

## CHAPTER 75.

## PROVIDING FOR USE OF PUBLIC SQUARES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

AN ACT to Authorize the People of an Incorporated Town, Located Wholly Within an Independent School District, in which Town is Situated a Public Square or Plat of Ground, Dedicated or Deeded to the Use of the Public, to Transfer or Dedicate Such Public Square or Plat or Ground, to the Purpose of a Public School House Lot. H. F. 668.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the people of any incorporated town, located wholly within an independent school district in which is situated a public square or plat of ground, deeded or dedicated to the said town or the public, by the proprietor of the town, or of any addition thereof, to transfer or re-dedicate such plat or square, to the purpose of a public school-house lot, to be used either for the erection thereon of a public school-house, or as school grounds, in connection with such school house. Public squares may be used for school purposes.

SEC. 2. The manner of procedure to effect the change or transfer of the purpose for which such lot or square shall be used, as is authorized in section 1, of this act, shall be as follows: When a plat or lot of the character described in section 1, of this act, is located in such incorporated town and one-half of the resident voters of such town, according to the last census thereof, national or state, shall petition the mayor and town council of such town, asking said city authorities to submit to the voters of the town at a general or special election the question whether or not such public square, lot or plat shall be transferred, dedicated and used for the purposes of a public school house lot, for the use of the independent district, in which the same is situated said mayor and town council shall submit the question to the voters of the town, in accordance with the prayer of said petitioners after giving ten days notice thereof, by written or printed notices, in which the proposition submitted, shall be clearly set forth, and signed by said mayor three of which notices shall be posted in public and conspicuous places in the town, and one shall be published in the last two issues, preceding such election in a weekly newspaper published in the town, or if there be no such newspaper published in the town then in the weekly newspaper published elsewhere in the county, having the largest circulation in said town such notice shall state the manner of voting, which shall be by ballot, and substantially as follows: The ballot shall contain in print, ink or pencil the words "For transferring lot or block or Manner of transfer.  
When one half the voters petition.  
Question to be submitted to vote of the people.  
Notice.  
Manner of voting.

Two-thirds  
vote.

square (as the case may be, describing it) to the purposes of a public school house lot . . . . . or . . . . . " Against transferring lot or block or square (as the case may be, describing it) to the purposes of a school house lot." And such election shall be held as per notice given and be conducted as ordinary town elections are, under the supervision of the town authorities, who shall canvass the vote as by law provided in other cases. If it shall appear that two-thirds or more, of all the legal votes cast at such election, for and against the proposition submitted, have been cast in favor of the transfer of such, lot or block or square, to the purposes of a public school house lot, then such transfer shall be held to have been completed, and the lot or block or square may be appropriated and used for the purposes so indicated, by said vote and shall be no longer held for any other purpose. If less than two-thirds of the votes cast at such election are found to be in favor of the transfer then it shall be held that the proposition failed and no transfer shall be effected.

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## CHAPTER 76.

### FOREIGN CORPORATIONS REQUIRED TO FILE ARTICLES WITH SECRETARY OF STATE.

S. F. 66.

**AN ACT** Requiring Foreign Corporations to File their Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, and Imposing Certain Conditions upon such Corporations Transacting Business in this State.

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

Certain corporations for pecuniary profit must file articles with Secretary of State.

Date to begin.

Application for permit to Secretary of State.

Secretary shall issue.

**SECTION 1.** That hereafter any corporation for pecuniary profit other than for carrying on mercantile or manufacturing business organized under the laws of any other state or of any territory of the United States or of any foreign country desiring to transact its business, or to continue in the transaction of its business in this state shall be and hereby is required, on and after September, [first] A. D. 1886 to file with the secretary of state a certified copy of its articles of incorporation duly attested, accompanied by a resolution of its board of directors or stock-holders, authorizing the filing thereof and also authorizing service of process to be made upon any of its officers or agents in this state engaged in transacting its business, and requesting the issuance to such corporation of a permit to transact business in this state. Said application to contain a stipulation that said permit shall be subject to each of the provisions of this act. And thereupon the secretary of state shall issue to such corporation a permit in such form as he may prescribe for the