

company exclusively in consideration of the roads being located on the line from which it is proposed to make the removal, and shall declare and adjudge all persons not so appearing and establishing their claims as aforesaid, forever thereafter debarred and estopped from setting up or asserting the same. The court may, if the public interest demand it, make an order authorizing the railroad company to change or remove the location of its road, as asked for in the petition, but such order must be on the condition that all claims for the re-payment of money, or the return of property, which may be allowed by the court, as herein provided, shall be first paid or satisfied.

Effect of removal on liens, mortgages, etc.

Sec. 5. All mortgage liens or other incumbrances on the line of road which the company is authorized by the court to change, shall be and remain valid liens and incumbrances on the line of road to which the change is made, and shall take priority of all other liens and incumbrances upon such new line of road.

Township trustees to appear for their respective townships. Proviso.

To what roads this shall apply.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of this act, the trustees of each township shall be served with notice, and shall be authorized to represent and act for their respective townships; *provided*, that no vested right of any person or persons, living on and along the line of any railroad removed under the provisions of this act, shall be defeated or affected by this act; *and provided further*, that the provisions of this act shall apply only to such railroads as were constructed prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Cuts to be filled and banks leveled upon removal.

Sec. 7. That when any railroad company shall take up their track and re-locate the same under the provisions of this act, shall fill up the cuts and level down the banks, or cause the same to be done, within two years from the time of taking up such track.

Approved March 15, 1876.

## CHAPTER 119.

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

H. F. 478.

AN ACT to Amend Clause 4, Section 1606, Chapter 3, [Title XII: "Of the State Agricultural College and Farm,"] of the Code.

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

Number of hours devoted to manual labor.

SECTION 1. That clause 4 of section 1606, chapter 3, of the Code, be amended by striking out the words "to be not less than three in summer and two in winter."

To take effect.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Progressive Farmer.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 25, and in the *Progressive Farmer*, a monthly publication, April, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 120.

## RELEASING PAGE COUNTY FROM PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

AN ACT to Release Page County from the Payment of Certain Taxes H. F. 482.  
Claimed by the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, The state of Iowa claims the sum of six hundred Preamble.  
and ninety-six dollars and thirty-two cents, as money due her  
from Page county, Iowa, as delinquent taxes and the penalties  
thereon for the year 1857, which said sum was ordered to be  
levied by the state board of equalization as an additional half  
mill levy for said year, and

WHEREAS, Said additional levy against said county, through  
the neglect of the state board of equalization, was not made by  
said board, nor reported to the treasurer of said county in time to  
have the same placed upon the tax books for collection, the reg-  
ular tax books having been made out before said additional levy  
was reported to the proper authorities of said county, therefore

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

[SECTION 1.] That the county of Page, in the state of Iowa, Released  
is hereby wholly released from the payment of the sum of six from the pay-  
hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-two cents, (\$696.32), ment of  
the amount claimed by the state as due from said county with the \$696.32.  
the interest and penalties thereon and that the auditor of the state of  
Iowa is authorized and empowered to cancel said claim upon  
his books.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force and take effect from and after To take effect.  
its publication as required by law.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State  
Register*, March 25, and in the *Clarinda Herald*, April 1, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 121.

## RELATING TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1821, Title XII, Chapter 9, of the Code. H. F. 499.  
["Of the System of Common Schools."]

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

SECTION 1. That section 1821, of title XII, chapter 9, of the Code be amended by adding to said section—after the words  
"purpose of" and before the word "erecting"—in the second amended.  
Code § 1821