Sub H. F. 61. tional to Code, Chapter 1, Title XXII: "Of Evidence."]

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

[SECTION 1.] That in all actions for money due upon an open account when the defendant has been personally served with the original notice therein and the petition is duly verified, and where a bill of particulars of said account is incorporated into or attached to the petition, if the defendant makes default or fails to

In action on open account.

If defendant makes default or fails to deny.

Account to be taken as true. controvert or deny the same or any of the items thereof, by pleading duly verified, the account or so much thereof as is not so controverted or denied, shall be taken as true and admitted.
Approved, March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER 37.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

H. F. 135. AN ACT to Repeal Section No. 1156, Title 9, Chapter 4, in relation to Insurance Companies, and to enact a substitute therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 1156, chapter (4) four, title 9, of the Code of 1873, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 1156. The necessary expenditure of any examination made or ordered to be made by the auditor of state, under this chapter, shall be certified to by him, and paid on his requisition by the company which is the subject of such examination.

In case of the refusal by any company to pay the requisition of the auditor of state the necessary expenses, it shall be the duty of the auditor to suspend such company from doing business in this State until said expenses are paid; if not so paid, the same may be audited and allowed by the executive council and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 9, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 10, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 38.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

S. F. 63. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 5, Title 12, of the Code of 1873, and add thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*: That section 1643 of the Code, be and the