

CHAPTER 110.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

AN ACT Empowering Township Clerks to Administer Oaths. [Additional to Code, Chapter 9, Title IV: "Of Townships and Township Officers." H. F. 128.]

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

SECTION 1. Township clerks shall have power to administer oaths to township officers, judges of election, clerks of election, and highway supervisors, for services rendered in their respective townships. Power to administer oaths.

Approved March 15, 1876.

CHAPTER 111.

IN RELATION TO CONSTRUCTION OF CATTLE-WAYS.

AN ACT in Relation to the Construction of Cattle-Ways across the Public Highway. [Additional to Code, Chapter 1, Title VII: "Of Highways." H. F. 134.]

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

SECTION 1. Upon application by any person to the board of supervisors of any county for permission to construct a cattle-way across, over or under any public highway, the board may grant the same; *provided*, said cattle-way shall not interfere with the travel upon such highway; but the person who applied for such cattle-way shall construct the same at his own expense and be responsible for all damages that may arise from its construction or from the same not being kept in good condition, and that the grade of the highway over the cattle-way shall not exceed one foot in ten. Board of supervisors may grant permission to construct across highway. Proviso. Grade of highway.

SEC. 2. If the person on whose land such cattle-way is constructed, fails to keep the same in good repair, then it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to make all repairs necessary and charge the same to the owner of the land upon which such cattle-way is constructed, and upon his refusal or failure to pay, the supervisor shall recover the same in an action brought in his own name in any court having competent jurisdiction; which money when collected, shall be expended for improving or repairing the public highway, in the road district where such cattle-way is constructed. *Provided*, That no person shall construct any cattle-way so as to obstruct the freedom of the public in watering at any running stream. If owner of land fails to make repairs: duty of road supervisor. Proviso: not to obstruct freedom of highway.

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