

CHAPTER 127.

RELATING TO REFORM SCHOOL AT SALEM.

S. F. 158. AN ACT to Provide for Working and Keeping in Repair the Highways on the Reform School Farm at Salem, *Lee* [Henry] County.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury and not otherwise appropriated—which sum shall be used for working and keeping in repair the highways on the State Reform School Farm at Salem.

SECTION 2. One hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes named in the preceding section, may be drawn from the treasury from and after April 1st, 1876, and one hundred from and after the 1st day of April, 1877. All work and repairs on said highways shall be done between April 1st and July 1st of each year named in this section.

SECTION 3. The superintendent of the state reform school shall have supervision of this fund and work, and may authorize his deputy, in the absence of the superintendent, to attend to the same, who shall see that the money be honestly applied and make report thereof, under oath, to the trustees of the state reform school.

SECTION 4. The auditor of state shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of state in favor of the treasurer of the board of trustees of the state reform school for the sum herein provided.

SECTION 5. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader, papers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 28, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 31, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 128.

LEGALIZING SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

H. F. 165. AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School Lands in Cherokee County, Iowa, and to Authorize the Treasurer of said County to refund certain money illegally paid therefor.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Cherokee county, Iowa, did at their *reg* [regular] session held in September, 1871, authorize the auditor of said county to exchange the contract entered

into between said county and John A. Sanburn for the sale of the south half of section sixteen (16), in township ninety-two, north of range thirty-nine, west of the 5th P. M. in Cherokee county, for two other contracts entered into between said county and John A. Sanburn and James P. Richardson respectively for the same tract of land for the sum of two and 53 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars per acre, and,

WHEREAS, On the same day the said auditor did by authority in him vested by said board of supervisors make a new contract with said John A. Sanburn for the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen, for the price per acre above named, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts of the said board of supervisors, and county auditor, and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of June, A. D. 1875, the said John A. Sanburn under protest paid into the treasury of said county under said contract the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and 74-100 dollars being at the rate of \$8.00 per acre for said land and eight hundred thirty-one and 74-100 dollars, more than required by the contract aforesaid, and upon which payment the state issued a patent for said land to said John A. Sanburn, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of Cherokee county, and of the auditor of said county in selling and transferring to John A. Sanburn the s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$, s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-92-39, are hereby declared legal and valid as if all the requirements of the law had been strictly adhered to. Legalising clause.

SEC. 2. That the treasurer of said county of Cherokee be authorized and empowered to refund to said John A. Sanburn, his heirs, or assigns, all money paid into the treasury on account of said contract of said county in excess of the amount therein required. Treasurer to refund.

SEC 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Cherokee Times, said publication to be made without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Cherokee Times*, March 30, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*