

ferred by this chapter on the township trustee. The relief thus furnished may be in the form of food, clothing, fuel, lights, rent, medical attendance or money; but exclusive of medical attendance the relief thus furnished shall not exceed the sum of two dollars per week for each person. And when, in the opinion of the trustees or overseer, the person asking aid, or any member of his family, is able to work, and such a condition would not be oppressive, they may require the person or any member of his family who is able, as a condition on which relief shall be granted, to earn the relief by labor on the public highway at the rate of not to exceed sixty-five cents per day. The trustees of townships or overseers of the poor are also authorized to grant relief by furnishing food to transient persons who appear needy and who are able to work; but such relief shall not exceed the sum of forty cents per day, and they may require such able-bodied persons to labor faithfully on the streets or highway at the rate of five cents an hour in payment for and as a condition of granting the relief. Said labor shall be performed under the direction of the officer having charge of working streets or highways.

Relief in cities.

\$2.00 per week.

May require person to work on highway

May grant relief to transient persons.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dubuque Daily Times, a newspaper published at Dubuque, Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Dubuque Daily Times, April 1, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 134.

LEGALIZING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

AN ACT to Legalize an Election Held on Monday, March 8th, 1880, by the Independent School District of the City of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa.

H. F. 572.

WHEREAS, An election was held by the independent school district of the city of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, on Monday, March 8th, 1880, for the purpose of electing two directors for said district, to fill the places of the two directors whose term of office then expired; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said election was held under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 8 of the acts of the eighteenth general assembly, passed February, 1880; and,

Election.

Two weeks' notice not given.

WHEREAS, The two weeks' notice provided for in said chapter 8 was not, and could not be given, for want of time; and,

WHEREAS, Charles F. Schramm and A. M. Antrobus were elected to said *officers* [offices] at such election by an almost unanimous vote, and were so declared upon the official canvass on March 15th, 1880, and have taken the oath of office; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the legality of said election, on account of insufficient notice; now, therefore,

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

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That the election referred to in the above preamble be and the same is hereby legalized and confirmed, the same as if all the provisions and prerequisites of the statute in regard to the same had been strictly and literally complied with.

Publication.

SEC. 2. That this act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect immediately from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa, section 33 of the Code of Iowa to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That such publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Hawk-Eye*, April 1, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 135.

PENITENTIARY AT FORT MADISON.

H. F. 538.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Improvement of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

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

\$28,050 appropriated.

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the several objects hereinafter named, to-wit:

\$9,500 for fire-proof roof.

For the purpose of providing an iron or fire-proof roof over the cell-house, the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars—\$9,500. The roof to be put in in sections, so that the same can be raised if the state should at any time desire to do so.

\$4,000 for wash-house.

For the purpose of erecting a wash-house, the sum of four thousand dollars—\$4,000.

\$300 for clerk's office.

For the purpose of building an addition to the clerk's office, the sum of three hundred dollars—\$300.