

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Code, 576 repealed.

Term of office.

Highway supervisor.

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 That section 576 of the Code of 1873 is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

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.

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.

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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