

the compensation of each, the number of pupils, classified ; the amount of receipts and expenditures and the items thereof, with such other information and recommendations as they may deem expedient, which report shall be embodied in the superintendent's report to the general assembly.

**Sec. 10.** This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 27, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 28, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 130.

### RELATING TO CEMETERIES.

**H. F. 176 and 851.** AN ACT to Provide for Condemning, Surveying and Platting Cemeteries, and authorizing all Transfers of Lots therein to be filed with and recorded by the Township Clerk. [Additional to Code, chapter 9, Title IV: "Of Townships, and Township Officers."]

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

**SECTION 1.** That where there is located in any township one or more cemeteries the owner or owners of the same, or any party or parties owning an interest therein, may cause the same to be surveyed, platted and laid out into sub-divisions and lots, numbering the same by progressive numbers, giving the dimensions, length and breadth thereof, with reference to known or permanent monuments to be made; and which plat shall accurately describe all the sub-divisions of the tract of land used or designed to be used as a cemetery, said plat shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder, and filed with and recorded by the township clerk and preserved by him among the records of his office.

**SEC. 2.** All conveyances of sub-divisions or lots of a cemetery thus platted, shall be by deed from the proper owner, which deed shall be recorded with the township clerk in a book kept by him for that purpose, for the recording of which the said clerk shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each instrument recorded, to be paid by the party desiring the record made.

**SEC. 3.** The township trustees are hereby empowered to condemn or purchase and pay for out of the general fund, and enter upon and take any lands within the territorial limits of such township for the use of cemeteries in the same manner as is now provided for incorporated cities and towns.

SEC. 4. They shall at the regular meeting in April, levy a tax sufficient to pay for any such lands so condemned or purchased, or for the necessary improvement and maintenance of cemeteries thus established. They shall have power to control any such cemeteries, or appoint trustees for the same or sell it to any private corporation for cemetery purposes. To pay for lands so condemned.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 24, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 131.

### IN RELATION TO PUBLIC SHOWS.

AN ACT to Regulate Circuses and other Public Shows.

H. F. 186.

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

SECTION 1. That before any person can exhibit any traveling show or circus, not prohibited by law, or show any natural or artificial curiosity or exhibition of horsemanship in a circus or otherwise, for any price, gain or reward, in any county, outside of the limits of any city or incorporated town, he shall obtain a license therefor from the county auditor upon the payment to the county treasurer of such sum as may be fixed by the board of supervisors, not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every place in the county at which such show or circus may exhibit. To exhibit outside any city or town, license must be obtained from co. auditor.

SEC. 2. If any person shall exhibit any show above contemplated without having first obtained such license, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly, and shall forfeit and pay double the amount fixed for such license, for the use and benefit of the school fund. Fine for violation of section 1.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect.

Approved March 17, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 24, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 28, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*