

ent, warden, or other officer, of any of the educational, penal, or charitable institutions of this state to contract any indebtedness against said institutions, or the state, in excess of the appropriation made for said institution: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the incurring of an indebtedness on account of support funds for state institutions upon the prior written direction of the executive council specifying the items and amount of such indebtedness to be increased and the necessity therefor.

Unlawful to contract debt beyond appropriation.
 Proviso: Indebtedness on account of support fund.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any superintendent, warden, trustee, or other officer of any of the institutions mentioned in section 1 of this act to divert any money that has been or may be appropriated for the use of said institutions to any other purpose than the specific purpose named therefor in the act appropriating the same.

Money not to be diverted from specific purpose of appropriation.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for violating §§ 1 and 2.

SEC. 4. 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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, March 26, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 68.

SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 39 of the Public Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in Relation to Dividing Counties into Supervisor Districts. s. F. 41.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter thirty-nine (39) of the public acts of the fifteenth general assembly, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the figures "1874," in the second line thereof, the words, "or at their regular June meeting in any even numbered year thereafter," also add to section one (1) of said chapter thirty-nine (39) the words, "or at such regular meeting they may abolish supervisor's districts and provide for electing supervisors for the county at large."

§ 1, chapter 39, 15th G. A.
 Board of supervisors may establish or abolish districts.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall

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take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 22, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 69.

IN RELATION TO A PATENT ISSUED TO JESSE GOODRICH.

H. F. 525. AN ACT to authorize the Register of State Land Office to change the spelling in [a] certain Patent issued by the State.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 20th day of August, 1853, Jesse Goodrich purchased from John Tolman, the then school fund commissioner, the e. $\frac{1}{4}$ n. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, township 87, range 27, and w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12, township 87, range 27, but in return of certificate of purchase to register of state land office, an error was made in the spelling of the name as in said certificate it was spelled "Jesse Goodwick," and patent issued to Jesse Goodwick; therefore,

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

Spelling name in patent to be changed. SECTION 1. That the register of state land office be authorized to change the name in said patent so as to read Jesse Goodrich, as in fact it should be.

Approved, March 21, 1878.

CHAPTER 70.

TOWN OF DAYTON.

H. F. 539. AN ACT to change the name of the Town of "Dayton," in the county of Washington, and State of Iowa, to "Daytonville."

Preamble. WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Dayton, in the county of Washington, and state of Iowa, have applied by petition to have the name of said town changed to "Daytonville;"

WHEREAS, The name of the post-office in said town is "Daytonville," and it is desirable that the name of the town and post-office should be the same;