

small fruits; number of pounds of grapes; number of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine, sub-divided into the classes or breeds to which they belong; also the number of stands of bees, native and Italian, and the number of pounds of honey produced.

Live Stock.

Bees and honey

The assessors shall record these statistics upon the blanks furnished them for that purpose, as hereinafter provided, and shall make a return thereof to the auditors of their respective counties on or before the third Monday in May of such year.

Assessors to make returns to auditors.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each county auditor to deliver to the assessors of his county the necessary blanks for recording the aforesaid statistics, and within thirty days after the assessors' returns are received by him he shall make out and forward to the auditor of state a tabulated statement thereof by townships.

Blanks furnished.

Report to the state auditor.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the auditor of state to provide and cause to be delivered to the county auditors, the first week in January of such year, the blanks that may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and he shall issue warrants upon the general fund for the cost of the same, upon the order of the executive council.

Duty of the state auditor.

Executive council to audit costs.

Approved March 25, 1892.

## CHAPTER 58.

### PROVIDING FOR HOLDING FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

AN ACT to provide for holding farmers' institutes in the state of Iowa, and providing for the expenses thereof.

S. F. 33.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever forty (40) or more practical farmers of any county organize in the capacity of a farmers' county institute, with officers consisting of a president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee of not less than three outside of such officers, and hold a farmers' institute, remaining in session not less than two working days in each year, the county auditor, upon satisfactory proof of such an organization and such farmers' institute having been held, together with an itemized statement showing the manner in which the money herein appropriated has been expended, shall certify the same to the auditor of state, whose duty it shall be to remit to the treasurer of such county a state warrant for fifty (50) dollars, and there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed fifty (50) dollars annually for such farmers' institute work in each county as aforesaid.

Organization of farmers' institutes. Officers.

Annual meetings.

Itemized statement of expenditures.

\$50 annually allowed for expenses.

Warrants drawn only on order of executive committee.

Object of the institute.

SEC. 2. The money so appropriated and paid into the county treasury shall be designated as the farmers' institute fund, and no warrant shall be drawn on such fund except by order signed by a majority of the members of the executive committee of said farmers' institute.

SEC. 3. The object of such institute shall be the dissemination of practical and scientific knowledge pertaining to agriculture in all its various branches.

Approved March 18, 1892.

## CHAPTER 59.

### LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH.

H. F. 414.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to local Boards of Health.

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

Section 16, chapter 151, eighteenth general assembly repealed.

Substitute additional power to local boards of health.

Written notice as to contagious diseases.

Duties of mayor and clerk as to quarantine.

Penalty for violation.

Notice published by local boards.

Publication clause.

SECTION 1. That section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly be repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 16. Local board of health shall make such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth, causes of sickness rabid animals and quarantine, not in conflict with regulations made by the state board of health, and on board any boats in harbors or ports within their jurisdiction, as may be necessary for the public health and safety. Upon written notice given by any practicing physician that small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to the public health exists in any place, it shall be the duty of the mayor of any incorporated city or town, and the clerk of any district township forthwith without other authority to establish quarantine in such cases as may be required by regulations of the state board of health and said local boards, and to maintain and remove such quarantine in like manner. If any person shall violate any such regulation as herein provided, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars for each and every day he knowingly disregards or violates the same, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. Notice shall be given of all regulations made by said local boards, by publishing the same in a newspaper published in their jurisdiction, or where there is no newspaper, by posting in not less than five public places.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication