

fish, and such other duties as the commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 10. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to fishing in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Proviso.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 12. That section 1, of chapter 50, of the laws of the 15th general assembly be amended by striking out of the second and third lines thereof, the words "three competent persons who shall be known as fish commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one competent person who shall be known as fish commissioner," and that said act be so amended as to read and apply to one commissioner, instead of commissioners. Sec. 1, chap. 50, 15th general assembly amended. But one commissioner.

SEC. 13. That section 3, of chapter 50, of the laws of the 15th general assembly, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that there be enacted in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 3, chap. 50, 15th general assembly repealed.

[SEC. 3.] The fish commissioner shall receive in full compensation for his services, twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the appropriation as herein made, and he shall, by virtue of his office act as superintendent and secretary. Compensation of commissioner.

SEC. 14. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect.

Approved March 10, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 16, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 17, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 71.

### CONCERNING THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Repeal Sections, 1681 1682 and 1683, Chapter 6, Title 7 of the s. F. 179. Code, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* § 1 1681, 1682, and 1683.

SECTION 1. That sections 1681, 1682 and 1683 of the Code be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight and 64-100 dollars which now stands to the credit of the industrial home, established in connection with college for the blind, be by the trustees of said institution transferred to the mechanical department of said institution for the purchase of stock material and other necessaries for said department. \$578.64 transferred from "Industrial home" to "mechanical department."

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall

To take effect. take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the People's Journal, published at Vinton, Iowa.

Approved March 10, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 15, and in the *People's Journal*, published at Vinton, March 17, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 72.

### RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

H. F. 247. AN ACT to Repeal Section 576, Title IV, Chap. 1, of the Code, and to Enact a Substitute therefor.

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

Code, 576 re-  
pealed.

SECTION 1. That section 576 of the Code of 1873 is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

Term of  
office.

SEC. 576. The term of office of all officers, except highway supervisors, chosen at a general election for a full term, shall commence on the first Monday of January next thereafter, except when otherwise provided by the constitution.

Highway su-  
pervisor.

The term of office of highway supervisors shall commence fifteen days after the date of the general election. The term of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy shall commence as soon as he has qualified therefor.

Approved March 10, 1876.

## CHAPTER 73.

### TO PAY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE REFORM SCHOOL.

H. F. 253. AN ACT appropriating money to pay the Commissioners appointed by Gov. C. C. Carpenter to Investigate the Affairs of the State Reform School.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Hon. C. C. Carpenter, governor of Iowa, did on the 24th day of April 1875, request the services of and did appoint William H. Leas, and Deborah Cattell, of Polk county, Iowa, and Augustus C. Dodge, of Des Moines county, a special committee to inspect the books, &c., of the Iowa reform school, and to assist the trustees of said institution in an investigation respecting the