

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Code, 576 repealed.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 That section 576 of the Code of 1873 is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof: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

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

management of the same, to commence on the 27th day of April 1875, and to report to him the result of their findings, and

WHEREAS, The committee so appointed did by virtue of commissions issued by the executive aforesaid, of said date, enter upon its duties, in connection with the trustees aforesaid at Eldora, Hardin county, Iowa, closing their labors on the 27th day of August 1875, as a joint committee, and as a special committee in reviewing the evidence and making up the report closing their labors on the 8th day of November, 1875, embracing a period of the number of days hereinafter stated, to each of said commissioners respectively:

William H. Leas, one hundred and eight days; Deborah Cattell, eighty-six days; Augustus C. Dodge, one hundred and six days, and

WHEREAS, Said commissioners have been paid by order of Gov. C. C. Carpenter, under sec. 764, chap. 7, Code of 1873, a per diem of three dollars and no more, for the number of days above stated, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of ^{Sums appro-} any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the ^{priated.} several sums hereinafter mentioned, viz:

\$216, (two hundred and sixteen dollars) to William H. Leas; \$172, (one hundred and seventy-two dollars) to Deborah Cattell; and \$212, (two hundred and twelve dollars) to Augustus C. Dodge which shall be in full payment for the services of the above named persons under said commissions.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall ^{To take effect.} take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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 18, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 74.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF A CONSTABLE IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the acts of R. P. Berry, a Constable of Platte ^{H. F. 270.} Township, Taylor county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, At the general election in October A. D. 1875, R. ^{Preamble.} P. Berry, was elected to the office of constable in Platte township, Taylor county, Iowa, and